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Office Action (Official Letter) About Applicant's Trademark Application

U.S. Application Serial No. 97118585

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NONFINAL OFFICE ACTION

The USPTO must receive applicant's response to this letter within six months of the issue date below or the application will be abandoned. Respond using the Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS). A link to the appropriate TEAS response form appears at the end of this Office action.

Issue date: August 22, 2022

The referenced application has been reviewed by the assigned trademark examining attorney. Applicant must respond timely and completely to the issues below. 15 U.S.C. §1062(b); 37 C.F.R. §§2.62(a), 2.65(a); TMEP §§711, 718.03.

NO CONFLICTING MARKS:

The trademark examining attorney has searched the USPTO database of registered and pending marks and has found no conflicting marks that would bar registration under Trademark Act Section 2(d). 15 U.S.C. §1052(d); TMEP §704.02.

AMEND ID TO AVOID DECEPTIVENESS REFUSAL:

Applicant's mark includes the wording "silk", which indicates that applicant's goods have and/or exhibit, (or will have and/or will exhibit) the following feature or characteristic:

- The goods are or will be "made of silk". See attachments from <https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/american/silk>.

"Silk" is "a fine lustrous fiber composed mainly of fibroin and produced by certain insect larvae to form cocoons, especially the strong, elastic, fibrous secretion of silkworms used to make thread and fabric." See attachments from <https://www.ahdictionary.com/word/search.html?q=silk>.

This feature or characteristic is considered desirable for applicant's goods. Please note the following:

1. <https://www.qehomelinens.com/blog/8-features-and-benefits-of-silk/> - The benefits of silk are it is "soft & luxurious", "naturally sourced", "thermoregulating", "strong and durable", "hypoallergenic", and "moisturizing & non-inflammatory".
2. <https://www.ageberry.com/great-benefits-of-pure-silk-fabric/> - "Great benefits of silk fabric". "Silk fabric has an incredibly smooth surface, and is extremely soft, and pleasant to touch." "Silk is the most hypoallergenic of all fabrics."
3. <https://lalouettesilk.com/blog/the-benefits-of-silk/> -
 - "It's Naturally Hypoallergenic (and Good for Your Skin!)"
 - "It's Recyclable and Biodegradable"
 - "It Warms You Up in the Winter"
 - "It Keeps You Cool in the Summer"
 - "It's Strong and Durable"
 - "It's Luxurious, Shiny and Soft"

See attached internet evidence.

However, if some or all of the goods do not (or will not) in fact have or exhibit this feature or characteristic, then registration may be refused because the mark consists of or includes deceptive matter in relation to the identified goods. See 15 U.S.C. §1052(a); *In re Budge Mfg. Co.*, 857 F.2d 773, 8 USPQ2d 1259 (Fed. Cir. 1988); TMEP §1203.02-02(b).

To avoid such refusal, applicant may amend the identification to specify that the goods possess this

relevant feature or characteristic. *See TMEP §§1203.02(e)(ii), (f)(i), 1402.05 et seq.* However, merely amending the identification to exclude goods with the named feature or characteristic will not avoid a deceptiveness refusal. TMEP §1203.02(f)(i).

Therefore, applicant may amend the identification to the following, if accurate:

- Class 24: ***Bedding, namely, bed skirts, bed spreads, bed sheets, bed blankets, bed covers, pillowcases, and shams; all of the aforementioned goods made in whole or substantial part of silk***

IDENTIFICATION OF GOODS:

Class 24 -

In Class 24, applicant's identification is: "Bedding, namely, bed skirts, bed spreads, sheets, blankets, covers, pillowcases, shams, and headwraps."

The following wording is unacceptable:

"Sheets" is indefinite. The type of sheets must be stated. *See below for suggestion.*

"Blankets" is indefinite. The type of blankets must be stated. *See below for suggestion.*

"Covers" is indefinite. The type of covers must be stated. *See below for suggestion.*

"Headwraps" is indefinite. The type of headwraps must be stated. *See below for suggestion.*

Classification of goods and services is a purely administrative matter within the sole discretion of the USPTO. *See In re Faucher Indus. Inc.*, 107 USPQ2d 1355, 1357 (TTAB 2013) (quoting *In re Tee-Pak, Inc.*, 164 USPQ 88, 89 (TTAB 1969)).

