



Animal Welfare Policy

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As a socially responsible company, Koninklijke de Kuyper is committed to responsible sourcing, including the welfare of farm animals. Although we are a spirits company and use a small range of animal products, we recognize the important role we play in influencing responsible and sustainable behavior throughout our supply chain, our stakeholders and our employees.

SCOPE

The Animal Welfare Policy applies to all De Kuyper-owned brands and all third-party products produced in our facilities and /or on our behalf. The policy also applies to the menu products we serve in our company canteen.

COMMITMENTS

Animal products

Eggs and dairy are the main animal ingredients used in the products we produce. Products with eggs and/or cream as the main ingredient account for 34 percent of all products sold in fiscal year 2022/2023.

- In 2011, we made a commitment to source 100 percent cage-free eggs (shell, liquid, powder and processed food) for the products that we produce. By the end of 2023, this will also be formally applied to the products that we serve to our employees in the company canteen. By 2030 at the latest, we aspire to source only free-range eggs and use the two-star Better Life label, or equivalent, to certify our commitment. Our eggs (shell and liquid) are sourced from cooperative farms in the Netherlands.
- We require that all dairy products (liquid and dry) comply with industry recommended practices and applicable national and international regulations. Our liquid cream is made from milk sourced from cooperative farms in the Netherlands. Our dry dairy products (skimmed milk powder and caseinate) are made from milk sourced from farms in the EU and the UK. By 2030 at the latest, we aspire to have the Better Life label, or equivalent, for all dairy products we source.
- By the end of 2023, we are committed to transitioning 20 percent of the current menu served in our company canteen from animal-based to plant-based, resulting in at least 50 percent plant-based menu options. The animal-based products that remain on the menu will comply with higher animal welfare standards and will have the Better Life label.

The Animal Welfare Policy does not include the following animal-based ingredients: gelatin and dye (E120).

Animal testing

De Kuyper does not test its products on animals, nor does it conduct, fund or condone the use of animal testing for food products or ingredients.

Animal cruelty

De Kuyper does not support, promote or sponsor any activities or events that are in any way associated with animal cruelty or mistreatment. De Kuyper also is committed to not using animals, dead or alive, in advertising.

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

De Kuyper commits to continue to engage with suppliers, NGOs and other stakeholders to maintain and improve our understanding of animal welfare in our supply chain, and to adjust our policies and practices as necessary. We will report annually on our progress.