

GUIDE TO VEGAN SUPPLIERS AND MANUFACTURERS

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Consumers are choosing compassion today more than ever. They want to know that no animals were harmed to create the items they wear. The suppliers in this guide can provide you with innovative vegan alternatives to animal-derived materials.



VEGAN FUR

Faux fur looks and feels just like animal fur and enables designers to choose the exact plushness, thickness, and hue that they desire. Just a few of today's many wonderful examples can be found in the collections of Stella McCartney, Shrimps, Ralph Lauren, and Calvin Klein, all of which refuse to use fur.

BioFluff

This innovative faux fur is made from 100% renewable plant fibers and agricultural waste. BioFluff provides an ethical and green alternative by replacing animal-derived and synthetic materials with those from plants. Composition: Nettle, hemp, and flax
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BIOFUR

BIOFUR is made solely from 100% bio-based polymers. This material is produced from the polymerization of renewable bio-based building blocks using a petrochemical-free method. Composition: Biopolymers
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DONGLIM

This company makes both traditional faux furs and innovative ones. Composition: Varies (Please inquire directly.)
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ECOPEL

For 20 years, ECOPEL's engineers have developed innovative solutions to improve the softness, warmth, and durability of faux fur. Composition: 100% corn-based or recycled polymer
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Fur Textiles

Partner with this specialist offering faux fur, flame-retardant fleece and jerseys, and plush polyester polar fleece for the fashion and protective clothing sector. Composition: Varies
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Kunshan Insung Plush Co., Ltd.

This company has established itself as a true leader in the global faux-fur market. It prides itself on currently holding the largest market share in the industry. Composition: Please inquire directly.
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Kuura

Kuura is a new textile fiber made from Nordic wood. It's produced using raw materials that are 100% traceable without fossil fuels, ensuring that it's responsibly and sustainably sourced. Composition: Nordic wood
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Ramtex

Ramtex is a leading wholesale supplier of textiles and the go-to destination for individuals and companies alike seeking diversity, value, and quality. Composition: 100% modacrylic
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This company is a high-quality faux-fur retailer and wholesale supplier based in the U.K. Composition: 100% modacrylic or 80% acrylic and 20% polyester
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VEGAN LEATHER

Vegan leather is durable, breathable, and luxurious. Brave GentleMan, Stella McCartney, Matt & Nat, and NICORA use exclusively vegan leather.

Adriano Di Marti S.A. de C.V. 🌵

This company produces Desserto—a highly sustainable, plant-based vegan leather made from cactus. This material is distinguished by its great softness, excellent performance for a wide variety of uses, and compliance with the most rigorous quality and environmental standards.

Composition: Cactus bio compound

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Ananas Anam 🍍

This company produces Piñatex, made of fiber from the waste leaves of the pineapple plant. These leaves are a byproduct of existing pineapple harvests, so obtaining the raw material requires no additional environmental resources.

Composition: Waste pineapple leaf fibers

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Apple Leather 🍏

Apple leather is a bio-based material made of leftover pomace and peel from the fruit juice and compote industry. It's an innovative and environmentally friendly substitute for animal leather.

Composition: Apple fiber

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Apple Nine Alliance 🍏

This company produces Apple Peel Skin, an innovative and highly sustainable hybrid material made in Italy using organic apple peels.

Composition: Apple leather

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Arda Biomaterials

Arda Biomaterials, a U.K. manufacturer, turns waste materials into vegan leather products. Its main creation, New Grain, is a vegan leather made using leftover grains from brewing beer. This animal-friendly leather can be used in fashion, home goods, and automobile interiors.

Composition: Plant proteins and fibers

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Autron Industry Co. Ltd 🍏

When it comes to resources, handbag manufacturer Autron puts the planet's limited materials to good use and reuse. Some of the most innovative thinking at the company goes toward producing fashion with recycled and renewable materials, making sure those products last as long as possible, and even recovering everything from its suppliers to bring the materials to new production.

Composition: Recycled/organic cotton, recycled nylon, recycled polyester, recycled polyurethane, water-based polyurethane, plant-based vegan leather (apple/bamboo/coffee grounds), FSC cellulose brown paper, raffia, and more

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AUTRON INDUSTRY CO. LTD

Banofi Leather 🍌

Banofi Leather is made from upcycled banana crop waste. This material is vegan and sustainable, and its production uses significantly less water and results in less carbon emissions in comparison with animal leather.

Composition: Banana crop waste

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BEWAVE

BeWave

BeWave seeks innovative solutions in order to create sustainable vegan leathers and fabrics made from recycled industrial waste or vegan food waste. Among its most creative materials are its trendy Maïs Suede Fuzz and Volcano Powder fabric suitable for different types of apparel.

Composition: Industrial and vegan food waste

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Biophilica

Biophilica's first product is Treekind, a non-plastic leather alternative that's free of polyurethane. It's made of lignocellulosic feedstock from urban parks and gardens and inedible agricultural feedstock.

It is compostable and nontoxic.

Composition: Leaf leather

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Caxacori Studio 🍇🌽

Caxacori Studio offers vegan leather made from shiringa latex, harvested sustainably by the Awajún communities in the Amazon. Additionally, it has introduced vegan leather made from food waste.

Composition: Shiringa latex, cocoa shell fiber, and

grape, achiote, and corn waste

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BANOFI LEATHER



Compo-SiL

Compo-SiL is an innovative patented technology invented by General Silicones, a breakthrough in solving the surface inertia of silicone with other substrates. The modified layer on silicone surface enables further processing, including printing, laminating, and foaming. Compo-SiL can be widely applied in textile, automotive, and anti-slip products as well as other areas.

