# GUIDE TO VEGAN SUPPLIERS AND MANUFACTURERS JANUARY 2024





## **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.

#### DONGLIM

This company makes both traditional faux furs and innovative ones. Composition: Varies (Please inquire directly.) *Peter Kim* +86 532 87293311, ext. 106 peterkim@dlveltex.com www.donglimfur.com

#### **Donna Salyers' Fabulous-Furs**

This U.S.-based company is known for its stunning array of faux-fur outerwear, accessories, and home decor.

Composition: Varies Donna Salyers, Owner 888-443-3003 wholesale@fabulousfurs.com www.fabulousfurs.com 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.

#### 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 info@ecopel.com www.ecopel.com

#### **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

#### Edgar Lieven, Managing Director

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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. +86 512-57407855 turbo0407@e-insung.com www.e-insung.com

#### 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 *Paula Armstrong, Merchandising Coordinator* 310-515-9494

paula@ramtexinc.com www.ramtexinc.com

#### SilkFred

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 +00 11 44 734914857 sales@faux.uk.com www.silkfred.com

## **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 +44 02 072579371 or +34 93 7998506 info@ananas-anam.com www.ananas-anam.com



#### 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 *Erdem Dogan, Director* +90 (0) 212 706 06 63

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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 kugreen66@gmail.com

#### 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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#### Banofi Leather *s*

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 **Sonam Gupta, Head Client Relations** +918320774654

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#### 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 *Cyrine Tlili, Cofounder and Business* 

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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 kenny@biophilica.co.uk www.biophilica.co.uk

#### 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 Joyce Cheng, Marketing

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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 +49 511 6302-0 auto.interiors.ssl@continental.com

www.continental-industry.com



### 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

## Andy Bass, Director of Marketing

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#### Figuetex 🥖

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

Composition: Fique plant *Alejandro Moreno, Director* +57 318 43 34 678 Fiquetex@gmail.com www.figuetex.com



## 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 *Mei Lee, Product Manager* 

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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

### Hugo de Boon

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#### Giardini

This Italian company produces vegan leather and specializes in fashion, sports, and technical products. Composition: Polyurethane (PU) and microfiber *Laurence Balestrini, International Sales Manager* 

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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) *Gary Roussell, Vice President of Sales* 603-436-0077

customerservice@ldiinteriors.com www.ldiinteriors.com



#### 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.) +39 049 8936665 sales@lorenzinet.com

www.lorenzinet.com



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 **Zuzana Gombosova, Cofounder** 

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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 Sylvia Gilis, General Manager

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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 Jinna Jaeyun Koh, Head of Business + 82-10-8920-5925 contact@mycelproject.com www.mycelproject.com



## MycoWorks 👇

MycoWorks is a biotechnology company founded by artists. Its mission is to create a platform for the highest quality materials using Fine Mycelium. Composition: Mycelium info@mycoworks.com www.mycoworks.com

#### **NAT Leathers**

NAT Leathers has an extensive range of vegan leathers that are sold by the yard. Composition: Polyurethane (PU) *Nick Kamali, Owner* 212-643-1702 info@leatherandfabric.com www.leatherandfabric.com

## 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 *Eşref Hilmi Açik, Cofounder* +90 542 622 8175 esrefacik@oleago.com www.oleatex.com



#### 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 *Giulia Pinato, Marketing* 

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## PEEL Lab

This business-to-business greentech company manufactures plant-based leather from pineapple leaves. Composition: Pineapple fiber *Allyssa Yamashita, Head of Tokyo* 

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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 *Huashan Zhong, Regional Manager* +33 689 82 96 87 huashan@sileather.com www.sileather.com





#### **Sommers Plastic Products**

Sommers Plastic Products earned PETA's Compassionate Business Award for being a kind business that manufacturers only vegan products. This U.S.-based company also holds our "PETA-Approved Vegan" certification. Composition: Varies 973-777-7888 sales@Sommers.com www.sommers.com

#### 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, myceliumbased, 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.) contact@sqim.bio www.sgim.bio

## THE LAB 808 🥖

THE LAB 808 designs various types of certified eco-friendly materials, including vegan leather and fabric. Composition: Recycled tea grounds,

polyurethane, TPO *Shuling Hsu, Director of PM* +88 69 72012986 service@thelab808.com www.thelab808.com



#### **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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#### 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

#### Nicole Meier, Director of Branding

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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

## Nick Kamali, Vice President

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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 info@vegeacompany.com www.vegeacompany.com

#### Villani Leonello

This company specializes in cork and other natural fibers used for footwear, handbags, and more. Composition: Cork +39 05715 78121 info@villanileonello.com www.villanileonello.com



WASTEA

## WASTEA 🥖

WASTEA 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)

Erdem Dogan, Director

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#### 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 **Tanya Taylor, Sales Manager** 336-719-6694 info@izitleather.com

www.izitleather.com

WILLOW TEX, LIC

## **VEGAN DOWN**

Down alternatives are allergen-free, machinewashable and -dryable, bacteria- and odorresistant, 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 651-733-1110 thinsulate@3m.com www.3m.com

### 37.5 Technology/Cocona Inc. 🥙

Cocona produces insulation made of activated carbon derived from coconut husks. Composition: Coconut husks 720-652-9726 alex@cocona.com www.thirtysevenfive.com

#### 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 Christi Hardin, Director of Marketing

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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 1-866-476-7662 www.sorona.com

#### **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)

#### Dan Reichman, Vice President

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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 Espace 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 petroleumderived products that's derived from plants such as corn, beets, and sugarcane. PLA pellets and fibers are natural and biodegradable.

#### Composition: PLA Bernt Ullmann

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#### Nudown

This company's signature NuTech inflation technology uses an in-pocket pump to force air into chambers. Composition: Air 775-455-4656 info@nudown.com www.nudown.com/technology

#### 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 *Ken Fisk, Global Senior Communications Manager* 518-213-9073 Ken.Fisk@primaloft.com

## Thermolite

www.primaloft.com

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 1-877-446-8478 www.thermolite.com

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

#### 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 +81-(0)3-6699-3000 www.asahi-kasei.co.jp/fibers/en/bemberg/products/

#### **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

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#### **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

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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

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#### 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

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#### 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

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#### 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

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#### **WOVEN MATERIALS**

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

#### **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

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#### 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

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E. SCHELLENBERG TEXTILDRUCK AG

#### 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, highquality, 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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#### GEO/ Zhejiang Jinyonglai Trading Co. Ltd.

This pioneering enterprise develops and sells textile fabrics. Composition: Varies (Please inquire directly.) **Matt Wu** +86 180 6958 9955 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** 

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#### **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

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#### 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

#### 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* +39 039 205 941

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



**GRAFIK-IDEE** 

#### 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* 

+86 21 3424 4095 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 directlly.) 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 Hizsa, 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@vinniscolours.co.za www.vinniscolours.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, ecofriendly, 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 everchanging fashion trends. Composition: Cotton and blended materials

Mohanram Prabhu, Executive Director

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#### 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 nodossum, 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. Prabu, Executive Director

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#### 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** 

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#### **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

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#### **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

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#### **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

## 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@natureworksllc.com www.natureworksLLC.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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#### **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 UVresistant, 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

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#### **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.

#### 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

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#### 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



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