

Marimekko's product policies

ANIMAL WELFARE

Marimekko is committed to using responsibly sourced raw materials. Fairness to everyone and everything is one of Marimekko's values and this covers also treatment of animals regarding animal derived materials.

LEATHER

Marimekko only accepts products made of leather from animals that have been bred for meat production. No animal will be slaughtered specially for the production of Marimekko products. No vulnerable or endangered species must be used. Marimekko does not accept leather originating from cattle farms in deforested Amazon. All waste water from tanneries must be treated at a waste water treatment plant.

DOWN AND FEATHERS

Marimekko does not accept down from live plucked or force-fed birds. Marimekko only accepts down taken from slaughtered birds bred for meat production. The supplier must provide Marimekko with the information of the origin of the raw material.

FUR AND ANIMAL DERIVED FIBRES

Marimekko does not use fur in any of its products. Other animal hair such as cashmere or mohair must not be obtained in a way that causes suffering to the animals. Fear, stress and pain caused by collecting the fibre must be minimized. Marimekko does not currently use angora in its products.

WOOL AND MERINO WOOL

For wool products Marimekko prefers merino wool from suppliers who do not use mulesing as part of their animal husbandry techniques. Marimekko requires the suppliers of wool and merino wool yarns to provide Marimekko with information about the origin of the raw material used for the yarns.

COTTON

Marimekko does not currently accept cotton from Uzbekistan or Turkmenistan in its products due to risks of human rights violations such as use of child labor and forced labor at the cotton fields.

WOOD AND PAPER

Marimekko does not accept wood or wood-based textile materials or paper from endangered or illegally logged forests. Marimekko is committed to using traceable and certified wood and paper in Marimekko products, packaging materials, catalogues, annual yearbooks and other printed materials. Paper must have a certificate from the FSC (Forest Stewardship Council) or the PEFC (Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification).