What is Cashmere Made From? Learn the Origins of This Luxury Fibre

True luxury at TCG London is a balance of perfect craftsmanship and a touch of nature's elegance. The finest materials are used in the designing of our collections to present cashmere sourced from remote, rugged landscapes of the Himalayas for unparalleled softness and warmth. From the iconic staple to the statement piece, TCG London offers the essence of sophistication in refinement in the world of comfort and style in perfect harmony for you. Visit us now for the best luxury meets heritage at TCG London. Meanwhile let's learn and understand **what cashmere is made from:**

The Source: The Cashmere Goat

- **Breed:** Cashmere is the extracted product of the cashmere goat, a native breed raised primarily in the cold mountain regions of the Himalayas as well as parts of Mongolia, Nepal, China, and India.
- Winter Coat Fibres: Two types of fibre make up the goat's thick winter coat

Guard Hair: The outer layer is the coarse, longer guard hairs, which play a protective role against the harsh conditions of the environment.

Cashmere (Undercoat): Below the guard hair is the soft, fine undercoat that gives cashmere fibre.

- **Fibre Harvest:** The cashmere goat sheds just its soft, fine undercoat in the spring shedding season. It is these fine fibres that make cashmere so soft and plush.
- Why It's Special: The undercoat of the cashmere goat is very soft, light and insulating but warmer without bulk-one of the world's most sought after natural fibres.

Fibre Collection

- **Combining:** Annual natural spring cycle during which goats shed their winter coat cashmere is produced. Such is called "combing" or "dehairing" and may either be hand-combed or mechanically combbed.
- **Separation of Fibres:** The soft undercoat is separated from the coarser guard hairs. The undercoat is finer and softer, as a result of which it has been the prized fibre for cashmere production.
- Low-yielding stock: On average, goats yield only 3-6 ounces (85-170 grams) of raw cashmere per year. The low yield from individual goats, coupled with the labour-intensive process of collecting it, creates rare and highly sought-after fibres like cashmere.

Cleaning and Treatment of the Fibre

- **Cleaning:** The cashmere is cleaned up after collection. Cleaning normally removes impurities such as dirt, oils, and vegetable matters from the fibre and makes it clean and ready for spinning.
- **Spinning and Dyeing:** The clean fibres are spun into yarn, which can be dyed into colour. Dyed shades will vary, depending upon the final product to be made. The same yarn then goes on to be woven into fabric, such as when making sweaters, scarves and coats, high-end sorts.

Why Cashmere is So Special

- **Softness:** cashmere has been famous for extra softness. Fine fibres are much thinner and smoother than wool, thus giving a silky feel to human skin.
- Warmth with No Bulk: cashmere is immensely warm, yet continues to be light and breathable, making it provide exceptional warmth without the heaviness and bulk of traditional wool for comfortable, yet stylish cold-weather wear.
- **Durability Versatility:** Cashmere is, however extremely fragile, can last many years with gentle care, and over time soften even more to create it feel much more luxurious than when fresh. Versatility also enables cashmere use in such a variety of garments from the finest sweaters to outer wear thus it is a good buy in both style and comfort.

Cashmere Sweaters, Gloves, Hats, Scarves at TCG London

We are glad to avail ourselves of cashmere clothing lines at TCG London, an epitome of luxury, cosiness, and refinement. <u>Cashmere hat</u>, sweaters, gloves and scarves stand out in the collection best suited for those who seek finer living. All these designs will raise your style quotient while warming you through during the winter season.

Cashmere Jumpers

The cashmere sweaters are of the finest quality to ensure softness and warmth without bulkiness. They come in styles ranging from the classic crew neck to the elegant v-neck and chic turtleneck. With a refined fit and a range of colours to choose from, our cashmere jumpers are an investment in both quality and enduring style. Check out our **Classic Fit V-Neck Cashmere Jumper**.

• Cashmere Gloves and Hats

The ultra-soft breathable cashmere of the product ensures delivering warmness while it stays so light and comfortable. The gloves are designed to ensure an ideal fit for perfection with elegance and practicality, while cashmere hats can be in various styles from beanies to more sophisticated berets. If you are venturing out into the winter, or simply dressing up in winter, these pieces offer the ultimate in classy warmth. Do check out our Scottish Cashmere Long Cuff Gloves and Scottish Cashmere Long Beanie.

Cashmere Scarf

A beautiful cashmere scarf that brings elegance to any outfit. These <u>cashmere scarfs</u> <u>men</u> are soft, light, and warm. The generous sizing makes them suitable for everyday wear but perfect for dressier occasions as well. Available in a range of classic and contemporary colors, these cashmere scarfs for men elegantly fall over your shoulders, creating a subtle but luxurious feel to keep warm on cooler days. For instance, our Scottish Cashmere Pointelle Knit Scarf is a perfect choice.

Conclusion

We source our cashmere right here at TCG London directly from the soft undercoat of cashmere goats who roam the rugged Himalayas. Every year, these fine, lightweight fibres are hand combed with a lot of care so only the softest, finest cashmere is chosen. The result is a material with exceptional warmth, comfort, and elegance. Our cashmere pullovers, scarves, gloves, and hats are designed to bring you classic luxury and unmatched softness for any season.

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