Taking the above together, applicant may adopt the following:

Class 24: Bedding, namely, bed skirts, bed spreads, bed sheets, bed blankets, bed covers, pillowcases, and shams; all of the aforementioned goods made in whole or substantial part of silk

Class 25: Clothing head wraps made in whole or substantial part of silk

See 37 C.F.R. §2.32(a)(6); TMEP §1402.01.

Applicant's goods and/or services may be clarified or limited, but may not be expanded beyond those originally itemized in the application or as acceptably amended. *See 37 C.F.R. §2.71(a); TMEP §1402.06.* Applicant may clarify or limit the identification by inserting qualifying language or deleting items to result in a more specific identification; however, applicant may not substitute different goods and/or services or add goods and/or services not found or encompassed by those in the original application or as acceptably amended. *See TMEP §1402.06(a)-(b).* The scope of the goods and/or services sets the outer limit for any changes to the identification and is generally determined by the ordinary meaning of the wording in the identification. TMEP §§1402.06(b), 1402.07(a)-(b). Any acceptable changes to the goods and/or services will further limit scope, and once goods and/or services

are deleted, they are not permitted to be reinserted. TMEP §1402.07(e).

For assistance with identifying and classifying goods and services in trademark applications, please see the USPTO's online searchable *U.S. Acceptable Identification of Goods and Services Manual*. See TMEP §1402.04.

MULTI-CLASS REQUIREMENTS:

The application identifies goods in more than one international class; therefore, applicant must satisfy all the requirements below for each international class based on Trademark Act Section 1(b):

- (1) **List the goods and/or services by their international class number** in consecutive numerical order, starting with the lowest numbered class.
- (2) **Submit a filing fee for each international class** not covered by the fee already paid (view the USPTO's current fee schedule). The application identifies goods and/or services that are classified in **at least 2 classes**; however, applicant submitted a fee sufficient **for only 1 class**. Applicant must either submit the filing fees for the classes not covered by the submitted fees or restrict the application to the number of classes covered by the fees already paid.

See 37 C.F.R. §2.86(a); TMEP §§1403.01, 1403.02(c).

For an overview of the requirements for a Section 1(b) multiple-class application and how to satisfy the requirements online using the Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS) form, see the [Multiple-class Application webpage](#).

FEES FOR ADDITIONAL CLASSES:

The fee for adding classes to a TEAS Standard application is \$350 per class. See 37 C.F.R. §2.6(a)(1)(iii). For more information about adding classes to an application, see the [Multiple-class Application webpage](#).

DOMICILE INQUIRY:

Applicant must clarify its domicile street address because the domicile address of record is for a third-party commercial mail receiving agency and does not appear to be applicant's permanent legal place of residence or principal place of business. See 37 C.F.R. §§2.11(b), 2.189; TMEP §601.01(b)(1). A domicile address must identify either (1) the permanent legal place of residence, which is the place an individual applicant resides and intends to be the applicant's principal home; or (2) the principal place of business, which is the juristic applicant's headquarters where its senior executives or officers ordinarily direct and control the entity's activities. See 37 C.F.R. §2.2(o)-(p); TMEP §803.05(a).

In this case, the application record lists applicant as an **Ohio limited liability company** and specifies applicant's domicile address as follows:

- 40 Grace Drive, Unit 202
Powell OH 43065 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

This address has been identified as a commercial mail receiving agency by the U.S. Postal Service

Coding Accuracy Support System (CASS) and thus does not appear to be applicant's headquarters where its senior executives or officers ordinarily direct and control the entity's activities. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.2(o)-(p); TMEP §601.01(b)(1). Commercial mail receiving agencies are private businesses that accept mail from the U.S. Postal Service on behalf of third parties.

