



## **ANIMAL WELFARE POLICY**

At Boy Wonder Ltd. we love animals and believe that no animal should suffer or be killed in for our benefit.

### **Five Freedoms**

Therefore any suppliers using animals involved in our supply chain must follow the internationally recognised Five Freedoms. These recommend animals should be afforded: 1. freedom from hunger and thirst; 2. freedom from discomfort; 3. freedom from pain, injury and disease; 4. freedom to express normal behaviour; 5. freedom from fear and distress.

### **Prohibited Materials**

We have a strict prohibited material list. These items are not allowed in our products.

- Mulesed merino
- Cashmere
- Mohair
- Shearling
- Angora – or any animal hair
- Down
- Feathers
- Fur
- Exotic skins
- Leather
- Silk
- Shell
- Horn
- Bone

### **Responsible Wool Standard**

The only animal material we use in our collections is organic wool which is certified under the Responsible Wool Standard. Our suppliers Sudwolle are the certification holders. RWS (responsible Wool Standard) is an independent voluntary standard that ensures the sheep are treated with respect and addresses their welfare and the land they graze on. It also provides transparency through identification and tracking of the wool through the processing stages. This is a benchmark to drive improvements in animal care and land management through annual auditing by an independent body.

Find out more here: <http://responsiblewool.org/>

### **Animal Habitats**

We will only use wood or wood –derived products in recycled form or from certified sustainable sources to reduce impact on biodiversity and habitat loss. All man-made cellulosic fibres, such as bamboo, must come from sustainable sources, be Oeko-tex



certificated and closed loop production to prevent toxic discharge into the environment. All cotton sourced will be certified organic for the above reasons.

### **Proudly Cruelty Free**

Boy Wonder Ltd. supports and promotes the animal rights movement through our social media presence and also in our work with and donations to Greenpeace and WWF.

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