Although organic cotton is the main material we work with, we also use other sustainable materials for non-denim products. In 2018, we created the Nudie Jeans Material Tool with the aim of guiding our designers and product developers to achieve Nudie Jeans’ goal to work with 100% sustainable materials. The tool is a living document and in 2020 we updated it to include recycled down, recycled acrylic as well as clarifying our view on BCI and conventional cotton by moving these fiber types to the Do not use category.

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