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Wool is one of the favorite materials of outdoor lovers. It is a versatile fabric for different outdoor conditions that provides warmth during the coldest months and coolness during warm days. Wool has great properties that makes its performance superior compared to other fabrics; its moisture wicking, soft and odor fighting.

Black Diamond Equipment has a long-standing commitment to ensure that our raw materials are sourced responsible across all our global supply chains. Raw material production must comply with local laws and international standards.

When it comes to wool Black Diamond Equipment does not accept wool from farms that practice mulesing.

Mulesing has been a routine surgical procedure for many sheep where most of the commercial wool comes from. It is a method used by some sheep farmers preventing their sheep from being killed by infections caused by insects. No animal should have to go through the pain and stress that this kind of procedure causes. **Mulesing is a painful surgical procedure for sheep and it must be avoided.**

We have position ourselves to be able to source non-mulesed wool and hope with time the practice of mulesing can be phased out altogether as new successful methods emerge to care for sheep, allowing us to maintain our goal of sourcing 100% of our wool from non-mulesed flocks.

For more information on this subject please contact us at compliance@bdel.com