GIORGIO ARMANI

FUR FREE POLICY

Giorgio Armani announces the commitment to cease the use of animal fur

The Armani Group, in agreement with Fur Free Alliance announces its commitment to cease the use of animal fur, for all its products. Starting from the fall winter 2016 season, all of the garments in the Armani Group's collections will therefore be fur free.

"I am pleased to announce that the Armani Group has made a firm commitment to abolish the use of animal fur in its collections. Technological progress made over the years allows us to have valid alternatives at our disposition that render the use of cruel practices unnecessary as regards animals. Pursuing the positive process undertaken long ago, my company is now taking a major step ahead, reflecting our attention to the critical issues of protecting and caring for the environment and animals", said Giorgio Armani.

"Armani's fur-free announcement makes it clear that designers and consumers can have creative freedom and luxury all without supporting animal cruelty. Mr. Armani has been a trendsetter in the fashion world for decades and this latest announcement is proof that compassion and innovation are the future of fashion", said Joh Vinding, Chairman of the Fur Free Alliance.

Definition of Fur

We mean the skin with hair or hair fiber in any degree of processing of all animals hunted or reared and killed to use their fur. This category includes, and should therefore be eliminated from our collections (by way of example): minks, foxes, beavers, otters, sables, lynxes, rabbits, kangaroos, some types of lambs (newborn animals or fetuses such as broadtail, karakul, astrakhan, swakara), raccoon dogs. The definition "fur" does not apply to:

- coats (skin or hair) used to obtain leather (cattle) (*)
- fiber obtained by shearing or combing
- to synthetic fur

which therefore remain in use.

(*) It is possible to continue to use all those materials from animals used in the food chain or for which the hair is the waste of a different industry. However, this use will be avoided where possible if it is evident that these animals are primarily killed for fur. These animals are:

- Sheep, Mutton, Mongolian Lamb (with attention to newborn animals or fetuses mentioned above) Scientific name: Ovis Aries
- Cow (cowhide), Cavallino Scientific name: bos taurus
- Goat Scientific name: capra hircus / capra hircus aegagrus
- Alpaca Scientific name: vicugna pacos / lama glama pacos

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