

Dunelm:

1. Animal Welfare Policy:

Dunelm has a policy against live plucking, and force-feeding.

2. Requirements from brands and suppliers:

Dunelm currently stated that its suppliers are EDFA members, and thus adhere to no live plucking requirements. Their suppliers are required to provide veterinary certificates, those certificates indicate that the down was obtained from slaughterhouses and not from live animals.

3. Additional information:

Dunelm has recently committed to increasing their level of effort and therefore will start requiring their suppliers and brands to not only comply with their policy but also implement the strictest available traceability controls available as well as provide them with the related certificates, as well as information on the countries of origin and breeds of animals the down is sourced from. By June 2019, all the products in Dunelm shops will be audited under one of the strictest full supply chain traceability standards available.

The following brands provided at Dunelm are the retailer's own brands. They were contacted by FOUR PAWS and evaluated as follows:

Criteria	Explanation
Policy	The company clearly positions itself against the practices of live plucking and force-feeding.
Traceability	The method via which the company trace its down.
Range	How far does the company go when it comes to tracing its down? From an animal welfare view point, audits at the farm level are crucial.

Comfort Zone, Dorma, Dunelm, Hotel, Fogarty	
✓	These home brands have a policy against live plucking and force-feeding.
↗	They state that their suppliers are EDFA members. Fogarty additionally mentioned that their suppliers implement either of or a combination of Downpass, IDFL and RDS. Dunelm has committed to implementing the strictest available traceability audits by 2019 for all its brands.
↗	The current audits include a limited sample of farm controls.

