

colart

Dear Customer,

Thank you for your request regarding the vegan status of our art materials for **Reeves, Winsor and Newton and Conte A Paris**. At this time we cannot confirm that any of our products are certified as vegan-friendly.

At Colart we strive to provide our customers with products that are not only optimal for their intended purpose but also safe with regard to human health and the environment, this includes endeavouring to ensure that any products which could be suitable for vegans are certified as vegan-friendly. Whilst we can confirm that chemically the majority of our raw materials do not contain any animal derivatives, we cannot confirm that the raw materials we purchase for the manufacturing process do not come in contact with animal derivatives, due to the fact that we do not have full visibility of their supply chain.

We are currently in the process of gathering data on the supply chain of all our formulations in order to be able to certify some of our products as vegan-friendly. As we are still analysing this information we are unable to provide you with a full list of all the products which do and don't contain animal derivatives but rest assured it is a task we are working on.

If there is a particular product or colour you would like information on we can look to find this out for you. At this time we can confirm that some of our products do use some animal derivatives in some colours and ranges, for example Ivory black in our acrylic and oil colour ranges for Winsor and Newton. As a company we strive to inspire every artist in the world, which is why we are passionate about including both these products and products which we could certify as vegan-friendly in our portfolio. We strive to give artists as much choice as possible when selecting their art materials.

Finally, in terms of animal testing, we can confirm that **Colart as a company does not test or instruct anyone else to test our products on animals**, and we fulfil all legal requirements on national as well as international level in order to protect workers, customers, users, and the environment.

We would like to thank you for your feedback with regard to vegan-friendly art products, it is an important insight for us, and certifying some of our products as vegan-friendly is something we shall continue to work towards.

Kindest Regards,

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