

Animal Welfare Policy Statement

We aim to source materials of animal origin in a humane, ethical and responsible manner with respect to animal welfare, and species conservation. To do this we are reducing our reliance on virgin animal-derived materials by increasing the use of recycled materials and regenerative materials. We also support the development of innovative substitutions¹. Where we are unable to use recycled, regenerative or innovative materials, we strive to source certified materials and refer to the “Five Domains Model” as guidance for our animal welfare assessments of these standards/certifications. These standards/certifications ensure due diligence and traceability by being credibly verified with a trackable supply chain via audits and documentation for the entire lifecycle of the animal, to the point of sale of the finished product.

PVH is committed to strictly complying with all applicable laws, conventions, and regulations, including guidance from the following:

- [The Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora \(CITES\) Appendix I](#)
- [The U.S. State of California Penal Code section 653o](#)
- [The European Commission Wildlife Trade Regulations](#)

¹ For examples of the innovative alternatives we are using please reference pg. 37 in our Corporate Responsibility Report.

Fur and Angora:

PVH prohibits animal fur including angora and as defined by [Fur Free Retailer](#). All products containing synthetic fur must be labeled appropriately.

Wool and Animal Hair:

PVH believes the animals that produce wool & animal hair for our products should be treated responsibly and raised on farms that preserve land health.

- PVH is committed to sourcing 100% environmentally preferred wool eliminating the practice of mulesing by 2025 through the procurement of
 - Responsible Wool Standard (RWS)
 - Organic wool (GOTS, OCS certified)
 - Recycled wool (RCS, GRS certified)
 - Regenerative wool
- PVH gives preference to the following standards for Alpaca and Cashmere usage:
 - Responsible Alpaca Standard (RAS)
 - Good Cashmere Standard (GCS)
- PVH prohibits the use of mohair as of 2020 due to concerns about its production. As part of this work, we will explore other standards introduced in the market

Down and Feathers:

PVH does not allow down and/or feathers from birds that have been live plucked or force fed. We also require that 100% of virgin down used in our products be certified by the Textile Exchange’s Responsible Down Standard (RDS) to ensure it has been sourced responsibly.

Exotic Skins:

PVH prohibits the use of exotic skins in any product. Exotic skins banned include: crocodile, alligator, python, snakes, lizards, marine mammals, kangaroos, ostriches, and emus. Additionally, PVH prohibits exotic skins from any endangered or threatened species, as defined by the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) and the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) red list of threatened species.

Leather:

All leather must be a bi-product of the meat industry. PVH does not accept leather or skin from fetal or newborn lambs; including but not limited to slink, astrakhan, karakul, Persian lamb, broadtail, or krimmer. We are working towards building a more traceable supply chain and better standards at the farm level through partnering with Textile Exchange, World Wildlife Fund, and the Leather Working Group.