

# P I P E R & S K Y E

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## TRANSPARENCY POLICY

### OUR MISSION

We find ourselves in the unique position to honor what we have borrowed from nature and create beautiful handbags with the utmost respect for our planet and everything on it. In the process we are engaging our global communities to inspire and understand our common opportunity to make the world a better place through beauty and responsible luxury.

### OUR VALUES

Responsibility  
Respect  
Community

### OUR PURPOSE

To be a leader in responsible luxury.

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Lofty promises can take a brand into greenwashing territory, unless those goals are science-based and trackable. Being transparent about responsible leather and our values-driven ESG initiatives allows us to share our experiences so all our stakeholders can learn with us.

We began our research before the COVID-19 pandemic, and have since taken incremental actions based on careful examination of the processes, partners and value chains we interact with.

Anti-greenwashing begins with transparency, and that is why we have adopted SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production as one of our UN SDGs.

#### **Leather sustainability is based on a few factors:**

- How is the material sourced?
- How much water is required in each step (e.g. processing, manufacturing)?
- How much energy is required?
- How durable is the product?
- What is the end-of-life of the material?

When you buy Piper & Skye, you can be assured that you have a hand in protecting nature by diverting biodegradable skins from the waste stream.

By using American Alligator that is not farmed, and Pirarucu which are fished for food, Piper & Skye proudly uses beautiful, durable materials that would typically be discarded. Operating under the frameworks of CITES and IBAMA give us and our stakeholders the confidence of responsible luxury.

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## FINAL STAGE PRODUCTIONS (Cut and Sew Facility + Finishing Facility)

### PRIMARY SUPPLIERS:

- **RAW MATERIAL SUPPLIER**

Pirarucu:

Name: Nova Kaeru - Exotic Leather

Address: Estrada São Joaquim - s/n Km 9, RJ, 25840-000, Brazil

Fish & Other Leathers:

Name: Inversa Leathers

Address: www.inversaleathers.com

Wild American Alligator Leather:

Name: Pan Am Leathers

Address: 347 West 36th Street, Suite 1204, New York, NY 10018

Leather:

Name: Groupo Dani

Address: 979 Third Avenue, Suite # 214, New York, NY 10022

- **FINISHED GOODS SUPPLIER**

Name: Park Avenue Trimming

Address: 115 W 29th Street, Suite 500, New York, NY 10001

Name: Old Mexico Manufacturing

Address: 600 Railhead Rd, Suite 200, Fort Worth, TX 76106

Name: Aquarian Leather Products Inc

Address: 100 Penn Dr, North York, ON M9L 2A9

- **SUSTAINABLE PACKAGING SUPPLIER**

Name: Seaman Paper

Address: 35 Wilkins Road, Gardner, MA 01440 U.S.A.

Name: Commonwealth Packaging

Address: NEW YORK, NY, 800.866.2460

## PIRARUCU LEATHER

Harvest and Trade of Pirarucu In The Brazilian Amazon

[CITES & Livelihoods Case Study, 2019](#)