

## We embrace responsibility

### My Jewellery Animal Welfare Policy

All animal-derived materials must be sourced in a humane, ethical, and sustainable manner, with full respect for species conservation and animal welfare.

Therefore, My Jewellery requires all suppliers to base their practices on the Five Freedoms of Animal Welfare, as defined by the Farm Animal Welfare Council (FAWC) and endorsed by the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE).

#### The Five Freedoms include:

- The animal is free from hunger, thirst and malnutrition, because it has ready access to drinking water and a suitable diet.
- The animal is free from physical and thermal discomfort, because it has access to shelter from the elements and a comfortable resting area.
- The animal is free from pain, injury and disease, thanks to suitable prevention and/or rapid diagnosis and treatment.
- The animal is able to express most of its normal behavioural patterns, because it has sufficient space, proper facilities and the company of other animals of its kind.
- The animal does not experience fear or distress, because the conditions needed to prevent mental suffering have been ensured.

My Jewellery strictly bans practices that do not respect animal welfare and that contradict against the brand's philosophy. More specifically, My Jewellery commits to:

- Not sourcing wool from suppliers who practice mulesing or sheep dipping on the animals.
- Not sourcing down or feathers from farms practicing live plucking.
- Not sourcing down or feathers from farms with force-feeding practices.
- Not sourcing skins from suppliers who cannot provide a valid breeding certificate.
- Banning the use of Angora, real fur, real exotic animal skin and PVC.

All leather used to make My Jewellery products must be a by- product from the meat industry. My Jewellery gives preference to leather from tanneries that are Leather Working Group medal rated.

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