

# PRODUCT FACT SHEET

## VARJO RUGS FURNITURE / LIGHTING / ACCESSORIES

**Tina Ratzter on the design** "The idea was to create a geometric rug with multiple layers and dimensions. I wanted to give the first layer an easy understandable language and balanced color scheme. When you go one layer deeper a dynamic herringbone pattern arises and brings a new dimension and a surprising twist to the rug. VARJO is Finnish for shadow, which translates to the shadow effects that are created between the layers, as the darkest color block almost rises above the others, creating a three-dimensional expression."

PROCESS	The wool is dyed and the rugs are woven by hand.
DESIGNED BY / YEAR OF DESIGN	Tina Ratzter / 2014
TYPE	Rug
DESCRIPTION	The VARJO rugs are hand-woven from 100% New Zealand lambswool and come in two different sizes and four appealing tone-in-tone colors of grey, blue, sand or tangerine. VARJO masters the fine balance between being a subtle rug for every kind of interior and at the same time a very detailed and unique rug.
ENVIRONMENT	Indoor
DIMENSIONS (CM)	200 x 300 & 170 x 240
MATERIAL	100 % New Zealand wool
SPARE PARTS	Rug pads to place under the Varjo rugs, prevents the rugs from gliding and protects them. Purchased separately.
COLOUR / REFERENCE CODE	Grey, sand, tangerine, blue
CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS	For regular cleaning, vacuum the rugs. Clean stains instantly with sparkling water. The rugs should be turned every 6 months for maintenance purposes.
ABOUT THE DESIGNER	Tina Ratzter is a Danish designer with a degree in textile design and weaving from the Design School Kolding in Denmark. In 1999 Tina founded her own studio Ratzter, and since then her designs have been selected for several exhibitions, latest for the Crafts and Design Biennale in Rundetårn, Copenhagen. Her work is characterized by geometric expressions and a balanced colour scheme with a twist or a surprising detail that lets the techniques of the craftsmanship step forward and become an important part of the work.