Composition: Silicone

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Continental Surface Solutions

Part of the Continental Group, Surface Solutions specializes in surface materials and technology. With more than 300 years of experience, it works to develop and manufacture decorative and technical surfaces for automotive customers worldwide. Thinking ahead and striving for the best sustainable solutions drive this organization forward. Its innovative high-performance materials for vehicle interiors offer exceptional comfort and a soft, luxurious feel while standing up to heat, UV rays, and the test of time.

Composition: Polyurethane with recycled textile backing

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Ecovative Design

Ecovative Design has created two distinct mycelium technologies. Its MycoComposite platform combines mycelium with leftover plant fibers from agriculture to produce durable, biodegradable, 100% vegan materials. AirMycelium is its next-generation technology, producing large sheets of pure mycelium in vertical farms for a range of applications, including textiles, foams, and even food.

Composition: 100% pure mycelium structure

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Fiquetex

Fiquetex produces 100% sustainable, renewable, and biodegradable nonwoven textiles that are 100% animal-free and plastic-free.

Composition: Ficus plant

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Foremost Group/NUPELLE

Of premium quality and stylishly designed, NUPELLE is the next-generation sustainable alternative to leather. The company is a dedicated developer of innovative, eco-friendly materials, with a line of flagship vegan leather products made from sustainably sourced agricultural waste and upcycled ingredients. There are four main lines of NUPELLE vegan leathers: PANEX, Recotec, TRNEX, and Coflex. Composition: Waste pineapple leaf fibers, recycled PVB, eco-friendly PU, silicone, microfiber composed of recycled nylon or recycled PET

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FruitLeather Rotterdam

FruitLeather Rotterdam converts leftover fruit into leather-like material, bringing an eco- and animal-friendly product to the market.

Composition: Fruit leather

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Giardini

This Italian company produces vegan leather and specializes in fashion, sports, and technical products.

Composition: Polyurethane (PU) and microfiber

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Grado Zero Innovation

Grado Zero Innovation takes into account the product life cycle and reuse of materials for a more sustainable world. It applies eco design, design for reuse, life cycle assessment, and eco-efficiency.

Composition: Stinging nettle yarn and

banana paper

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ITA Francia Textile Development (HK) Limited

This company offers vegan leather made of fiber from the waste leaves of the pineapple plant and biodegradable water PU. It creatively spins the pineapple leaf fiber into very fine yarn.

Composition: Pineapple leaf fabric (57%)

and water PU (43%)

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LDI

This U.S.-based company developed its own exclusive formulations, including EnviroLeather, and its rigorous testing ensures superior performance.

Composition: Thermoplastic elastomer (TPE)

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LEA.

It feels like leather without plucking a feather. LEA. can be used in a wide variety of items, such as watch straps, the latest handbags, comfortable sneakers, or even upholstery for comfy designer furniture. Composition: 75% medical silicone and 25% RPES

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Lorenzi

Lorenzi strongly advocates the production of only long-lasting products, as a form of environmental respect. The most outstanding brand of the company is Lyliane Suede, a chamois-looking microfiber. It looks refined and is a highly technical product suitable for various applications. Lorenzi is a leading manufacturer of PU-coated items, even bio-based ones, with a technical appearance. All items can be supplied with GRS certification, with a composition of 50% recycled nylon or recycled PET. Composition: Polyurethane (PU) and nylon microfibers ("Exotic-skin" finishes are available.)

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Malai

This is a newly developed material made from entirely organic and sustainable bacterial cellulose, grown on agricultural waste sourced from the coconut industry in Southern India. Composition: Coconut

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Miko

Produced in Italy, Miko's Dinamica is an eco-suede. Composition: Polyester fibers and PET

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MycaNova

All variations of MycaNova contain exclusive mycelium powder, a 100% animal-free, upcycled, and bio-based material with the highest possible concentration. All MycaNova variants meet the industry standards of the items for which they're designed, such as shoe uppers, vegan leather goods, luxury packaging, and furniture as well as for other applications.

Composition: Mycelium

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Mycel

Mycel specializes in sustainable materials, particularly mycelium leather sheets derived from the root structure of fungi. The company aims to provide environmentally friendly materials through microbial cultivation. Mycel's mission is to create complete sustainable cycles, recycling industrial waste into a new resource.

Composition: Mycelium

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Mycoworks

Mycoworks is a biotechnology company founded by artists. Its mission is to create a platform for the highest quality materials using Fine Mycelium.

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NAT Leathers

NAT Leathers has an extensive range of vegan leathers that are sold by the yard.

Composition: Polyurethane (PU)

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Nova Kaeru

Nova Kaeru's beLEAF is a vegan and 100% deforestation-free product, with characteristics similar to raw animal materials. It's one of the most innovative and eco-friendly materials ever created.

Composition: Leather made from leaves

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NUO

NUO, a thin veneer wood, is made flexible by sanding, backing a textile, and finally laser-cutting the veneer surface. The company recently added NovaFlex NUO, a flexible, breathable material made of wood and microfiber with a soft-touch surface, offering a captivating, high-quality velvety feel and supple versatility.

Composition: Wood

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Oleago

Oleago uses waste material from the olive industry to produce Oleatex, the only olive-based next-gen material in the world. Oleatex is a 100% vegan and sustainable plant-based next-gen material produced from biowaste obtained mainly from the olive industry. The fields of application are very wide and include fashion, shoes, accessories, and automotive items.

