

# ALPACAS FROM EIGHTH AND MUD



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Qiviut is the soft undercoat of the muskox which sheds every spring and is collected from bushes in the tundra of Canada and Alaska.

- ✓ **Wear & Tear:**
  - Durable and long lasting.
- ✓ **Biodegradability:**
  - The unprocessed raw nature of qiviut makes it 100% biogradable.
- ✓ **Ability to build dye:**
  - Can be dyed but is often left in its natural colour.
- ✓ **Temperature Control/Insulation:**
  - Extremely good and keeping in heat. Adaptive to tundra climates.
- ✓ **Softness:**
  - Qiviut is the undercoat of musk ox, making it extremely soft as it is intended to keep warm air close to the body of the animal.
- ✓ **Renewability:**
  - In the spring shredded fibre are collected from bushes in the tundra make it a renewable fibre.
- ✓ **Yield Efficiency:**
  - Low efficiency as it is collected from wild populations. Very few animal agriculture operations making it one of the world's most expensive fibres.

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