

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Polarmoss reindeer moss (*Cladonia stellaris*) is authentic natural material that is used in multiple ways in indoor decoration. Polarmoss Colored loose moss is hand-picked by our well-trained staff in optimal picking conditions. After harvesting the fresh lichen is dried completely dry. During the coloring process raw lichen is immersed into coloring liquid (room temperature), which consists of mainly water and about 10 % colouring paste chemicals. The pigments used for coloring are purity compliant with German BfR IX, European Resolution AP(89)1, EU Directive 94/62/EC, and CONEG.

After drying, the lichen is dipped into a 40 % salt solution (Magnesium Chloride) to keep it soft. Any softness in the finished product is due to immersion in the saline solution, and should not be confused with the natural softness of the fresh plant. After the above-mentioned treatment the coloured lichen is not alive, nor able to propagate, nor contains any living organisms.

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