Fur, Angora, Foie Gras & Exotic Animal Skins in Products

David Jones Position Statement

ANIMAL WELFARE & ENVIRONMENT

David Jones requires all our suppliers to follow our Supplier Code of Conduct (our Code). Alongside our Code, we have specific commitments that we are actively working towards in partnership with our suppliers. This statement sets out our position regarding fur, angora wool, foie gras and exotic animal skins.

Definitions

- Fur: Meaning any "animal skin or part thereof with hair or fur fibers attached thereto, either in its raw or processed state or the pelt of any animal killed for the animal's fur."[1] This includes fibres from fox, sable, mink, chinchilla, rabbit, muskrat, racoon dog, astrakhan and karakul lamb hair[2].
- Angora Wool: Derived from Angora rabbits.
- Foie Gras: A product made from the liver of ducks or geese that have been force-fed.
- Exotic Skins: Refers to skins/leather that comes from animals such as, but not limited to crocodile, alligator, lizard and snake[3].

Context

David Jones recognises that certain materials used in fashion and food production are associated with practices that may cause unnecessary harm, stress, and suffering to animals.

While the animals affected may come from different species and supply chains, it is understood the production and extraction of fur, angora wool, foie gras, and exotic skins involves significant animal suffering.

Commitment

We recognise the importance of protecting the welfare of animals during the production of products supplied to David Jones, and have banned the use of fur, angora, foie gras and exotic skins being used in products we source or sell[4].

Scope

All products (including private label, own-buy & concession).

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- About Animal Welfare – RSPCA Knowledgebase

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1. Fur Free Alliance - Working together towards a fur free world
2. That same definition also notes that fur does not include: any clipped or shorn materials such as fleece, sheepskin and shearling; leather with hair attached. In line with that definition, David Jones accepts hair and fibre from living and domesticated animals such as cow, sheep, buffalo, yak, horse, goat and alpaca but these hairs and fibres must not be obtained by live plucking.
3. It does not refer to skins/leather from animals such as cow/calf, sheep/lamb, pig, goat, buffalo.
4. Effective 1st July 2026, David Jones will no longer sell products made from exotic animal skins