

ANIMAL PROTECTION PRINCIPLES



CRUELTY FREE

Our products are endorsed as Cruelty-Free by the People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PeTA).

Our day-to-day commitment, coupled with our long-term vision, was recently recognised by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA) 'Lifetime Achievement Award' and by the People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PeTA).

We actively support initiatives research into alternatives to bring an end to all animal testing

ANIMAL DERIVED INGREDIENTS

We ensure that all our products are suitable for vegetarians and on the few products where we use animal derived ingredients (e.g. honey) taking the ingredient does not cause any harm to the animal.

OUR COMMITMENTS:

We guarantee that none of our products are tested on animals

Our ingredients come from suppliers who do not test their source of the ingredient used in our products on animals, for any cosmetic purpose

We sell only vegetarian-friendly products

We communicate clearly on our policies to customers and suppliers

We actively support research into alternatives to bring an end to all animal testing

WE WILL ENSURE ADHERENCE TO, AND AWARENESS OF, THESE PRINCIPLES BY:

Continuously raising awareness among employees

Actively listening to stakeholders

Maintaining and continuously improving systems to monitor and audit our supply chain, to ensure continued adherence to these principles and underlying policies

LISTEN UP! There's loads of suppliers out there making everything from the gel in your shower gel to the glossy stuff in your lip gloss. Our gels, glosses and even the sparkly bits, haven't been tested on animals because they're from specially chosen suppliers. **So it's your choice.**

MAKE NO MISTAKE: WE'RE AS COMMITTED TODAY AS WE EVER WERE. AND THAT'S GUARANTEED!

Collaborating with and funding causes whose aim is to protect animals and/or seek alternatives to animal testing

Measuring, monitoring and reporting on our performance
The Body Shop is against the use of animals for cosmetic purposes – from the testing of ingredients we use through to the finished products themselves. Our position is firm, long-standing and will never knowingly be compromised.

The ingredients used in The Body Shop products come only from suppliers who do not test their source of the ingredients on animals, for any cosmetic purpose.

This is audited regularly to ensure absolute compliance with the British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection (BUAV) Humane Cosmetics Standard (HCS).

OUR PROMISE

We are as committed today to our Against Animal Testing policy as we ever were. And that's guaranteed. None of our suppliers' sources of ingredients that are used in our products have been tested or re-tested on animals for cosmetics purposes since 31st December 1990.

HOW WE KEEP THAT PROMISE

The Body Shop does not conduct or commission tests on animals

We source from suppliers who do not test their source of the ingredients used in our products on animals, for any cosmetic purpose

We are independently audited on a regular basis and are fully compliant with the Humane Cosmetics Standard

For more information please take a look at the [Against Animal Testing](http://www.thebodyshop.com/values/index.aspx) section of our Values website at <http://www.thebodyshop.com/values/index.aspx>



AGAINST ANIMAL TESTING