

Textile knowledge

100% cotton - an ideal raw material for terry towelling.

We have already introduced the moisture-absorbing properties of cotton. Pure cotton can absorb around 20% moisture without feeling damp at all. This makes cotton the ideal raw material for fluffy terry towelling.

Directly related to the absorbency of a towel is, among other things, its basis weight. You can check this with a simple test: Hold the towel up to the light. If it shines through, the towel is too thin.

A high-quality cotton yarn and the right weaving technique will produce a soft towel that is particularly absorbent. To check this, take a closer look at the loops of the towel. If the loops are long and stand upright, the towel is absorbent.

Also make sure that the terry towel is certified free of harmful substances. Inferior goods are often chemically pre-treated and thus feign a special thickness and softness.

Another important criterion for the quality of terry towels is the weight. This usually refers to the surface area of the towel. For a standard towel with a size of 50×100 cm, the weight starts at 400 grams per square metre - which means a light quality and usually ends at 600 grams per square metre. Above this weight, the towel becomes uncomfortable and heavy. For private use, towels with 450-500 grams are the most popular.

There is also a choice between different basic qualities of terry toweling:

Wool terry owes its quality to the loose loops of soft yarns and feels very pleasant and fluffy on the skin. All hand and bath towels at Dibella are made of particularly fluffy whale terry. You get different qualities from 400 g/m² up to 550 g/m².

Twisted terry is made of twisted yarns and is firm to the touch. Its robust character creates a certain massaging effect when worn. At Dibella, we use twisted terry mainly in bath mats because of these properties. We offer robust twisted terry bath mats in 600-800 g/m².

Velour has a soft and velvety texture and gives a luxurious feel. The loops are sheared on the front side using a complicated process, which gives the material its typical velvety, soft and shiny look. A high level of visual comfort is promised by the combination, which features the velvety velour surface on the outside and the absorbent, cuddly soft terry towelling on the inside of the bathrobe. In addition to bathrobes made of whale terry, we also offer two velvety velour models.

We would be happy to offer you different variations or send you samples. Please contact our [sales team](#).