# **FATFACE**

ANIMAL WELFARE POLICY





## OUR AIM

This Policy sets out FatFace's supplier requirements to safeguard the welfare of animals farmed to produce the materials used in our products.

It is the responsibility of suppliers to ensure that all parties involved in the production of FatFace products comply with this Policy.

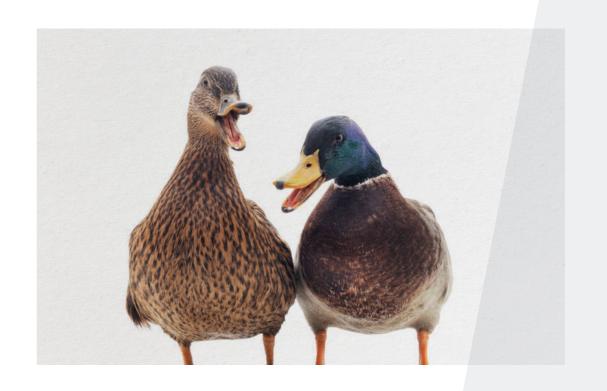
Failure to meet the requirements of this Policy will lead to remedial action being requested and timescales for actions being agreed upon. Failure to undertake the remedial action agreed will result in a review of future business levels.

FatFace requires suppliers to ensure animals are raised, transported and slaughtered under recognised higher animal welfare standards. These standards should be based on the OIE's Animal Health Codes or the Farm Animal Welfare Committee's Five Freedoms that state animals should be:

- ${\bf 1} \quad \text{Free from hunger and thirst}$
- 2 Free from discomfort
- 3 Free from pain, injury and disease
- 4 Free to express normal behaviour
- 5 Free from fear and distress

FatFace requires suppliers to ensure products that contain animal materials or synthetic animal materials, such as faux fur, are clearly labelled.

FatFace requires suppliers to specify the common and Latin name of the species of animal used, and the country where the animal was raised for every product supplied to us that contains animal materials.



## OUR POLICY

**Forbidden Materials.** FatFace does not allow the following to be used in our products because they do not meet our animal welfare requirements:

### 1.0 Endangered species and exotic skins

FatFace products must not contain:

1.1 Animal materials from vulnerable, endangered or critically endangered species appearing on either the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List or species listed in the Convention of International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES).

- 1.2 Skins from exotic or wild caught animals.
- 1.3 Suppliers must provide FatFace with the common and Latin animal name and country where the animal was raised for all animal materials to ensure exotic, wild caught, vulnerable or endangered species are not being used in our products.

#### 2.0 Fur

2.1 FatFace products must not contain real fur or pelts. This includes pelts from aborted or newborn lambs (karakul) and rabbits.

#### 3.0 Hair

FatFace products must not contain animal hair from:

- 3.1 Angora or other species of rabbits due the methods used to harvest rabbit hair.
- 3.2 Angora goats (mohair) due to the methods used to harvest mohair fibres.

#### 4.0 Feathers and down

FatFace products must not contain:

4.1 Feathers or down of any kind.

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**Permitted Materials.** FatFace allows the following animal materials to be used in our products with the stated restrictions:

#### 5.0 Wool

FatFace products must only contain:

- 5.1 Sheep and lamb's wool that comes from animals that were raised, transported and slaughtered under recognised higher animal welfare standards.
- 5.2 Merino wool from sheep that have not been mulesed.

#### 6.0 Hair

FatFace products must only contain animal hair:

- 6.1 From alpaca, buffalo, cows, goats (cashmere hair), horses, pigs and yak that were raised, transported and, where relevant, slaughtered under recognised higher animal welfare standards.
- 6.2 That has been removed using best practice shearing or harvesting techniques, and not obtained by live plucking.

#### 7.0 Leather, skin and bone

FatFace products must only contain leather, skin or bone from:

- 7.1 Buffalo, cows, goats, pigs and sheep reared for the meat industry that were raised, transported and slaughtered under recognised higher animal welfare standards.
  - FatFace product must not contain leather, skin or bone from:
- 7.2 Calves kept in veal crates or pigs kept in sow crates.
- 7.3 Aborted animals, including calf slink or lamb karakul.
- 7.4 Animals that were skinned whilst still alive.

i FatFace recognises higher animal welfare standards based on the Farm Animal Welfare Committee's Five Freedoms or the OIE's Animal Health Codes. See relevant section of the Animal Welfare Guide for more information on best practice standards to look out for.

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