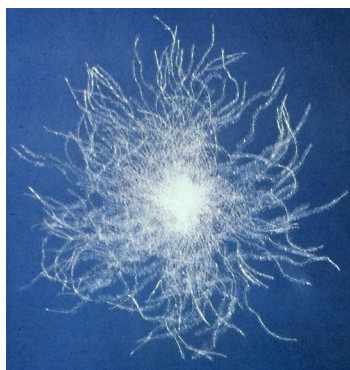


Well insulated

What do double glazed windows and down quilts have in common?



Air is not a good heat conductor. This is why the air between the two layers of double glazed windows has an outstanding heat-insulating effect.

The same physical principle also works with a down filled quilt.

There are countless air-filled pockets between the finely branched down clusters which make up a large percentage of the volume of the quilt.

These air-filled pockets make up the insulating layer which prevents the heat of the body from disappearing and make you feel comfortable and pleasantly warm. Just like double glazing does.

house dust

Allergy?

Nomite is a trademark of the Association of the European Bedfeather and Bedding Industries.

Feather and down-filled bedding provided with down-proof fabrics may be labelled with this trademark.

By using the Nomite

trademark manufacturers demonstrate that the bedding conforms to the criteria laid down in PAS 1008 which was published by the German Standardization Institute.

If these criteria are met – as it is the case with Nomite products – feather and down-filled bedding are even suitable for persons suffering from house dust mite allergy since feathers

and down offer unfavourable climatic conditions for dust mites. During sleep warmth builds up rapidly, and when the room is aired, humidity decreases. For dust mites which need humidity in order to thrive, these conditions are not good.



The feather and down-proof ticking is an additional protection against the migration of mites in the bed.

Information on Nomite is available on the internet at the Nomite-Homepage www.nomite.de.

Studies which form the basis of PAS 1008 and thus for Nomite can be obtained from the EDFA business office.

email: info@edfa-mainz.de.

Recycling

Feathers and down are purely natural.

They contain about 13 – 14% nitrogen, which make them ideal for compost material for horticulture and farming.

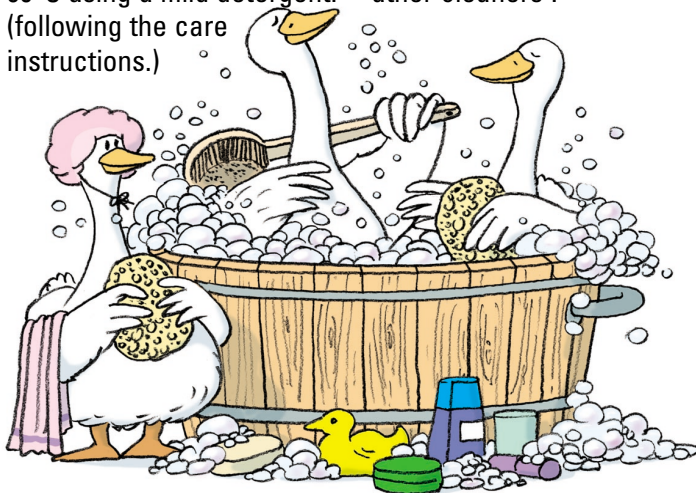
But naturally!

Down and feathers are washable

Not everybody knows that down and feather-filled quilts are washable. And it is so easy: Pillows can even be washed in a standard washing machine at up to 60°C using a mild detergent. (following the care instructions.)

Please dry completely, best tumble-dry.

Due to their volume, down and feather quilts should better be cleaned in a commercial laundry or at bedfeather cleaners'.



Daunasan® / Downafresh®

hygiene in accordance with DIN EN 12935

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Companies using the Daunasan® /Downafresh trademark are required both to have their feather and down production tested by independent hygiene laboratories and to document the processing of their filling materials.