

Is the cotton organic? Cotton is a wonderful material, but its production often entails a host of issues, particularly around workers' rights, the use of pesticides and GM cotton. Ideally, go for organic cotton, and avoid companies who do not exclude cotton from Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan in their sourcing policies as these countries harvest cotton using forced labour.

Is it leather? The purchase of leather contributes to an industry that is responsible for the deaths of countless numbers of animals. It also has a great environmental cost, in part from the raising of livestock, but also from the toxic chemicals used in the tanning process.

Companies to avoid

2017 saw the launch of Amazon's exclusive furniture brands: Rivet and Stone & Beam. These brands were initially released onto the US market, but the spectre of Amazon's own-brand furniture is now haunting Europe. On its UK site, [Amazon \(/ethicalcampaigns/boycott-amazon\)](#), sells its furniture under the guise of five brands:

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| Movian | INFINIKIT | Furniture 247 |
| Alkove | Rivet | |

Score table

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| Brand | Score (out of 20) | Ratings Categories | Positive Scores |
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| Green Woods Reclaimed [S] Company Profile: Green Woods Furniture Ltd (/company-profile/green-woods-furniture-ltd) | 14.5 | Environment → People → | Product sustainability → Company Ethos → |
| Green Woods Furniture Company Profile: Green Woods Furniture Ltd (/company-profile/green-woods-furniture-ltd) | 14 | Environment → People → | Company Ethos → |
| Myakka Reclaimed [S] [F] Company Profile: Myakka Limited (/company-profile/myakka-limited) | 12.5 | Environment → People → Animals → | Product sustainability → |
| Myakka Furniture [F] Company Profile: Myakka Limited (/company-profile/myakka-limited) | 12 | Environment → People → Animals → | Product sustainability → |
| Gower Kitchens Company Profile: Gower Furniture Ltd (/company-profile/gower-furniture-ltd) | 10.5 | Environment → People → | |
| Magnet Kitchens Company Profile: Magnet Limited (/company-profile/magnet-limited) | 10.5 | Environment → People → | |
| Wren Kitchens Company Profile: Wren Kitchens Limited (/company-profile/wren-kitchens-limited) | 10.5 | Environment → People → | |
| Sustainable Furniture Reclaimed [S] Company Profile: Sustainable Furniture (UK) Ltd (/company-profile/sustainable-furniture-uk-ltd) | 10 | Environment → People → Animals → | Product sustainability → |
| Dunelm furniture Company Profile: Dunelm Group Plc (/company-profile/dunelm-group-plc) | 9.5 | Environment → People → Animals → | |
| Sustainable Furniture Company Profile: Sustainable Furniture (UK) Ltd (/company-profile/sustainable-furniture-uk-ltd) | 9.5 | Environment → People → Animals → | |
| Futon Company furniture Company Profile: Futon Limited (/company-profile/futon-limited) | 9 | Environment → People → Animals → | |
| Oak Furniture Land furniture Company Profile: JB Global Ltd (/company-profile/jb-global-ltd) | 9 | Environment → People → | |