



Supporting sustainable products

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[Rugmark USA](#) GoodWeave aims to stop child labor in the carpet industry and to replicate its market-based approach in other sectors.

[Rugmark \(India\)](#) The RUGMARK label offers you the best possible assurance that no illegal child labour was used in the manufacture of your carpet and rug. Buyers of RUGMARK carpets can take pride in knowing that: -



- A child's fingers did not make their carpet.
- The loom and factory in which their carpet was made is registered with RUGMARK.
- RUGMARK inspectors have open permanent free access to the loom or the factory where their carpet was made.
- A portion of the price they pay goes to establishing schools and rehabilitation centres for carpet children.
- They are helping to bring attention to the problems of child labour in the carpet industry.
- The RUGMARK label on the carpet is individually numbered, enabling its origin to be traced as a measure to minimize chances of counterfeits.

Woolmark licensees producing hand-knotted carpets in India, Pakistan, Nepal, China and Morocco have to sign a declaration.

However, the [Anti Slavery Society](#) advise unlike the Rugmark, the International Wool Secretariat in London has informed us that there is no monitoring mechanism to ensure that products carrying the Woolmark are free from child labor.

[The Fairtrade Foundation](#) "Fairtrade is about better prices, decent working conditions and fair terms of trade for farmers and workers."

Think carefully about the 'Woolmark'. In addition to the Rugmark, there is the 'Woolmark' label of the International Wool Secretariat. The label is granted to manufacturers who agree to meet certain criteria set out by the International Wool Secretariat. Since October 1993, all