



# Beauty Without Cruelty

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## Attire/Accessories Research Questionnaire

*This questionnaire is to be filled up if you wish your product to find a place in our **Vegetarian Shoppers' Guide** circulated nationwide.*

- *Separate form for each product.*
- *Only one product per form.*
- *This form may be xeroxed.*

*Completed forms to be sent in to address on top.*

*Before filling out, please read the instructions inside.  
Before sending it in, please read the check list at the back.*

### **I Details of Product** (for which filling out this questionnaire)

1 *Product class* (e.g., belts, purses, bags, wallets, footwear, etc.):

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2 *Brand Name*: \_\_\_\_\_

3 *Product wrapper*. Please affix in the space overleaf (please turn over).

### **II Details of Manufacturer**

4 *Name*: \_\_\_\_\_

5 *Address*: \_\_\_\_\_

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6 *Tel*: \_\_\_\_\_ 7 *Fax*: \_\_\_\_\_ 8 *e-mail*: \_\_\_\_\_

## Product Wrapper

In this space, please staple the whole wrapper or label of your product, showing the list of ingredients of your product.

## NOTES on filling out this questionnaire

- Please enter corrections required to your address or name in the *Details of manufacturer* section.
- **Do not forget to affix your product wrapper (showing all the ingredients) in the space above.**
- ***Any unanswered questions could be cause for rejection of the questionnaire.***
- Please provide the exact origin (animal/vegetable/mineral) of the ingredient and the supplier details of the same wherever indicated. ***The form will be considered incompletely filled without information about your supplier.***
- It is mandatory to answer all questions in sections IV–VIII (*Product Manufacture, Product Labels, Product Testing, Product Packaging, Product Marketing*).
- Do not forget to fill the Manufacturer’s statement (Section X). **Above all, do not forget to sign AND rubber stamp.** The whole effort of filling out the questionnaire would be wasted by not signing the statement or not applying your company’s rubber stamp.

### III Product Ingredients

In this part of the questionnaire, we wish to know the ingredients of your product. For your convenience, the sections (3-A, 3-B, etc.) of this part carry titles like Animal bones, Animal Fats, etc. to convey to you the class of the ingredients listed about which we want information. Please go through each section, and even if you feel that that it does not pertain to your product, read the example given, and for each substance listed in the tables, answer the question “Does your product contain <that substance>?” by ticking in one of the Yes or No boxes next to it. If you feel that the table does not list some ingredient that you might be using, please make use of the ‘Others’ item in a relevant table to provide details of the said ingredient that we missed listing.

#### 3-A Animal bones, nails, claws, etc.

In this section, please indicate whether you have used any substance originating from the bone structure of any animal, for example, **animal bones, nails, claws, etc.**, in making your product.

EXAMPLE: Suppose you are filling up this form for readymade garments in which you may have used buttons made of bones, please tick the box against ‘Yes’ on the line containing the substance name ‘Bones.’

**Does your product contain any...**

Bones	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Claws	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Hooves	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes

Horns	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Nails	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Teeth/tusks	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes

Other substances derived from animal bones, nails, claws etc.:  No  Yes, Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3-B Animal fats/oils

In this section, please indicate whether you have used any substance originating from **animal fat or any oil originating from animals’ bodies** in making your product.

EXAMPLE: Suppose you are filling up this form for textile materials manufactured by you, and mutton tallow is used for sizing, please tick the box against ‘Yes’ on the line containing the substance name ‘Tallow.’

**Does your product contain any...**

Neat’s foot oil	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Lard	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Imitation lard	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes

Tallow	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Tallow compounds	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes

Other substances derived from animal fats or oils:  No  Yes, Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3-C Animal hair/bristles/fibre etc.

In this section, please indicate whether you have used any substance originating from the **hair or bristle or fibre of any animal** in making your product.

EXAMPLE: Suppose you are filling up this form for handbags having a silk lining, please tick the box against ‘Yes’ on the line containing the substance name ‘Silk.’

