

CORPORATE

PRIMARK ANIMAL WELFARE STATEMENT

Our Position

Primark shares the concerns of our customers towards the fair and ethical treatment of animals and we believe all animals should be treated humanely.

This Animal Welfare Statement applies to all Primark branded products.

Primark Prohibited Materials

Our suppliers must not source materials for Primark products which contain any of the following:

- Real fur
- Duck or Goose down
- Exotic skins
- Mohair
- Angora fibre

Primark Beauty

Primark's own branded cosmetics have never been tested on animals and are certified under the Cruelty Free International Leaping Bunny Programme, the international gold standard for products that are free from animal testing.

For more information about the Leaping Bunny Programme and Cruelty Free International, please visit <http://www.crueltyfreeinternational.org/>

Feathers

Our suppliers must only source feathers that are a by-product of the meat industry.

Endangered or Exotic Species

Our suppliers must not source materials from endangered or exotic species. These species are listed in the [Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species \(CITES\)](#) and the [International Union for the Conservation of Nature \(IUCN\) Red List](#).

Wool & Cashmere

Our suppliers must source wool which does not involve the routine museling of sheep. If museling is practised, pain relief (anaesthesia and analgesia) must be used to minimise any animal discomfort.

Our suppliers must not source cashmere which involves the intensive farming of goats. Any shearing or combing of goats for cashmere must be performed in such a way as to minimise any animal discomfort.

Leather

Our suppliers must only use skins from domesticated livestock species sourced as a by-product of the meat industry.

Primark are also a member of the Leather Working Group (LWG) which aims to drive environmental compliance in the leather industry. We encourage our suppliers to source leather through LWG audited tanneries.

Continuous Improvement

We will work with our suppliers to respect the humane treatment of animals. We will work with expert organisations to understand and promote best practice in animal welfare standards and traceability systems in our supply chain.

Primark will review this Animal Welfare Statement regularly to ensure it is current, fit for purpose and appropriate to our business.