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Information about your
Baker's Couche

Our Belgian canvas is made of natural flax fibers that have not been treated with chemicals of any kind. Untreated flax canvas is used to line French bannetons and is used, as pictured in our catalogue, to allow shaped dough to rise in its folds. Its unique absorbent quality helps create the special crisp and crunchy crust we associate with French bread.

Because it is a natural and untreated fabric, the odor you may experience is completely natural. It will not affect the aroma of your bread and it will dissipate in time. In addition, we recommend that you limit the use of the couche to the type of dough for which it's intended — a "straight" dough made without eggs, butter or milk, as those ingredients may be absorbed by the canvas and give it an "off" smell.

Please don't wash your couche; doing so washes away the yeasty, floury surface that'll give your bread the unique crust for which French baguettes are known.