

ANIMAL WELFARE & RESPONSIBLE MATERIALS



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The Printwear Company Ltd recognises its responsibility to source products and materials in a manner that respects animal welfare, biodiversity, and responsible environmental stewardship.

As a provider of apparel branding, uniform systems, and garment decoration services, we understand that certain textiles, trims, and materials may be derived from animal sources. We are committed to ensuring that any animal-derived materials used within our supply chain are obtained ethically, legally, and in accordance with recognised animal welfare standards.

Where practical and commercially appropriate, we actively encourage the use of recycled, synthetic, plant-based, or alternative materials that reduce reliance on animal-derived products while maintaining the quality, durability, and performance expected by our clients.

Scope

This policy applies to all suppliers, manufacturers, subcontractors, and partners providing garments, textiles, accessories, packaging, or other materials to The Printwear Company Ltd.

Responsibility for implementing this policy rests with the Director, supported by those responsible for supplier selection, procurement, and quality management.

Commitments

The Printwear Company Ltd commits to:

Complying with all applicable UK legislation and internationally recognised regulations relating to animal welfare and the trade of animal-derived materials.

- Never knowingly sourcing materials obtained through illegal, cruel, or unethical practices.
- Not knowingly purchasing products containing materials derived from endangered species protected under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES).
- Working with reputable suppliers who maintain responsible sourcing practices and can demonstrate compliance with applicable animal welfare legislation.
- Encouraging suppliers to provide transparency regarding the origin of animal-derived materials where appropriate.
- Supporting the use of responsibly sourced leather, wool, feathers, down, silk, or other animal-derived materials only where appropriate standards of welfare can be demonstrated.
- Promoting the consideration of recycled, synthetic, or alternative materials that reduce environmental impact and support sustainable product development.
- Reviewing supplier performance periodically to ensure continued alignment with our ethical sourcing and sustainability commitments.
- Investigating any concerns relating to animal welfare within our supply chain and taking appropriate corrective action where necessary.

