



POSITION STATEMENT REGARDING USE OF WILD NORTH AMERICAN COYOTE FUR IN SOREL APPAREL COLLECTION

At SOREL® we value ethical, sustainable manufacturing practices that are intended to minimize, mitigate or eliminate risks to workers, customers and the environment.

A small number of SOREL jackets and hats contain wild North American coyote fur trims primarily to provide added warmth around the face and head in severe conditions.

All of the wild North American coyote fur used in SOREL apparel is obtained by our independent contract manufacturing partners through auctions managed by North American Fur Auctions (www.nafa.ca). NAFA obtains wild coyote furs for auction from certified Canadian trappers who are licensed under state, provincial and territorial wildlife department regulations that are a key element of each jurisdiction's efforts to manage expanding wild coyote populations and ranges. These regulations comply with the *Agreement on International Humane Trapping Standards (AIHTS)*, signed by the European Union, Russia and Canada.

For more information, we encourage consumers to visit the following 3rd-party informational websites:

Fur Council of Canada www.furcouncil.com

North American Fur Auctions www.nafa.ca/wp-content/uploads/2011/10/Trapping-in-canada.pdf