Composition: Biowaste from the olive industry

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P A FOOTWEAR P LTD., VEGAN DIVISION

P A Footwear P Ltd., Vegan Division

Each batch of vegan sheets is made using natural and organic materials and boasts its own color, texture, and softness.

Composition: Sugarcane bagasse with other agricultural waste and plant products

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Panama Trimmings SRL 

Viridis was born of Panama Trimmings' desire to innovate with new materials for a greener future. It's made from corn, wheat, and viscose and reaches 69% bio content, as certified by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Composition: Corn fiber

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PEEL Lab 

This business-to-business greentech company manufactures plant-based leather from pineapple leaves.

Composition: Pineapple fiber

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PEEL LAB

Polybion 

Polybion creates premium, high-performance biomaterials from fruit waste.

Composition: Fruit waste

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Sileather

This U.S.-based company offers a silicone leather that's eco-friendly, durable, flame-resistant, waterproof, and high-performing.

Composition: 100% silicone, polyester

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SILEATHER

SQIM

SQIM develops advanced mycelium-based technologies, feeding its two business lines and brands, EPHEA and MOGU. EPHEA is an entirely new class of flexible mycelium materials dedicated to fashion, automotive, interior, and other uses and sets unprecedented quality standards, thanks to the values, functionalities, and other opportunities provided by mycelium-based biofabrication. MOGU delivers highly innovative, natural, mycelium-based, biofabricated products for everyday life, including acoustic and decorative panels for walls and ceilings as well as flooring solutions for applications in interior architecture and the larger building market.

Composition of EPHEA: 100% mycelium

Composition of MOGU:

Mycelium composites—fungal biomass and low-value organic residues from other value chains (e.g., agro-industry, manufacturing industry, etc.)

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Synt3

Synt3, an Italian company, offers bookbinding, luxury packaging, accessories, safety footwear, and other products.

Composition: Polyurethane

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THE LAB 808

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THE LAB 808 designs various types of certified eco-friendly materials, including vegan leather and fabric.

Composition: Recycled tea grounds, polyurethane, TPO

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The Mitchell Group

The Mitchell Group was established in 2004 and is a major supplier of vegan leather to upholstery markets around the world. The company's products include polyurethane, PVC, and silicone vegan leathers used in furniture upholstery, marine upholstery, handbags, and other consumer goods.

Composition: PVC, polyurethane, silicone

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THE MITCHELL GROUP

Toray

This company produces microfiber and high-end vegan suede, including Alcantara and Ultrasuede, for use in the fashion, decorating, and automotive industries, providing both durability and quality. Composition: Ranges from approximately 80% polyester and 20% nonfibrous polyurethane (PU) to 65% polyester and 35% PU

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Ultrafabrics

Based on state-of-the-art Japanese engineering, Ultrafabrics designs intelligent, next-generation materials that combine high-performing functionality and comfort in an array of design styles that speak to the senses. Focused on unlimited creativity, lasting durability, and greener solutions, Ultrafabrics is always innovating and evolving—with people and the planet in mind.

Composition: Polyurethane with rayon or polyester/
rayon textile backings

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UNCAGED Innovations

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UNCAGED Innovations is a biomaterials company that combines the power of nature and technology to reimagine leather. By leveraging structural proteins from plants to replace animal collagen, it creates a vegan fiber that looks, feels, and performs like animal-derived leather.

Composition: Grain by-products

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Vegan Lthr

Vegan Lthr is a New York-based supplier of vegan leather for the hospitality, footwear, garment, and handbag industries. The company stocks PU leather in a wide range of colors and a soft, lightweight 0.9 mm thickness.

Vegan Lthr produces many different finishes, such as nubuck, distressed, pebbled, and nappa. This material has a very high wear rating that will pass over 100,000 double rubs (Wyzenbeek method ASTM D4157) and is extremely abrasion resistant.

Composition: Polyurethane (PU) on cotton

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VEGEA

This company develops plant-based alternatives to fully synthetic oil-derived materials for the fashion, furniture, packaging, and automotive/transportation industries.

Composition: Grape waste from winemaking,

vegetal oils, and natural agricultural fibers

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Villani Leonello

This company specializes in cork and other natural fibers used for footwear, handbags, and more.

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WASTEА

WASTEА is an innovative new material by Stitch & Trim made from tea waste. The raw material is 100% from waste collection and the last point in its chain. Tea waste is completely natural and biodegradable.

Composition: Tea waste from tea production, bio-based PU, natural, recycled, or technical fabrics (or a mix of fabric composition)

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WASTEА



Willow Tex, LLC

This U.S.-based manufacturer of IZIT Leather uses plant-based Ecocel technology to produce vegan leather with 75% bio/recycled content.

Composition: Bio-based PU with 100% recycled fiber backing

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YUGEN

This manufacturer created Pomeco, a vegan leather that's sustainable and animal-friendly. It's designed using innovative materials such as pomegranate waste to mimic the look and feel of leather without the environmental and ethical concerns associated with animal-derived materials.

Composition: Pomegranate waste

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VEGAN DOWN

Down alternatives are allergen-free, machine-washable and -dryable, bacteria- and odor-resistant, and quick-drying, and they retain their insulating capabilities in all weather. We highly recommend Thermore, PrimaLoft, and Thinsulate as well as the new generation of generic/unbranded polyester fills and other natural materials.

3M

3M's Thinsulate is a brand of synthetic fiber thermal insulation made up of unique fibers that work by trapping air molecules. The more air a material traps in a given space, the better it insulates.

