

VEGAN QUESTIONNAIRE

As you know Shop Like You Give a Damn is a 100% vegan marketplace. This is why we ask you to verify whether (a selection of) your products is vegan. Sometimes items seem vegan at first glance, but contain hidden animal-derived, non-vegan ingredients, either in the materials, dyes or finishes or hidden in the production process itself.

Because of this we ask you to be careful when you declare your items to be vegan and we ask you to be mindful of the specific animal-derived ingredients listed in the questions. It can be of great help and often necessary to reach out to your supplier(s) to get the right answers about your collection.

Could you please answer the following questions for us about your fashion, shoe and/or homeware items?

1. Do you use any dyes that contain animal-derived ingredients? (E.g. cochineal for carmine; lac insects for certain reds and violets; murex snail for certain purples; octopus/cuttlefish for sepia brown). Please note: the fact that an ink or dye is water based or phthalate free or polymer based does not mean that there aren't animal-derived ingredients involved.

- a. Yes, all the dyes we use contain animal-derived ingredients
- b. Yes, for some products we use dyes that contain animal-derived ingredients
- c. No, our dyes do not contain any animal-derived ingredients
- d. I don't know (yet)

2. Do you make use of silk/mesh screen printing? If so, do the screen meshes in this printing process contain gelatine - as can be the case? Please note: the fact that an ink or dye is water based or phthalate free or polymer does not mean that there aren't animal-derived ingredients involved.

- a. We do not offer any items with screen prints
- b. Yes, for all items in our collection we use a screen printing technique where there is gelatine involved
- c. Yes, for some items in our collection we use a screen printing technique where there is gelatine involved
- d. We do have screen printed items in our collection but we have checked this thoroughly with our manufacturers and know for sure that there is no use of gelatine in the printing process
- e. I don't know (yet)

3. Do you use any glues that contain animal-derived ingredients such as collagen or gelatine?

- a. We do not use any glue in our collection
- b. Yes, for all products we use glue with animal-derived ingredients
- c. Yes, for some products we use glue with animal-derived ingredients
- d. No, our glues do not contain animal-derived ingredients
- e. I don't know (yet)

4. Do you use buttons made from pearl, bone, shell or horn?

- a. We currently do not offer any items with buttons
- b. Yes, all items in our collection have buttons made from pearl, bone, shell or horn
- c. Yes, some items in our collection have buttons made from pearl, bone, shell or horn
- d. We solely use buttons made from vegan materials such as (recycled) plastic and corozo
- e. I don't know (yet)

5. Do you use any animal-derived, non-vegan ingredients in your detailing? Such as silk linings, leather patches, feathers, down filling, fur trimmings or fur or wool pompoms.

- a. Yes, all items have detailing made from animal-derived materials
- b. Yes, some items have detailing made from animal-derived materials
- c. No, we do not use any animal-derived materials in the detailing of our products
- d. I don't know (yet)

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