**Does your product contain any...**

Hair/Bristles of any animal (e.g. hog, sable, mongoose, camel):  No  Yes, Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Animal wool / worsted fabric	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Felt	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes

Silk	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Shahtoosh	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes

Pashmina	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Angora/ Mohair	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes

Cashmere	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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Others substances derived from animal hair/bristles/fibres:  No  Yes, Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3-D Animal skins

In this section, please indicate whether you have used any substance originating from the **skin of any animal** in making your product.

EXAMPLE: Suppose you are filling up this form for kid gloves, please tick the box against ‘Yes’ on the line containing the substance name ‘Kid.’ Or for watches having leather straps, tick ‘Yes’ against ‘Leather’.

**Does your product contain any...**

Skin (e.g. reptile)	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Fur (e.g. rabbit)	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Hide (e.g. buffalo)	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Pelt (e.g. leopard)	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Kid	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Astrakhan	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes

Chamois	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Leather	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Nappa	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Sheepskin	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Suede	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes

Any other product of animal skin:  No  Yes, Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3-E Bee products

In this section, please indicate whether you have used any substance originating from **bee products** in making your product.

EXAMPLE: Suppose you are filling up this form for a dress with batik printing done with the help of beeswax, please tick the box against ‘Yes’ on the line containing the name ‘Beeswax’.

**Does your product contain any...**

Beeswax	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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Any other bee product:  No  Yes, Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3-F Bird feathers

In this section, please indicate whether you have used the **feathers of any bird** in making your product.

EXAMPLE: Suppose you are filling up this form for hats decorated with bird feathers, please tick the box against ‘Yes’ on the line containing the substance name ‘Feathers of any bird’.

**Does your product contain any...**

Feathers of any bird (e.g. duck, emu, ostrich, peacock, poultry)	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Down/Eiderdown	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes

Any other substance obtained from bird feathers:  No  Yes, Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3-G Dairy Products

In this section, please indicate whether you have used **any substance originating from animal milk** in making your product.

EXAMPLE: Suppose you are filling up this form for woollen yarn and lactic acid is used as a mordant in dyeing wool please tick the box against 'Yes' on the line containing the substance name 'Lactic Acid.'

**Does your product contain any...**

Casein/caseinates	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Lactates	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes

Lactic Acid	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Milk Protein	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes

Others products/derivatives of animal milk:  No  Yes, Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3-H Eggs/Egg products

In this section, please indicate whether you have used any substance originating from **the eggs of any bird or eggs of any fish** in making your product.

EXAMPLE: Suppose you are filling up this form for dyed fabric which uses albumen as mordant, please tick the box against 'Yes' on the line containing the substance name 'Egg albumen/albumin.'

**Does your product contain any...**

Egg albumen/albumin	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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Egg-protein	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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Other substances derived from eggs:  No  Yes, Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3-I Insect parts

In this section, please indicate whether you have used any substance originating from **insects or insect parts** in making your product.

EXAMPLE: Suppose you are filling up this form for eco-friendly garments manufactured by you and shellac is used for dyeing, please tick the box against 'Yes' on the line containing the substance name 'Shellac/Lac.'

**Does your product contain any...**

Insects/Insect parts (e.g. crushed snails)	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Carmine/carminic acid	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Chitin/Chitosan	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes

Cochineal	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Shellac/Lac	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes

Other substances obtained from insects:  No  Yes, Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3-J Marine products

In this section, please indicate whether you have used any substance originating from **marine animal products like pearls, shells, coral, etc.**, in making your product.

EXAMPLE: Suppose you are filling up this form for jewellery made from coral, please tick the box against 'Yes' on the line containing the substance name 'Coral'.

**Does your product contain any...**

Capiz	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Coral	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Crab shell	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Fish scales	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Mother-of-pearl	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes

Natural sponge	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Pearls	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Shells	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Tortoise shell	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes

Other Marine products:  No  Yes, Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**3-K Miscellaneous items of animal origin**

Please indicate by ticking in the boxes next to Yes or No whether or not any of the following substances are ingredients of your product.

