**Huế Palm-Leaf Conical Hat**

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**Country**: Vietnam

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**Main characteristics/features**

Huế palm-leaf conical hats are typical:
- **Colour**: typical greenish white colour with a few embellished light blue lines along the longitudinal direction of the palm leaves, so the colour of the product is basically white.
- **Shape**: thin, light, elegant, lithe, durable, and well-proportioned.

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**Production/processing**

The manufacturing steps of the Huế palm-leaf conical hat include: preliminary processing of palm leaves, manufacture of the hat frame, brim and thread.

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**Geographical area**

The Huế palm-leaf conical hat production area is located in: the areas of leaf production: A Lướì and Nam Đông districts – The material areas for the hat brim: Bình Đền commune in Hương Trà district; Regions where preliminary processing of the leaf takes place: Phước Vĩnh and Đốc Sở of An Hoà in Huế city - production regions for the hat frame: Phước Vĩnh in Huế city and Phú Mỹ in Phú Vang district; Sewing villages: Đốc Sở, An Hoà in Huế city; Mỹ Lam and An Lưu in Phú Mỹ commune; Đông Đỗ and Đồng Đi in Phú Hồ commune; Tân Mỹ in Thuận An town; Thanh Dương of Phú Điện; Truyền Nam in Phú An commune; Dương Nơi in Phú Dương commune in Phú Vang district; Thanh Tân in Phong Sơn commune in Phong Điền district; Hương Cần in Hương Toản commune in Hương Trà district; Thủy Thanh commune in Hương Thủy district; Phú Cam in Phước Vĩnh commune in Huế city.

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**Link between product and territory**

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**Competent authority**

National Office of Intellectual Property of Vietnam

**GI right holder/GI association**

Association of Huế’s Palm - Leaf Conical hat

**Contact information**

**Type of product**

Hat

**Control body**

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**Websites**

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