

ANIMAL WELFARE POLICY

Whenever animals are used for our products, such animals must be fed and treated with dignity and respect according to animal welfare laws and recommendations. It is very important to DK Company that no animals be harmed.

Taking the lives of animals must always be conducted using the quickest and the least painful method available.

Downs:

DK Company condemns the practice of live plucking. In addition, we will only use feather or downs from birds that are a by-product of birds bred for the food industry, but not for the production of Fois Gras.

Fur:

The use of fur is banned in the production of all DK Company brands. We have initialized random tests to ensure, that this ban is kept.

Angora wool:

The use of all Angora Wool is banned in the production of all DK Company brands, since we are unable to guarantee ethical behavior of the rabbits.

Leather:

We only accept the use of leather from animals that have been bred for the food industry. DK Company condemns the process of live skinning and live boiling and we require our supplier to guarantee that this process is not practiced anywhere in our supply chain. We do not accept leather from areas where the rainforest is cut down to make room for farms.

Wool:

All precautions must be taken to prevent that the sheep are mistreated when their wool is sheared off.

Mulesing:

DK Company condemns the practice of mulesing and we require our supplier to guarantee that this method is not practiced when sourcing Merino Wool.

Endangered species:

DK Company will not use any materials derived from species that appear on the list of CITES¹ and IUCN².

¹ The convention on international trade in endangered species of wild fauna and flora

² International union for conservation of nature