



HORSEHAIR STERILIZATION

The horsehair that Gordon Brush Mfg. Co., Inc. uses is dressed, which means cleaned, sterilized, combed, and bundled. The dressing procedure requires sterilization at origin by steam or boiling at a minimum of 100 degrees centigrade for no less than 1 hour.

This horsehair is imported from China or South America to Mexico for further processing including sterilization, combing, mixing, trimming, bundling and packaging. As part of the processing procedure, the horsehair is sterilized by use of steam in an autoclave for a minimum of 125 degrees centigrade for not less than 45 minutes, which meets or exceeds all the sterilization requirements of the United States Department of Agriculture for the manufacture of brushes. It is then brought into the United States with a certificate of origin and a veterinary certificate certifying inspection and testing as well as sterilization by steam or boiling.

HOG BRISTLE STERILIZATION

The hog bristles that Gordon Brush Mfg. Co., Inc. uses is dressed, which means cleaned, sterilized, combed, and bundled. The dressing procedure requires sterilization at origin by washing and boiling at a minimum of 100 degrees centigrade for no less than 2 hours, which meets or exceeds all the sterilization requirements of the United States Department of Agriculture for the manufacture of brushes.

This hog bristle is imported from China after processing which includes sterilization, combing, mixing, trimming, bundling and packaging. It is then brought into the United States with a certificate of origin and a veterinary certificate certifying inspection and testing as well as sterilization by steam or boiling.