Composition: 100% polyester

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37.5 Technology/Cocona Inc.

Cocona produces insulation made of activated carbon derived from coconut husks.

Composition: Coconut husks

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Aspen Aerogels, Inc.

Referred to as “frozen smoke” because it’s so lightweight, Aspen Aerogels insulation was developed in a lab 80 years ago and then reintroduced in 2007 when NASA figured out how to use it to keep instruments warm on a Mars rover. It’s used in running shoes, sleeping pads, snow pants, and spacesuits, and it’s extremely effective as an insulator because the holes in it are only 1/10,000th the diameter of a human hair, blocking almost all airflow.

Composition: Thin sheets of silica packaged in polyester pouches that retain the structure

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Climashield

Made in the U.S. by Harvest Consumer Insulation’s engineers, who have more than 70 combined years of experience in manufacturing, fiber technology, and insulation product design, Climashield’s insulation serves the military, outdoor recreation, and hospitality markets.

Composition: 100% polyester

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DuPont

DuPont’s Sorona is a bio-based fiber that’s lightweight, breathable, warm, quick-drying, and resilient.

Composition: Bio-based Sustans fiber, including 37% renewable plant-based ingredients

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Eco Supreme

Eco Supreme creates fully biodegradable bioplastics out of renewable materials such as corn and cassava, instead of using petroleum.

Composition: Polylactic acid (PLA)

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FLOCUS

FLOCUS uses kapok, a 100% natural seed fiber. FLOCUS is insulating, lightweight, water-repellent, and hypoallergenic.

Composition: Kapok

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Grado Zero Space Srl

This Italian-based company creates many vegan textiles, including VeganTech Insulation, a natural insulation composed of flowers, biopolymers, and Aerogel.

Composition: Stinging nettle yarn and banana paper

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Impla

Impla is created from polylactic acid (PLA), a nontoxic, sustainable alternative to petroleum-derived products that’s derived from plants such as corn, beets, and sugarcane. PLA pellets and fibers are natural and biodegradable.

Composition: PLA

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Nudown

This company’s signature NuTech inflation technology uses an in-pocket pump to force air into chambers.

Composition: Air

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Polartec

Polartec Power Fill is an advanced insulation material made from 100% post-consumer recycled polyester. It’s designed to provide superior warmth without adding weight or bulk, making it ideal for cold-weather activities.

Composition: Recycled polyester

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PrimaLoft

PrimaLoft is a brand of patented synthetic microfiber thermal insulation material that was developed for the U.S. military in the 1980s, and all branches of the military recognize it as the premier insulator.

Composition: 100% polyester

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Thermolite

Thermolite provides warmth and comfort without weight, as it’s composed of hollow-core fibers that trap air for greater insulation, providing heavy-duty performance.

Composition: 100% polyester

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Thermore

This company pioneered the use of recycled fibers in the early '80s and mastered it thereafter. Thermore is now almost completely sustainable, as it offers a wide range of recycled rolled goods and free fibers options.

Composition: Polyester fibers recycled from PET bottles

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Vegeto Textiles

Vegeto Textiles is a Canadian company that specializes in eco-friendly textiles. It produces plant-based raw materials for use in outdoor clothing and accessories that are well-insulated.

Composition: Milkweed fiber and hemp

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VEGAN SILK

Luxurious, cruelty-free silk includes fabrics made of nylon, polyester, Tencel, milkweed seedpod fibers, silk-cotton tree filaments, and rayon.

AMSilk

AMSilk, a biotechnology company based in Germany, specializes in the production of synthetic silk biopolymers.

Composition: Biopolymers

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Bemberg

Made of fibers with an almost perfectly round cross-section, Bemberg yarn has a smooth surface. This means it irritates the skin less than other materials and is unlikely to harm delicate skin.

Composition: Cotton linter

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Orange Fiber

Orange Fiber produces sustainable fabrics made from citrus juice by-products. This material is created using an innovative process that transforms citrus waste into cellulose, which is then spun into silk-like yarns.

Composition: Citrus juice by-products

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orangefiber.it

Rubi Laboratories

Rubi Laboratories is dedicated to creating sustainable textiles. This manufacturer captures carbon dioxide and converts it into cellulose, which is then used to produce viscose-based yarns for fashion textiles.

Composition: Carbon dioxide

hello@rubi.earth

www.rubi.earth

Shahlon Silk Industries

India's second-largest synthetic fabric manufacturer has more than 30 years of industry exposure and textile manufacturing experience.

Composition: 100% polyester

Dhruv A. Shah, Marketing Executive

+91 261 2635551/52

+91 90991 77744 (cell)

dhruvshah@shahlon.com

www.shahlon.com

Tandem Repeat Technologies Inc.

This company is known for Squintex, an innovative protein-based material produced using molecular farming techniques. This plant-derived fiber doesn't use any animal-derived materials or by-products.

Composition: Protein-based cellulose

+1 484-381-0504

contact@tandemrepeat.com

www.tandemrepeat.com



Vegan Textile & Innovations

Vegan Textile & Innovations is dedicated to manufacturing silk-like luxury textiles from plants or agricultural waste, including bananas, regenerated cotton, eucalyptus, and lotus. The vegan fabrics in its first range are made of organic cotton, regenerated cotton, wood pulp, hemp, and linen.

