

Animal Welfare Policy

At GANNI, we believe animals have the right to be treated with care, respect and dignity. We believe that no animal should suffer or be killed in the supply chain of our products. As we continue to make progress, we aim to ensure our sourcing aligns with these values.

While we recognise that animal-derived materials come with some inherent animal welfare risks and issues, we are committed to sourcing these raw materials in a way that respects animals and their environment as much as possible. We expect our supply partners to operate in accordance with the Five Domains model of animal welfare, which aims to achieve a higher standard of well-being than its predecessor, the more commonly known Five Freedoms model. Unlike the Five Freedoms, the Five Domains model goes beyond the prevention of suffering to actively promote positive welfare experiences. The Five Domains are:

1. **Nutrition** – Access to sufficient, balanced, varied and clean food and water.
2. **Physical Environment** – Provision of a comfortable, safe and stimulating environment.
3. **Health** – Freedom from disease, injury and functional impairment.
4. **Behavioural Interactions** — Opportunities for positive interactions with the environment, other animals and humans.
5. **Mental State** – The promotion of positive subjective experiences, not merely the minimisation of negative ones.

FUR, WILD ANIMAL SKINS AND FEATHERS

GANNI prohibits the use of all fur, including fur felt, sheepskin and shearling. We also prohibit the use of all wild animal skins and feathers, also referred to as exotics.

WOOL & HAIR

Sheep's wool

We are committed to sourcing higher-welfare wool that supports both animal well-being and responsible land management. We oppose the practice of mulesing, also known as live lamb cutting, as well as steining and any other painful fly-strike prevention procedures. We aim to source non-mulesed wool through the procurement of wool certified under the Responsible Wool Standard (RWS), organic wool certified under the Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS), and recycled wool certified under the Global Recycled Standard (GRS).

Goat hair and alpaca wool

To adhere to our principles for sourcing animal fibres from goats and alpacas, GANNI relies on several certifications, including the Responsible Mohair Standard (RMS), Responsible Alpaca Standard (RAS), Good Cashmere Standard (GCS) and recycled fibres certified under the Global Recycled Standard (GRS).

General Notes

Overall, the best way for GANNI to reduce animal welfare risks in our wool supply chains is by prioritising the use of recycled animal fibres certified under the Global Recycled Standard (GRS). In addition, GANNI is actively exploring innovative alternative materials to reduce reliance on animal-derived fibres, including wool.

For more information on material certifications related to wool, you can read more about the Responsible Animal Fibres (RAF) Framework on [Textile Exchange](#), and visit [The Good Cashmere Standard](#) website.

LEATHER

GANNI is aware of the high environmental impact and methane emissions from the leather industry. As a result, GANNI successfully phased out virgin leather at the end of 2023 and is exclusively using recycled leather certified under the Global Recycled Standard (GRS).

In addition, GANNI is actively scaling its use of innovative next-generation materials with similar and superior qualities under its Fabrics of the Future initiative.

SILK

GANNI is committed to sourcing silk that is certified to either the Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS) or the Global Recycled Standard (GRS).

DOWN & FEATHER

We oppose live-plucking and force-feeding, and recognise only recycled down that meets the criteria of the Global Recycled Standard (GRS) as a preferred material. In addition, GANNI places a high priority on exploring innovative alternatives to replace traditional downfilling.