Response options. Applicant must provide its domicile street address. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.32(a)(2), 2.189; TMEP §803.05. Alternatively, applicant may provide (1) documentation showing that the listed U.S. domicile address is, in fact, applicant's domicile, or (2) a detailed explanation supporting that applicant has no fixed physical address. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.11(b); TMEP §§601.01(b)-(b)(1), 803.05(a).

To provide applicant's domicile street address. After opening the correct Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS) response form and entering the serial number, (1) answer "yes" to question 5 and click "Continue;" (2) on the "Owner Information" page, in the "Domicile Address" field, uncheck the box stating the domicile and mailing address are not the same; and (3) below the checkbox provide applicant's domicile street address. Applicant's domicile street address will be hidden from public view if it is entered into the "Domicile Address" field. However, any street address listed in the "Mailing Address" field will be publicly viewable.

To provide documentation to support applicant's U.S. domicile address. Applicant should provide the most recent documentation showing that the address is the applicant's business headquarters, for example one of the following: (1) the most recent final annual or quarterly report or other similar report; or (2) a current, valid signed rental, lease, or mortgage agreement for office space. TMEP §601.01(b)-(b)(1); *see* 37 C.F.R. §2.11(b). Submitted documentation must show the name, listed domicile address, and the date of the document but should redact other personal and financial information.

To provide this documentation, open the correct TEAS response form and enter the serial number, answer "yes" to question 3, and on the "Additional Statement(s)" page, below the "Miscellaneous Statement" field, click the button below the text box to attach documentation to support the U.S. street address.

To provide a detailed explanation that applicant has no fixed physical address. If applicant has no physical headquarters where its senior executives or officers ordinarily direct and control the business (e.g., because the business is conducted virtually), applicant should state for the record that applicant has no fixed physical address and provide a detailed explanation of the circumstances.

To provide this explanation, open the correct TEAS response form and enter the serial number, answer "yes" to question 3, and on the "Additional Statement(s)" page, in the "Miscellaneous Statement" field, enter the referenced explanation in the text box.

If applicant has questions about its application or needs assistance in responding to this Office action, please telephone the assigned trademark examining attorney directly at the number below.

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NOUN US /sɪlk/

WORD FORMS

DEFINITIONS 3

1 UNCOUNTABLE thin smooth cloth made from the fibers produced by an insect called a silkworm

an elegant shirt made of pure Chinese silk

Synonyms and related words

Silk and silk cloth

crepe

chiffon

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1a ONLY BEFORE NOUN **made of silk**

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an expensive Italian silk suit

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①b UNCOUNTABLE the thread used for making silk

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② silks PLURAL the bright colored shirt worn by a jockey (=someone who rides a horse in a race)

Synonyms and related words

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③ COUNTABLE LEGAL BRITISH a QC

take silk (=become a QC): Reynolds was called to the Bar in 1995 and took silk in 2016.

Synonyms and related words

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PHRASES

make a silk purse out of a sow's ear

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1.
 - a. A fine lustrous fiber composed mainly of fibroin and produced by certain insect larvae to form cocoons, especially the strong, elastic, fibrous secretion of silkworms used to make thread and fabric.
 - b. Thread or fabric made from this fiber.
 - c. A garment made from this fabric.

2.

- a. A silky filamentous material spun by a spider or an insect such as a webspinner.
- b. A silky filamentous material produced by a plant, such as the styles forming a tuft on an ear of corn.

3. **silks** The brightly colored identifying garments of a jockey or harness driver.

adj.

Composed of or similar to the fiber or the fabric silk.

intr.v.

silked, silk·ing, silks

To develop silk. Used of corn.

[Middle English, from Old English *sioloc*, probably of Slavic origin (akin to Old Church Slavonic *selkū*), ultimately from Greek *sérikon*, neuter of *séríkos*, silken; see SERGE¹.]



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top: jockey silks
bottom: ear of corn



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What Are the Benefits of Silk?

1. Soft & Luxurious





Silk's reputation as a prestigious fabric arose from its super soft hand-feel and sophisticated look. These qualities explain why silk has been synonymous with luxury for centuries over (in fact, Ancient China once restricted the use of silk to royals only!) With its smooth, lustrous texture and fine, wrinkle-free appearance, silk has remained a top choice for [pillowcases](#), [duvets](#), [sheets](#), [accessories](#), and much more.