Composition: Bemberg and Tencel

Chandra Prakash Jha, CEO

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veganindia@outlook.com

VEGAN WOOL, CASHMERE, AND SIMILAR FIBERS

VEGAN WOOL

The companies on this list are aware of the demand for vegan wool and are open to being creative and developing materials to fit your needs. The most common fibers that they use are acrylic, bamboo, cotton, hemp, linen, modal, nylon, polyester (e.g., PBT and others), rayon, spandex/elastin, Tencel, and viscose. **Note: When you contact these companies, please explain that you're looking for non-animal fibers.**

Check out the stylish options from VAUTE (vegan wool and felt) and Brave GentleMan (vegan wool suits and jackets for men).

Aksa Akrilik Kimya Sanayii A.Ş.

Aksa supplies raw materials for the textile market, including for home textiles, outdoor applications, apparel, automotive applications, and protective clothing.

Composition: Acrylic fiber

+90 226 353 25 45

aksa@aksa.com

www.aksa.com/en

E.Miroglio SRL

This company owns several brands, including EM Filati, Raumer, and Svilosa Yarn. It produces vegan yarn for classic and fancy knitwear.

Composition: 100% cotton OCS, viscose rayon

FSC, linen, GRS recycled polyester

Enzo Gravela, Sales Manager

+39 0445 595 777

Enzo.gravela@emiroglio.com

info@emiroglio.com

www.emiroglio.com

Euromaglia

This company, which focuses on respecting the environment, produces sustainable fabrics with organic, biological, recycled, and OEKO-TEX certified fibers.

Composition: Varies (Please inquire directly.)

Elisa Paoli, General Manager

+39 0574 798343

e.paoli@euromaglia.it

www.euromaglia.it

Faborg

This vegan wool fabric is made of a blend of calotropis (milkweed plant) and cotton. It uses less water and pesticides than similar fibers and is 100% biodegradable. It's technically considered a wool alternative, but it's so soft that it has also been considered a cashmere alternative, too.

Composition: Calotropis and cotton

+91 9790 7777 40

info@faborg.in

www.faborg.in

Jiangsu GTIG Huatai Co., Ltd. (JSGTHT)

This company produces all kinds of interwoven, elastic, coated, and polyester peach skin fabric.

Composition: Peach skins

Amanda Tang

+86 139 1569 8460

amanda.tang@jsgtth.com

www.jsgtth.com

Shartex International Trading Co., Ltd.

Shartex pays attention to product quality as well as environmental protection, industry development, employee care, and public welfare.

Composition: Varies (Please inquire directly.)

Diana Wang, Sales Manager

+86 21 6163 6132

wangdan@shartex.net

www.shartex.net/En/lianxi.html

Spinnova

Spinnova has developed a patented technology that produces textile fibers from wood pulp or waste without using harmful chemicals.

Composition: Wood pulp

+358 40 728 6760

info@spinnova.com

www.spinnova.com

TopLine

This company is willing to create new vegan wool blends.

Composition: Cotton, recycled polyester fiber, and viscose

Betty Sun, Distribution Manager

+86 574 8752 2175

+86 158 5740 5382

betty.sun@top-line.org

www.fancy-yarn.com

WOVEN MATERIALS

These companies can provide materials for jackets, suits, and pants as well as alternatives to fleece.

ALT TEX

ALT TEX specializes in sustainable vegan textiles, offering eco-friendly alternatives to animal-derived materials.

Composition: Food waste fiber
business@thealttex.com
www.thealttex.com

AWDis

AWDis is a provider of quality garments to the printwear and promotion markets.

Composition: Cotton, organic cotton, regenerated cotton, polyester, recycled polyester, EcoViscose
Kyle Morrison and Tiff Hodge
+44 01506 437 106
info@awdisbrands.com
www.awdisbrands.com



Berroco

Berroco was started in the 1800s and continues to provide quality textiles by adapting to the changing needs of the times.

Composition: Varies (Please inquire directly.)
401-769-1212
info@berroco.com
www.berroco.com

E. Schellenberg Textildruck AG

This Switzerland-based supplier specializes in the dyeing and printing of knitted and woven fabrics. Some of its product styles include intimate apparel, bed linen, and workwear.

Composition: Cotton, lyocell, modal, nylon
Céline Haab, Product Development
+41 44 954 82 29
c.haab@greuter-jersey.ch
www.estextildruck.ch



Eastman

Eastman offers Naia, an eco-friendly yarn made from responsibly sourced wood pulp and certified recycled waste. It focuses on reducing its environmental impact through sustainable sourcing and better end-of-life solutions.

Composition: Wood pulp and recycled waste
+1-423-229-2000
info@eastman.com
www.eastman.com

EcoSimple

This company's products are made from plastic bottles and recycled cotton.

Composition: Plastic and cotton
+55 11 3082 0201
+55 11 3064 0508
comercial@ecosimple.com.br
www.ecosimple.com.br

Eco-Stitch

Linen is a luxurious, eco-friendly fiber that comes from the flax plant. These yarns and threads can be used for a whole range of crafts.

Composition: Linen
+44 19 8340 0008
www.eco-stitch.co.uk

Elastron

This Portuguese company sells elegant, high-quality, sustainable fabrics, such as its Malibu fabric—an outdoor option, perfect for the summer.

Composition: 93% recycled yarn, 7% polyester (Other fabrics, indoor and outdoor, are also available.)

Paulo Viveiros
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www.elastrongroup.com



GEO/ Zhejiang Jinyonglai Trading Co. Ltd.