EXAMPLE: Suppose you are filling up this form for chappals/shoes that you manufacture, and animal glue is used to stick the sole, please tick the box against ‘Yes’ on the line containing the substance name ‘Animal/fish glue.’

**Does your product contain any...**

Glue, adhesives made from animal hide or fish	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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**NOTE:**

In the sections 3-L and 3-M, please indicate whether you have used any substance listed in the tables in making your product. Also, for every item for which you answer ‘Yes,’ please indicate alongside the name, address, and telephone number of your supplier of that item. We will need to follow up with the supplier to get the information before certifying your product free of animal ingredients. If the item is manufactured by you in-house, use ‘self’ to indicate so.

Because these items are known to be obtainable from animal sources also, we would like your help in ascertaining their origin if you have indicated that you use any. The origin of any substance is either animal, plant, or mineral. We are interested in learning of the root origin of the substance, which can be either animal or plant or mineral. Do not write ‘chemical’ or ‘synthetic’—that is not the classification we are looking for. Chemicals like lime could be of animal origin (shells) and synthetics like Rayon of plant origin (cellulose).

**3-L Items of dubious origin**

**Does your product contain any...**

Name of Ingredient	Answer		Origin: ( <u>A</u> nimal/ <u>P</u> lant/ <u>M</u> ineral)	Supplier’s Details: Complete address, Tel/Fax numbers, e-mail
Lecithin	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
Olein/ Oleates	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
Pearl essence (EGMS)/guanine	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
Sizing	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
Sponge	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
Suede	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
Vellum	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
Velvet	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		

**3-M Common additives/processing aids/procedures**

*Does your product contain any.....*

Name of Ingredient	Answer		Name of additive and origin: (Animal/ Plant/ Mineral)	Supplier's Details: Complete address, Tel/Fax numbers, e-mail
Bleaching agents	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
Colourants/Pigments	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
Fragrance	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
Glazing agents	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
Solvents	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
Stiffeners	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		

Other processing aids/additives:  No  Yes, Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**IV Product Manufacture**

Please let us know whether any animal-derived substances are used in the process of manufacturing this product (for example, bone charcoal used in sugar refinement, horse hair used during paper manufacture, ox-gut used for making silver foil,...) even though those substances might not end up as ingredients in the final product.

Yes, the following animal-derived substances are used in the process of manufacturing this product:

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No animal-derived substance is used in the manufacture of this product

**V Product Testing**

V-1 Please let us know whether your product is/was tested in any way on animals, by your company or any other, in India or abroad:

Yes, this product *is* tested on animals. Details of animal testing (strike out not applicable):

1.  Tested in India / Tested abroad
2.  Tested just one-time / Routinely batch-tested
3.  Tested by third party / Tested by us

No, this product is *not* tested on animals.

V-2 Are you aware whether the law does or does not require testing on animals for this products?

Yes, I am aware

No, the testing is carried out regardless of legal requirement

## VI Product Labels

Please let us know whether any animal substance is used in the **labels and patches** (for example, leather patches on trousers) on this product.

Yes, the following animal-derived substances are used in labels or patches on this product:

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No, this product does not use any animal-derived substances in its labels or patches.

## VII Product Packaging

Please let us know whether any animal substance is used in the **packaging or decoration** of this product (for example, leather-binding for books, leather box/case, silk-lining for jewellery boxes,...)

Yes, the following animal-derived material is used in packaging and decorating this product:

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No, this product does not use any animal-derived substances in its packaging and decoration.

## VIII Product Marketing

Please let us know the regions in India and abroad where the product is marketed, for the benefit of our readers who might want to know whether this product is available in their localities:

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## IX Any further information you may like to provide:

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## X Statement of manufacturer

**Form will not be considered if any information in this section is not supplied.**

\_\_\_\_\_ certifies that the information provided by the under-  
(9 Name of your company) signed person is factually true and accurate.

*Details of person filling out this form:*

10 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

11 Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

12 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

13 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp of Company
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