If you're interested in sleeping like royalty, check out our amazing selection of [silk duvets](#). Our [Fortuna Mulberry Silk Duvet](#), with its luxurious silk shell and 100% Mulberry silk fill, makes for a truly sumptuous slumber. If you're looking for something at a lower price point, our [Pearl Mulberry Silk Duvet](#) is another fabulous option.

2. Naturally Sourced



Another reason silk stands out is due to its natural origins. Silk is a 100% natural fiber obtained from the cocoons of silkworms. To harvest silk, the filaments are softened and unwound before being woven together to create silk threads. The lustrous quality of silk

fabric is also naturally derived, as a protein called 'fibroin' gives the textile its luminous sheen in the presence of light. Pro tip: synthetic "silk" can usually be distinguished from its natural counterpart by comparing the lustre of a given material — the man-made variety fails to impart the same glossiness as the real deal!

As far as the different varieties of silk go, mulberry silk is superior to all others, and is considered the finest available — that's why we use it in all of our [silk products](#)!

3. Thermoregulating



Another great feature of silk is that it's naturally temperature regulating, meaning it's perfect for keeping you both cool in the summer and comfortable during winter. Because it's made from thin, lightweight natural fibers, silk allows for better air circulation than synthetic material, and is ideal for tempering body heat. This quality makes silk exceptionally breathable (even superior to cotton!) with good moisture-wicking capabilities.

When it comes to silk bedding, the thermoregulating nature of this fabric guarantees there's no need to switch over to an airier, breezier summer duvet when the weather warms up — as

Silk duvets stay breathable no matter the season. They're a superb choice for year-round comfort and an all-around better sleep, providing exceptional warmth while simultaneously preventing you from overheating.

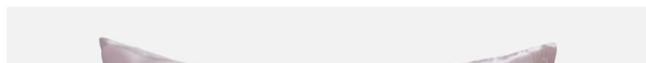
4. Strong & Durable



Though its fine appearance gives the illusion of delicateness, silk is actually one of the strongest natural fibers available. In fact, one filament of silk is stronger than a comparable filament of steel! Because these filaments bond to themselves and adhere together, silk has great tensile strength and is extremely durable, so it's less likely to fray or pull apart — even after years of use.

What's more, silk is naturally resistant to dirt and odors. It has the ability to withstand most accidental damage, which helps prolong its life even further!

5. Hypoallergenic





Silk is a fabulous option for those with allergies and sensitivities, as it's one of the most hypoallergenic fabrics available. Stemming from its natural origins as a protective layer, silk repels dust mites and resists bacteria and mold. Silk fibers are also long and non-abrasive — meaning there's no risk of skin irritation or dermatitis occurring when the fabric does brush up against you.

6. Moisturizing & Non-Inflammatory





Compared to other textiles like cotton, silk absorbs less moisture from your skin while you sleep. This is because silk fibers are smooth and tightly wound, so your skin's natural oils and any moisturizers you may have applied will stay put overnight. Furthermore, silk is also a great choice for those who suffer from acne and skin inflammation, as the fabric locks in hydration all while being naturally antibacterial, cooling, and comforting on the skin.

When it comes to keeping your face soothed, our [100% Mulberry Silk Reusable Face Masks](#) and [Silk Eye Masks](#) are a surefire way to keep your pores happy — even when worn for long periods of time!

7. Anti-Aging



Because it helps your skin retain its natural moisturizing factors, silk is also thought to have anti-aging properties. The smooth texture of silk causes less friction on the skin's surface and won't leave any impressions behind, keeping premature aging and creasing at bay. The natural cellular albumen in silk fibers also helps speed up cell turnover, which reduces the

signs of aging and gives your skin a plump appearance and youthful glow.

8. Healthy Hair



Beyond its skin-friendly qualities, silk is also an excellent choice when it comes to hair care and maintenance. In addition to ensuring your locks stay moisturized and nourished during the night, the smooth surface of a [mulberry silk pillowcase](#) helps prevent breakage and frizz, as your tresses encounter less resistance when you move during your sleep. [Mulberry silk scrunchies](#) are another great option for optimal hair health, as they don't tug on your hair and won't leave ridges behind.

