



**SO, YOU'RE TELLING
ME THAT**

SILK ISN'T VEGAN?



**JUST LIKE LEATHER,
WOOL, OR FUR, SILK IS
NOT A FABRIC THAT
ALIGNS WITH VEGAN
ETHICS.**



**Its production involves the exploitation –
and often the death – of the animals
involved, which is why vegans choose to
exclude it from their wardrobes.**



“BUT ISN'T SILK MADE FROM SILKWORM SPIT?”

That is the most common question, and the answer is yes. And **that is precisely why it is not a cruelty-free fabric.**

During their development, silkworms produce precious cocoons in which they wrap themselves before transforming into butterflies. These cocoons are then used in the textile industry.

But there's a catch.





Unfortunately, industrial silk production involves **exploitation on two levels**:

ON ONE HAND, THERE ARE INTENSIVE SILKWORM FARMS WHERE THE INSECTS ARE CONFINED TO PRODUCE SILK COCOONS.

ON THE OTHER HAND, THE METHODS USED TO EXTRACT THE SILK WITHOUT DAMAGING IT ARE OFTEN CRUEL AND HARSH, SUCH AS BOILING OR FREEZING THE COCOONS.





THE LIVES OF THESE FARMED INSECTS ARE INCREDIBLY SHORT, ABOUT A WEEK, BEFORE THEY ARE KILLED TO OBTAIN THE SILK.





**LIKE MANY OTHER
ANIMAL-DERIVED
FABRICS, THERE ARE
NOW SEVERAL ETHICAL
AND SUSTAINABLE
ALTERNATIVES TO SILK.**

**Innovation now allows us to avoid
exploiting animals in the fashion
industry, even for such a precious and
historically popular fabric.**



EVEN WHEN IT COMES
TO CLOTHING

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