



ANIMAL DERIVED MATERIALS POLICY

RIPCURL 

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We are committed to ensuring that animal welfare is upheld throughout our supply chain. This statement complements our Supplier Code of Conduct and has been developed in alignment with our partners at KMD Brands. It applies to all virgin animal fibres currently used by Rip Curl and will guide the sourcing of any new virgin fibres in the future. Recycled materials are not covered by this policy.

Prohibited Animal Fibres:

Rip Curl does not use the following animal fibres or materials in any of its products:

- Endangered and Threatened Species, including crocodile or snake skins, or any species listed on the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species or the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora.
- Real animal fur of any kind, including but not limited to rabbit, fox, and angora.
- Exotic animal hair, including but not limited to pashmina, cashmere, alpaca and llama.

Wool:

We are committed to supporting and increasing the use of RWS-certified wool fibre within our product lines, to ensure high standards of animal welfare and land management.

Leather:

Rip Curl sources leather accessories from Leather Working Group (LWG) certified suppliers, ensuring skins come from LWG-rated tanneries. All sheepskins are a by-product of the meat industry and are sourced from Australian farms through LWG-certified suppliers. Leather trim materials are also sourced from LWG-certified suppliers.

Real Down or Feathers:

We are committed to only using Responsible Down Standard (RDS)-certified materials for any Rip Curl products containing down and feather fillings. This voluntary standard incentivises the down and feather industry to treat ducks and geese humanely and rewards organisations leading the way.

Rip Curl Commitments:

Rip Curl is committed to investing in robust certification systems for animal-derived materials. We also encourage our designers to consider plant-based alternatives where possible.

Traceability:

Rip Curl is committed to increasing traceability and transparency across our entire supply chain.

Supplier Expectations:

We expect all suppliers to treat animals humanely and comply with all local and national animal welfare laws. Suppliers must meet Rip Curl's animal welfare standards and ensure these are communicated and upheld throughout their supply chains.