To keep your hair healthy, nourished, and looking fresh, try out our Silk Moon line of [mulberry silk pillowcases](#) and [hair accessories!](#)

Excited About Silk?

These 8 heavenly benefits help explain why silk has stood the test of time and garnered a reputation for being a fabulously lustrous and luxurious fabric. And the best part is: you can bring all these amazing benefits into the bedroom with you, too!



[Check out all the great silk products we offer](#), and get ready to laze around in pure luxury!

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Great benefits of silk fabric

By: [Olga Balasa](#)

Last updated: June 26, 2022

In this article, I want to talk about the **benefits of silk fabric** which is appreciated not only for beauty and durability but also for its health rewards.

Did you notice that our everyday life is full of **Silk**: we drink Silk (soy, almond, coconut milk), put Silk on our faces (for example, I use The Silk Cream by Tatcha-Sephora), wash and condition our hair with Silk (the name of shampoo from Kebelo), go to Silk as a web browser (Amazon Silk for Kindle Fire), use Silk as an audio compression format and codec, draw beautiful flowing art with Silk (featured by Apple as one of their favorite apps)?

Hey, and what is the place of **real Silk** in this diversity of products?

The interesting thing is that **Silk as a natural fiber and fabric** is getting lost in this great variety of modern creations that have almost nothing to do with the primary product which was at the beginning of all of them.



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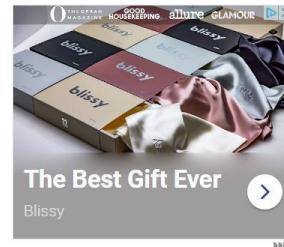
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How many **silk garments** do you have? Do you sleep on **silk bedding**? The truth is that most of us don't have many things made from 100% pure silk fabric. Natural silk is not a cheap fabric. But the high price is fully justified in my opinion.

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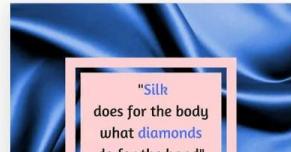
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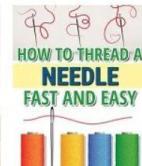
Is 100% silk fabric really awesome?

To quote Oscar de la Renta, "[Silk does for the body what diamonds do for the hand.](#)"



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1. Silk fabric has an incredibly smooth surface, and is extremely soft, and pleasant to touch. It doesn't irritate even sensitive skin and you feel like you are hardly wearing anything at all. It caresses your body in softness. When I sleep on a silk sheet and a silk pillowcase I wake up feeling like I slept on a cloud. You can read more about [silk pillowcase benefits](#) and the [benefits of silk sheets](#) in my step-by-step sewing tutorials (and you can easily make silk pillowcases and silk fitted sheets using my tutorials).

2. Silk is free of any chemicals and contains only natural substances. The silk fiber is similar to human hair. It is 97% protein, 3% fat, and [way it has 18 amino acids which have a positive effect on a person's](#)

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wax, it has 10 amino acids, which have a positive effect on a person's skin.

3. Silk is the most hypoallergenic of all fabrics. It doesn't attract dust mites and resists dust, fungus, mold, and some other allergens.

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4. Silk helps decrease skin's loss of moisture and because of this promotes rejuvenation of the skin, prevents to some degree effects of aging, and relieves dry, flaky skin conditions by locking moisture in and ensuring it stays on your skin.

5. Silk keeps you cool on hot days and preserves your body heat in the cold. It perfectly adjusts to the body temperature and provides thermal balance.

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6. Silk is highly absorbent and dries fast. It absorbs moisture up to

30% of its own weight and remains dry to the touch. At the same time, silk thread simply increases in size, and good air circulation promotes rapid evaporation of excessive moisture. So silk fabric absorbs perspiration while letting the skin breathe.

