

Merino vs. Bamboo

(Why we carry one and not the other)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moisture wicking• Doesn't itch or stink• Merino very different from traditional sheep's wool• Made of keratin, the organic protein that makes up our hair and nails• Stretchy and resilient no matter the thickness
• Natural, renewable
• Temperature regulating (keeps you warm when it's cool, cool when warm)• Wool industry heavily regulated against exploitation, abuse, quality | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moisture wicking• Doesn't itch or stink• Ever heard of Rayon? That's what Bamboo is• Fibre is made from the pulp of this fast growing grass plant
• No stretch property and fragile; needs to be combined with high proportion of synthetic fibres to add durability• fibre uses more water than petroleum products to produce
• No insulating property whatsoever (grass freezes)
• No regulation of growers or standard of quality |
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For more information, check out these links:

<http://planetgreen.discovery.com/fashion-beauty/bamboo-clothing-ask-summer-rayne.html>

http://www.treehugger.com/files/2007/09/is_bamboo_cloth.php

http://organicclothing.blogs.com/my_weblog/2005/11/wool_facts_behi.html