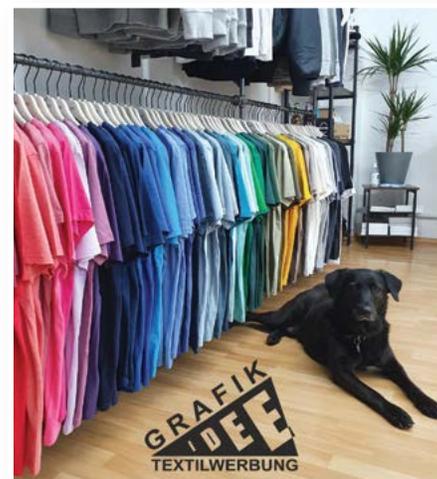
This pioneering enterprise develops and sells textile fabrics.

Composition: Varies (Please inquire directly.)
Matt Wu
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matt_wu@126.com
www.jyltex.com

Grafik-Idee

This company has been printing and embroidering textiles since 1987. It offers textile finishing for clubs, the sports trade, industry and advertising agencies, and fashion and streetwear labels.

Composition: Cotton, ink
Sebastian Borst
+49 69 331474
info@grafik-idee.de
www.grafik-idee.de



GRAFIK-IDEE

GRUPPOCINQUE S.P.A.

This company designs and produces fabrics made from recycled polyamide and polyester. Its aim is to extend products' life cycles, reducing waste and minimizing the use of resources.

Composition: Recycled polyamide and polyester
Filippo Nettuno, Export Area Manager
+39 031 905 138
+39 335 813 1184
filippo@gruppo-cinque.com
www.gruppo-cinque.com

James C. Brett

This company manufactures yarns for hand knitting.

Composition: Varies (Please inquire directly.)
+44 1274 565959
sales@jamescbrett.co.uk
www.jamescbrett.co.uk

Kintra Fibers

Kintra Fibers is a company dedicated to creating sustainable, bio-based, and biodegradable polyester yarns. Its material, which is manufactured using existing industry equipment, offers high strength, softness, and stretch recovery.

Composition: Bio-based
contact@kintrafibers.com
www.kintrafibers.com

ReNewTex

ReNewTex works to solve the economic challenges of recycling plants.

Composition: Varies (Please inquire directly.)
+86 158 5820 7861
rt022@renewtex.com
www.renewtex.eu

Rossi Lorenzo e Figli Srl

This company's innovative, high-quality fabrics—the result of continuous research and creativity—are for high fashion as well as contemporary clothing, leisurewear, sportswear, and outerwear for both men and women.

Composition: Cotton, linen, viscose, polyester, and polyamide

Elena Cazzaniga, Commercial Director/Manager

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e.cazzaniga@rossilorenzoefigli.it

www.rossilorenzoefigli.it

Scheepjes

This Dutch manufacturer carries many different types of yarns made of alternative materials to wool.

Composition: Varies (Please inquire directly.)

contact@sheepjes.com

www.scheepjes.com/en

Snowtex

Snowtex is committed to decreasing the environmental impact of textiles in order to help create a healthier world.

Composition: Varies (Please inquire directly.)

Angela Bao

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angela.bao@snowtex.com

www.snowtex.com.bd

Uğurteks

Uğurteks offers recycled polyester yarn made out of both post-consumer and post-industrial waste.

Composition: Polyester, viscose, cotton, linen, Tencel, and blends

Guven Görgülü

+90 212 507 5050

guven@ugurteks.com.tr

www.ugurteks.com.tr

Unifi

Unifi is a one-stop textile solutions shop. It's known for making high-quality recycled and performance fibers that are available globally.

Composition: Various recyclables (please inquire directly.)

Chad Bolick, Vice President of Brand Sales

336-316-5467

828-234-1750

cbolick@unifi.com

www.unifi.com

Universal Yarn

This U.S.-based manufacturer offers yarn and patterns with extended sizing wherever possible. The patterns are made for a variety of skill levels and techniques.

Composition: Varies (Please inquire directly.)

704-789-9276

sales@universalyarn.com

www.universalyarn.com

Vegan Yarn

This Canada-based completely vegan supplier of yarn offers "awesome colors, high quality base yarn in a variety of cruelty-free, and sustainable fibres."

Composition: Varies (Please inquire directly.)

Heidi Hizza, Founder

info@veganyarn.com

www.veganyarn.com

Vinni's Colours

Based in South Africa, this manufacturer offers vegan yarns made of cotton and bamboo.

Composition: Cotton and bamboo

Vinni Nielsen, Founder

+27 (0)21 979 1629

info@vinnicolours.co.za

www.vinnicolours.co.za/#home

Weaving Vibes

This India-based company provides a high level of quality at every stage, from procurement of raw materials to weaving of the fabric to dispatch. Its aim is to create a line of natural, plant-based, eco-friendly, sustainable, and biodegradable range of fabrics and weaves that are strong and long-lasting.

Composition: Hemp

Shripat Jagirdar, Chief Innovator and Founder

+91 96531 02289

Shripat@weavingvibes.com

www.weavingvibes.com



Wool and the Gang

It offers two types of vegan yarns: Billie Jean Yarn and Tina Tape Yarn.

Composition: Tencel and cotton

+44 (0) 207 241 6420

info@woolandthegang.com

www.woolandthegang.com/en

VEGAN CASHMERE

High-performing vegan cashmere fabrics are the perfect combination of softness and warmth.

Balavigna Weaving Mills Pvt. Ltd.

Incorporated in 1995, this company has spent decades manufacturing textiles to suit ever-changing fashion trends.