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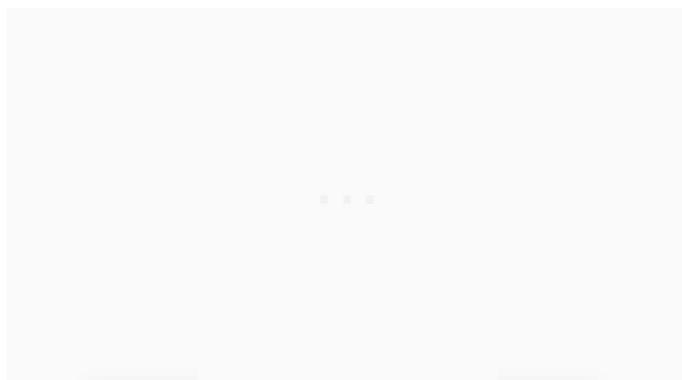
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7. Silk bedding helps keep hair moisturized and free of tangles, on a silk pillowcase hair will not bunch and knot but will glide over the surface instead.

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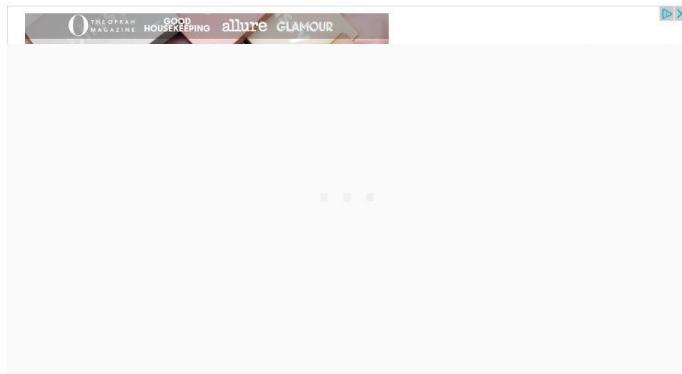
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8. Silk fabric is prized for its shimmering appearance and doesn't lose its natural sheen with time.

9. Silk doesn't create static electricity easily, so it doesn't cling to your body and an iron when you press it.



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10. Silk is a very strong natural fiber in spite of its delicate appearance. The strength of a silk thread is equal to the strength of a steel wire of the same diameter. So the fabric is really durable and retains its beauty for years.

11. Silk is really versatile. It is perfect for a variety of uses – from casual clothing, cozy bedding, and timeless accessories to formal attire,



evening wear, and even parachutes and rugs. It takes color well and mixes well with other natural fibers like cotton, wool, and linen.

12. Silk fiber is naturally elastic and can stretch up to 20% without breaking.

13. Most silk fabrics are easy to work with in sewing and surprisingly easy to care for (except silk chiffon, georgette, and charmeuse)

 Related tutorial: [How to sew silk](#)

When we hear the word "silk" we usually imagine soft luxurious fabric with a nice sheen. But there are many different types of silk fabric: very fine, almost weightless and heavyweight, woven and knitted, glossy and matte, stiff and flowing, well draping, translucent and opaque, structured and flat, etc.

The technology of making the silk thread is unique – it is obtained by unwinding the miniature cocoons of silkworms. The secret to the manufacture of silk for a long time was known only in China. Despite the fact that now silk fabric is made in India, Brazil, and other countries, China remains to this day the largest producer of silk.

From silk fabric, we can sew practically everything: women's clothing (blouses, skirts, jackets, trousers, dresses); men's clothing (shirts, ties); underwear (corsets, briefs, bras, panties); [accessories \(hair clips, neck scarves\)](#); bed linen (pillowcases, sheets, duvet covers); home décor (napkins, tablecloths, decorative pillows) and upholstery, etc. Silk garments are suitable for everyday wear, office work, and for various formal events.



