

IKEA:

1. Animal Welfare Policy:

IKEA has a policy against live plucking and force-feeding.

2. Requirements from brands:

IKEA has put together its own requirements for slaughterhouses and transport to slaughterhouses. IKEA requires its suppliers to only provide it with down from breeds of ducks that cannot be force-fed (ducks are not live plucked) and does not accept goose down.

3. Additional information:

80% of the bedding is made up of synthetic filling, efforts are being made to transition to more environmentally friendly filling.

IKEA was 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.

IKEA	
✓	Has a policy against live plucking and force-feeding.
~	Implements its own traceability system and performs annual audits.
↗	Traceability audits go back to the slaughterhouse but as of spring 2017 audits will take place starting at the farm level.