Composition: Cotton and blended materials

Mohanram Prabhu, Executive Director

+91 93609 78572

prabu@balavigna.com

www.balavignaorganic.com/yarns.php

Botanè

This manufacturer creates vegan cashmere from botanical sources using innovative processes, aiming to offer an environmentally friendly alternative to animal-derived cashmere.

Composition: Various botanical sources

(inquire within)

+44 20 7946 0200

info@botanicalcashmere.com

www.botanicalcashmere.com

ESG Brands

This innovative manufacturer creates yarn and textiles from banana fiber for a material known for its strength, durability, and biodegradability.

Composition: Banana fiber

+91 22 2803 8815

info@esgbrands.com

www.theesgbrands.com

Ningbo Jinxing Chemical Fiber Co., Ltd.

This factory has produced various textiles from raw materials since 1996.

Composition: Nylon

415-474-2288

contact@picknatural.com

www.cxjinxing.com.cn

smartfiber AG

This company is the developer of SeaCell, a fiber made from a type of brown algae found in the Icelandic fjords called Ascophyllum nodosum, also known as "knotted wrack."

Composition: Seaweed fabric

941-870-2840

info@nanonic.us

www.smartfiber.de/en/seacell-fiber

Sri Balavigna

For close to two decades, Balavigna Weaving Mills has woven excellent fabrics using organic cotton and blended materials.

Composition: Varies (Please inquire directly.)

M. Prabhu, Executive Director

+91 9360978572

prabu@balavigna.com

www.balavignaorganic.com

Swicofil

Established in 1995 and with over 40 years of industry experience, Swicofil offers high-tech solutions for yarn and other fibers.
Composition: Soybean-protein fiber
+41 41 267 34 64
swicofil@swicofil.com
www.swicofil.com

Wild Fibres

Based in the U.K., this company offers a wide variety of plant-based fibers, including cotton, kapok, jute, flax, ramie, sisal, and hemp.
Composition: Varies (Please inquire directly.)

Teresinha

+44 (0) 7979 770865
info@wildfibres.co.uk
www.wildfibres.co.uk

VEGAN FEATHERS

These faux feathers made from synthetic or plant-based materials look just like birds' feathers without harming animals.

Blue District

Blue District launched Ethical Plumes, the world's first vegan ostrich feathers.
Composition: Plant-based and synthetic fibers
+44 20 7946 0200
info@ethicalplumes.com
www.shopbluedistrict.com/pages/vegan-ostrich-feathers

ECOPEL

This company produces vegan feathers as well as fur.
Composition: Synthetic materials (inquire within)
+33 1 45 67 89 10
info@ecopel.com
www.ecopel.com

Puppet Pelts

These faux feathers are made for puppets and mascots but can also be used for fashionable clothing and accessories.
Composition: Synthetic thread
+1 212-555-1234
cotton@puppetpelts.com
www.puppetpelts.com

SPECIFIC FIBERS

The following companies specialize in performance fabrics using specific fibers. They are open to working with companies to develop materials to fit their specifications.

Argentum Textil

Argentum Textil's Eco Thermal is the result of the company's more than 50 years in the textile industry and experience with weaving, knitting, spinning, and dyeing.
Composition: Thermolite (Polyester), Tencel, Carbon Bamboo
Jorge Plata, CEO and Cofounder
+52 222 6189990
jorge.plata@argentumtextil.com.mx
www.argentumtextil.com.mx



Arvin Goods

Arvin Goods employs a manufacturing process that's as efficient as it is responsible. Recycled and/or discarded apparel scraps are used to create the "softest and comfiest" socks around.
Composition: Recycled cotton, recycled polyester, hemp biofiber, recycled nylon, organic cotton, modal
Harry Fricker, Cofounder/Creative Director
604-704-3115
harry@arvingoods.com
info@arvingoods.com
www.arvingoods.com

Eco Supreme

Eco Supreme is a high-tech enterprise dedicated exclusively to the production of sustainable, environmentally friendly, and biodegradable consumer products derived from renewable inputs such as corn.
Composition: Corn fiber
347-526-7307
dan@ecosupremeus.com
www.ecosupremeus.com

Everest Textile Co., Ltd.

This company aims to improve innovation and sustainability for the benefit of society and the environment.
Composition: 100% post-consumer recycled plastic bottles
886-6-5782561, ext. 9
sales@everest.com.tw
www.everest.com.tw

FLOCUS

FLOCUS uses kapok, a 100% natural seed fiber. FLOCUS is insulating, lightweight, water-repellent, and hypoallergenic.
Composition: Kapok
Sara Cicognani, Founder
+39 392-536-3777
sara.cicognani@flocus.pro
www.flocus.pro

Hemp Traders

This company's hemp products can be knit, woven, and blended with other fibers.
Composition: Hemp
Lawrence Serbin, President and Owner
213-677-2997
lawrence@hemptraders.com
www.hemptraders.com

Hyosung TNC

This manufacturer created the world's first bio-based spandex from corn.
Composition: Corn fiber
+82 02-707-7114
www.hyosungtnc.com/en

Infinited Fiber

This manufacturer creates Infinna, a circular fiber made entirely from cotton-rich textile waste, such as old clothes otherwise destined to go to landfills or incinerators.
Composition: Textile waste
+358 (0)29 300 0920
contact@infinitedfiber.com
www.infinitedfiber.com

Lenzing

This company, based in Austria, makes fibers from natural wood derived from renewable sources and processed using unique resource-conserving technology.
Composition: Wood fiber
+43 (0) 7672 701-0
office@lenzing.com
www.lenzing.com/en/home.html

