

Nudie Jeans Animal welfare policy

Nudie Jeans's ambition is that all animals should live under good animal husbandry, where *The Five Freedoms* set up by the World Organization by Animal Health (OIE) is the baseline. We believe that no animal should suffer for the manufacturing of our products. No animal should be slaughtered specifically to produce our products but must only be a by-product of the meat industry.

For definitions of Nudie Jeans Sustainable Materials and certification guidance see Nudie Jeans Sourcing Policy and Appendix 3. In general, we define recycled wool, GOTS certified or Responsible Wool Standard certified wool and accepted animal hair, as a sustainable material, to ensure good husbandry and reduced environmental impact.

Nudie Jeans material specific requirements:

Animal Hair

- Hair from animals reared in cages, including but not limited to rabbit hair, must not be used in any Nudie Jeans products.
- Mohair and Cashmere will be phased out in all Nudie Jeans products with start of collection WI2019, if not credible certifications exist to verify adherence to good animal husbandry practices and offer full traceability to farm level through GOTS certificates, Responsible Wools Standard or equivalent.
- Only cow, yak, goat, pig and alpaca hair from living and domesticated animal can be used in Nudie Jeans products.

Fur

- As a member of Fur Free Alliance Nudie Jeans do not accept fur in any Nudie Jeans products.

Wool

- Recycled wool will be prioritized, before newly produced, when possible for Nudie Jeans products, to minimize the environmental impact and to maximize the use of already produced materials.
- Merino wool must be certified mulesing free if used in Nudie Jeans product.

Leather and skin

- Only leather from cow, buffalo, sheep, goat, and pig sourced as a by-product of the meat industry and from producers with good animal husbandry can be used in Nudie Jeans products.
- For leather producer located outside of Europe, a gold rated classification from The Leather Working Group is required.
- Leather from aborted animals such as slink, karakul and Persian lamb must not be used in Nudie Jeans products.
- Leather and skins from wild-caught animals, exotic animals or vulnerable and endangered species (appearing on either International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) or the Convention of International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) lists) must not be used in Nudie Jeans products. The only exception is wild-caught Nordic elks.

Silk

- Only GOTS certified silk, Peace silk or Ahimsa silk can be used in Nudie Jeans products.
- Conventional silk must not be used in Nudie Jeans products.

Feathers and down

- Feathers and down must not be used in Nudie Jeans products