

Textile and nonfood sourcing policy on animal welfare and protection

General principles

Salling Group requires that any materials derived from animals used in our products are from animals that are treated in accordance with animal welfare laws and recognized standards.

Salling Group **does not accept** that animals under any circumstances are harmed for the manufacturing of our products.

Unaccepted production methods

Salling Group **does not accept** any form of live plucking, mulesing, live-boiling, live-skinning, force feeding or similar harmful methods.

Unaccepted materials

Salling Group **does not accept** materials derived from species that appear on the CITES (the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora)¹ or IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature)² lists of endangered species, such as animals traded in a non-sustainably manner or threatened with extinction.

Origin can sometimes be hard to document. Therefore, Salling Group **does not accept**:

- products made from or decorated with genuine fur*
- products made from or decorated with angora wool, rabbit hair or mohair**
- feathers for decorative purposes.

Suppliers are expected to document the origin of feather and down content. All feather and down applied as filling must live up to the requirements for hygiene and cleanliness as specified in EU Standard EN 12935.

*Salling Group **accepts** products stemming from lamb, cow, pig, goat (except for Angora goat) and reindeer, including skin or wool/hair trimming from same providing that these have been obtained in accordance with the general principles in this policy.

**Mohair will be phased out and sales ceased by 2019

¹ <https://www.cites.org/>

² <https://www.iucn.org>