



NATURAL FIBRES (Pty) Ltd.

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SAMIL Natural Fibres (PTY) LTD – Position in respect to claims of abuse in the South African Mohair Industry.

Recent reports in the press and social media have depicted certain areas of abuse and cruelty in the Mohair Industry. While we acknowledge that some of the behaviours reported on are unacceptable and a shocking exception, we do not believe that this in any way represents normal farming practice in the industry.

We at SAMIL Natural Fibres vehemently condemn any mistreatment of animals, in the industry or otherwise, and as members of South African Wool and Mohair Buyers Association , who have representation at Mohair South Africa, strongly support the current investigation, and the action taken against the alleged farms.

This statement can be viewed at www.samil.co.za as well as at www.mohair.co.za

SAMIL Natural Fibres will undertake not to support any organisations, associations or individuals who are found to be in contravention of these principles.

While further ensuring that our sister company, SAMIL Farming, as well as the Groups Farming partners, have at all times, and will in the future , comply to the sustainable guidelines as set out by the industry and the Company itself.

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