

**Name** Pa Mak Klong Nong Sung  
(Nong Sung Mud  
Fermented Cloth)

**Country** Thailand

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#### Main characteristics/features

Nong Sung mud fermented cloth (Pa Mak Klong Nong Sung) is made of silk or cotton, which is coloured using natural dyes and fermented in mud. It is famous for its vivid colour, has a glossy texture and a soft smooth feel. It also has a good scent and it is able to retain its colour even after many washes.

#### Geographical area

Mukdahan province in the north-eastern part of Thailand.

#### Production/processing

The fabric is normally silk that is coloured using natural dyes and fermented in mud, following the local Phu Tai tribe's traditional methods.

#### Link between product and territory

Mukdahan is home to the Phu Tai tribe, an ancient tribe with local knowledge and expertise in spinning cotton thread, weaving cloth and extracting colour from natural sources in the area. Another outstanding skill of the Phu Tai tribe is how they ferment the cloth in mud. All of these unique skills are combined to create this fine quality fabric.

#### Publication in the Official Gazette

**Competent authority** Department of Intellectual Property  
Thailand

**GI rights holder/GI association** Mukdahan Province, Ban Phu Silk Weaver Community Enterprise, Kiri Nakhon Weaving Group, Ban Phu Kid Pattern Cotton Weaving Group, Kid Chang Pattern Cotton Weaving Group and Luk Kaew Pattern Cotton Weaving Group

#### Contact information

**Type of product** Handicrafts

**Control body**

**File number** 60100090

**Websites**