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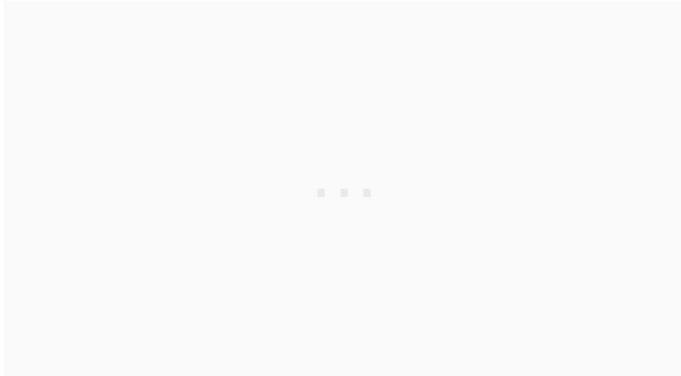
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I absolutely love natural silk and really want to convince you to love it too. It is such a comfortable, breathable, luxurious fabric that it's been considered the "Queen of textiles" for a few thousand years.

Related tutorial: [How to make a robe from natural silk fabric](#)



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This is the image of my silk fabric collection. I don't really like to use the word "stash" in this case as I see most people are using it for their fabric accumulation. It has some negative nuance somehow (an amount of something stored secretly for future use), like a stash of cigarettes, stash of drugs, etc. So I prefer to say instead of stash – my material wealth!

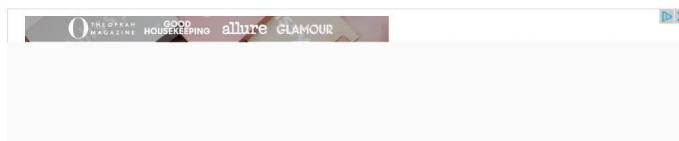


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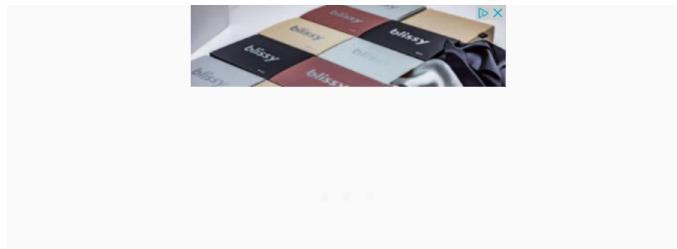


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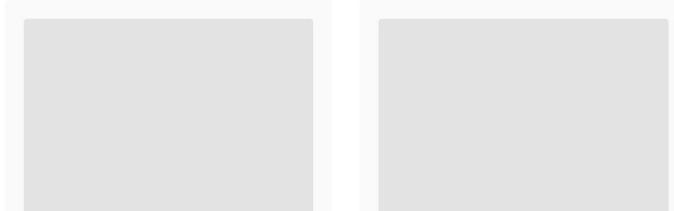


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**Anita**

January 10, 2018 at 05:00 PM

perhaps a big issue is the washing of these pillow cases which temperature are you using for ?

[Reply](#)**Olga Balasa**

January 11, 2018 at 12:52 AM

No, I don't think it is a big issue if you choose proper silk fabric. Pillowcases have to be washed obviously. So they can't be sewn from silk charmeuse for example. They have to be made from washable silk. In China, they make silk fabric for at least 5000 years. And people cared for traditional silk garments and bedding long before dry cleaning. Silk is tough fabric, it only appears to be delicate! It certainly can be washed in water. But not in hot water! Warm or cold water is good. I will publish in a few days how to wash and iron silk fabric. So check it out if you are interested.

[Reply](#)**indrajit**

June 6, 2018 at 10:10 PM

I wonder if you can help me in sourcing a possible contact with supplier or manufacturer of 100% natural (cream) silk fabric for shirting, mostly men's dress shirts.



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I seem to remember a brand known as "Double Two Horse" from China.

I would appreciate any information possible.

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Cheryle

October 30, 2019 at 06:51 PM

Really nice pattern and fantastic content material, absolutely nothing else we want :D.

↪ Reply



Kathy

November 22, 2019 at 12:31 PM

Can you provide a website or company that I can purchase the silk from? I have looked, but it is pretty expensive. I would like to make them for Christmas gifts for about 12 ladies. Thank you!

