

**Name** Pa Fai Tor Pasom Kon Kae  
Baan Huai Hom  
(Huai Hom Cotton and Wool  
Blend Fabric)

**Country** Thailand

**Date of registration:**  
07/11/2011



Source: DIP Thailand

**Main characteristics/features**

Huai Hom cotton and wool blended fabric (Pa Fair Tor Pasom Kon Kae Baan Huai Hom) is made of wool from Dorset, Corriedale, Bond and local sheep breeds from Huai Hom, Mae Hong Son province. A unique characteristic of Huai Hom cotton and wool blended fabric is that it is hand-woven, using cotton as warp yarn and wool as weft yarn. The Pga K'nyau people, a local mountain tribe, use traditional weaving equipment called 'Kie Ew', which has been used for generations. These days, modern patterns can also be seen alongside more traditional ones.

**Geographical area**

The production site is in the town of Huai Hom in Mae Hong Son, which is one of the most northern provinces of Thailand.

**Production/processing**

**Link between product and territory**

The town of Huai Hom in Mae Hong Son province sits on the banks of a small river in untouched natural surroundings, with some dense forest. It has a cold climate throughout the year and a relatively long rainy season. Sheep farming in the area produces high quality wool. Moreover, the local people's skills used in producing ancient patterns of fabric is like nowhere else in the country. The technique has been passed down over generations.

**Publication in the Official Gazette**

**Competent authority** Department of Intellectual Property  
Thailand

**GI rights holder/GI association** Women's Network of Sheep's Wool,  
Baan Huai Hom by Mrs Maliwan  
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**Contact information**

**Type of product** Handicrafts

**Control body**

**File number** 56100059

**Websites**