

MADE.com Cotton Sourcing Policy

Introduction

The way we see it, sustainability begins with responsible sourcing. From making sure our key materials create less environmental impact, through to selecting suppliers aligned with our core values. It's not simply our business strategy, but our moral obligation.

Cotton is one of our key materials. It's a natural, renewable plant fibre, used across our bed and bath linens, soft furnishings and sofa ranges. However, we recognise that it's also a climate-intensive crop that can be linked to pollution, high water usage and worker exploitation.

This policy applies to all suppliers that we work with.

MADE's Commitment

We're committed to reducing these environmental and social impacts by sourcing cotton more sustainably.

We have zero tolerance to any form of child labour and modern slavery.

We commit to supporting our partner suppliers so they can meet our requirements wherever possible, but also reserve the right to terminate business and cancel orders from a supplier who has been found to be in breach of any of the MADE Responsibility Policies.

MADE's Requirements of Suppliers

We require our suppliers to take responsibility for understanding, implementing and monitoring this MADE Cotton Sourcing Policy and all MADE Responsibility Policies throughout their own supply chains and business operations.

We require our suppliers, as our trusted partners, to do the right thing and alert us to breaches of policies in their supply chain, alongside their intended remediation plans. Such transparent disclosures will allow us to support our suppliers in tackling any issues in their supply chain and to put in place any necessary improvement and remediation measures.

If suppliers have questions regarding any of the MADE Responsibility Policies, they should contact the MADE Sustainability Team.

Cotton Sourcing Policy

We require all suppliers to source their cotton from more sustainable sources and to have visibility of the source of raw cotton used in our products. We also require transparency of this to us, so that we can monitor the source.

We do not accept the procurement of cotton from any regions where there are international concerns regarding forced labour and other human rights abuses. For this reason, we do not accept the procurement of cotton from the province of Xinjiang in China or the countries of Uzbekistan or Turkmenistan. This list is not exhaustive and the supplier is responsible for understanding the human rights concerns of their raw materials regions and ensuring that the cotton that they use does not come from these regions.