

Peace Silk is the loveliest way to wear silk

Our Peace Silk (non-violent silk, Ahimsa Silk) is made in India under strict social and ecological standards and is predominant certified by the Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS).

Sericulture is done under natural environment. The trees where the silk worms grow are not treated with any kind of fungicide, insecticide or genetic spray. To safeguard worms and leaves from other insects or birds, the entire tree is covered by a net quite similar to a mosquito net.

Once the silk worms are grown to cocoon, we keep them safe in a sheltered place till the pupae comes out of the cocoon in the form of a beautiful butterfly. This process may require 2 to 4 weeks. This special method makes the production slower but it is essential for our philosophy of making non-violent silk. Once butterflies have left their cocoons, the processing is done naturally without using any harmful chemicals.

The yarns are made either manually or by using solar reeling machines. The handloom weavers are working in clean and hygienic conditions and are paid as per ILO norms.

The usual practice of "silk weighting" (to make silk yarns weight 3 to 4 times more) by using heavy metal salts or artificial resin is completely banned in the production process.

On demand hydrogen peroxide is used for bleaching. Hydrogen peroxide is eco-friendly and approved by REACH and GOTS.

Chemical treatments on the silk fabrics to change their natural unique characteristics are not done.



Our quality standards for Peace Silk

- Organic agriculture and sericulture
- Processing of the cocoons after the moth left
- No use of fungicides, pesticides or GMO
- No chemical treatment of yarns or fabric
- Social and economic fair conditions for weavers



The natural properties of silk

- Silk warms in the cold and cools in the heat
- It can absorb about 30% of its own weight in liquid
- Silk is hardly electrostatically charged, as it always contains moisture
- Thanks to its smooth surface, it is dirt-repellent and insensitive to odors.
- Silk is tear-resistant and has the greatest elasticity of all natural fibers
- Silk can be washed up to 40 °C in the washing machine

