

Acne Studios

Animal Welfare Policy

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Animals are entitled to good treatment, and this must be respected through the adoption of good animal husbandry and the fulfilment of our animal welfare requirements. The Five Freedoms - adopted by the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) for animal welfare on the farm, in transit, at the market or at a place of slaughter - form the basis for this.

These freedoms are:

- Freedom from hunger and thirst
- Freedom from discomfort
- Freedom from pain, injury, and disease
- Freedom to express normal behaviour
- Freedom from fear and distress

We have the following restrictions in place for the use of animal materials:

- We have a complete ban on angora since 2013
- We do not accept mulesing of merino sheep
- We only use down certified to Responsible Down Standard (RDS) or Global Recycle Standard (GRS)
- We never use hides from animals that are only raised for their fur
- We only use hides that are a by-product from the meat industry
- Acne Studios does not accept any materials from endangered species stated on the CITES Appendix 1, 2 & 3 (following the Washington Convention)



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