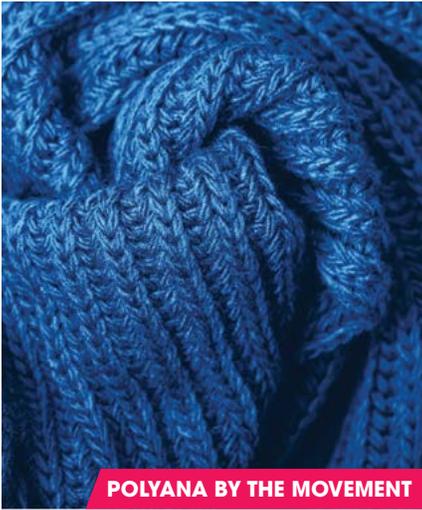
NatureWorks

NatureWorks uses cutting-edge technology to turn greenhouse gases into a polylactic acid performance material called Ingeo.
Composition: Bioplastic
Steve Davies, Vice President of Performance Packaging
952-742-0400
Steve_Davies@natureworkslc.com
www.natureworkslc.com

Neutral.com A/S

Based in Copenhagen, Denmark, Neutral is a market-leading producer of sustainable apparel and accessories for the B2B market. Its manufacturing takes place in India.
Composition: Organic fair-trade cotton, recycled polyester
Patricia Bech, Sustainability Manager
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neutral@neutral.com
www.neutral.com





Polylana by The Movement

Polylana fiber is an innovative low-impact fiber with the same look, feel, and loft as acrylic or wool. It is traceable from fiber to final product and can be used in three different applications: knitted products, woven products, and faux fur.
 Composition: 50% rPET, 50% modified polymer
Tatiana Ponce, Brand Director
 206-669-3442
 hello@polylana-yarn.com
 www.polylana-fiber.com

Roopa Knitting Mills Ltd.

This company makes high-quality custom knit and dyed fabrics. From sportswear and safety to fashion and function, it has all of your needs covered.
 Composition: Cotton, organic cotton, recycled cotton, polyester, recycled polyester, bamboo viscose, hemp, Tencel, Modal, nylon
Amit Thakkar, CEO
 905-696-8333
 amit@roopa.com
 www.roopa.com

Singtex

Made from plastic bottles and coffee grounds, Singtex's S.Café yarn is high-tech, environmentally friendly, deodorizing, quick-drying, and UV-resistant, with a variety of applications.
 Composition: Recycled coffee grounds
 +886-2-8512-7888
 sales@singtex.com
 www.singtex.com

Sinterama Group

Sinterama Group's NewLife is a hollow-core yarn made from upcycled bottles.
 Composition: Upcycled bottles
Giusy Bettoni
 +39-027-601-8402
 info@classecohub.org
 www.newlifeyarns.com

Tenbro

This company is a leading supplier of bamboo fiber, having produced it for more than eight years.
 Composition: Bamboo fiber
 +86-21-63819959
 +86-18001621115
 lina@tenbro.com
 info@tenbro.com
 www.tenbro.com

Verde

Verde combines creativity and sustainability for an exceptional crafting experience. Its knitting and crochet kits feature eco-friendly, plant-based yarns sourced from manufacturers committed to environmental and social responsibility. With a unique range of patterns, Verde inspires mindful creativity while promoting a positive impact on the planet.
 Composition: Certified organic cotton, recycled materials
Emma Wood, Founder
 +44 (0)20 3856 3506
 team@verde.uk
 www.verde.uk

VEGAN KNIT/FLEECE

The following companies specialize in developing performance fabrics and innovative textiles. All of them are open to working with businesses to develop materials that fit their specifications.

Barktex

Barktex creates materials derived from tree bark. This company's fabrics are designed to be durable and environmentally friendly.
 Composition: Tree bark
 +49 (0)7664 40315-60
 info@barkcloth.de
 www.barktex.com/en

Hung's Fortune International Co., Ltd. (HFI)

This Taiwan-based company supplies a wide range of sportswear and outdoor-textile solutions, specializing in technical, functional, and sustainable fabrics.
 Composition: Varies (Please inquire directly.)
Doug Ross, Vice President of HFI North America
 +886-2-2501-2598
 service@hungs.com.tw
 www.hungsfortune.com

Unifi

Think of Unifi as a one-stop textile-solutions shop. It's known for making high-quality and recycled performance fibers available globally.
 Composition: Various recyclables (Please inquire directly.)
Chad Bolick, Vice President of Brand Sales
 336-316-5467
 828-234-1750
 cbolick@unifi.com
 www.unifi.com

FELT

High-quality vegan felt can cushion and retain its structure under pressure, and it's an ideal material for crafters seeking a thick felt.

Aetna Felt

Since 1934, Aetna Felt has been a leading manufacturer and fabricator of industrial and consumer felt products. Its Eco-fi felt is a high-quality, plant-based alternative to traditional felt.
 Composition: 100% post-consumer recycled plastic bottles
 info@aetnafelt.com
 www.aetnafelt.com



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With all these options, there's no reason to sell animal-derived materials. If you'd like your company to use the "PETA-Approved Vegan" logo, check out our informational page: PETA.org/Certification.

If your company wants to make sure a supplier or manufacturer is holding true to vegan standards, this laboratory is a good option to test your product:

Centro Controllo Tessile – Vismederi Textile

Websites:
www.cct.it
www.vismederitextile.com
Contact:
Lreali@cct.it
Lab@vismederitextile.com



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