↪ Reply



Olga Balasa

November 22, 2019 at 01:35 PM

Kathy, silk fabric is usually more expensive. What kind of silk do you want to use? You can find reasonably priced silk fabric [at this](#)



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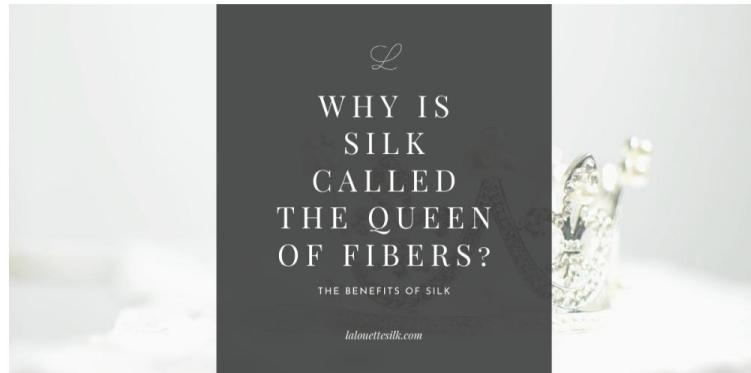
What type of silk fabric do you recommend for pajamas, blouses and pillowcases?



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There's no fabric so loved and luxurious as silk. From Chinese empresses to Roman royalty, silk's been known as the queen of fibers for thousands of years. But why is it that silk is such a prized fabric? This article lists six timeless characteristics of silk. These qualities help explain why silk has always been such a popular fabric.

It's Naturally Hypoallergenic (and Good for Your Skin!)

Silk is hypoallergenic, and thus a great choice of fabric for those with asthma, allergies, or sensitive skin. A tiny percentage of people are allergic to silk itself. Silk can help people ease their sensitivities, as it naturally wards off some of the world's most common allergens, like dust mites and mold.

Silk is derived from the silkworm cocoons spun by silkworms. Silkworm cocoons are naturally designed to shield the worm from common predators and dangers, such as mites and fungus growth. Silk primarily consists of a protein called sericin, which organically repels lots of

common allergens. Silk is also resistant to the growth of mildew, mold, and fungi, which are common irritants to us humans.

Other than being the most hypoallergenic of all fabrics, silk also won't irritate sensitive skin. Silk is excellent at keeping your skin hydrated and plump. Silk fabrics have insulating properties, which keeps moisture close to the skin. This decreases your skin's loss of moisture. Silk fibers are also very smooth in texture, so silk won't rub on and irritate your skin. These are some of the main reasons why silk pillowcases and sleeping masks have become so popular in recent years. Sleeping on silk can keep your silk hydrated and looking radiant. Other common fabrics like cotton tend to absorb the moisture from your skin, leaving your skin dry.

It's Recyclable and Biodegradable

The fashion industry is a major contributor to global warming. Clothing made out of synthetic materials is generally not recyclable or biodegradable and thus ends up in landfills around the world. Clothing in landfills releases methane, a harmful greenhouse gas, when composing. If you'd like to do your part in reducing landfills, you can opt for clothes made from natural fibers such as silk, as these are durable, have a low environmental impact, and can be recycled.

Silk is a natural material that is very biodegradable. A biodegradable fabric is a fabric that can be broken down by bacteria alone over time. Clothing made from natural fibers like silk, cashmere, cotton, hemp, and wool naturally breaks down with time. It takes about 1 to 5 years for a fabric made out of 100% silk to decompose, depending on the conditions. This is much faster than the time it takes for synthetic textiles to break down. Polyester, for example, can take up to 200 years to decompose. Polyester is often used to make imitation silk, marketed as just 'satin'.

After its useful life, silk fabrics can find new purpose as soil or mulch. Silk is compostable, so you're able to turn your old silk clothing into compost eventually. This process takes some time and patience, but can easily be done in your backyard. All you need to do to turn silk clothing into compost is to shred it up into small pieces, remove any tags or buttons (anything that cannot biodegrade), and toss it into your compost pile or bury it under some soil. You can add worms to your fertilizer or use a 'hot compost' to speed up the composting process. Then all you need is patience, as you let nature work its magic.

It Warms You Up in the Winter

Silk is one of the most insulating natural fibers. This means that silk clothing is great at keeping you warm. Silk also has an incredible warmth-to-thickness ratio. Even a thin and lightweight silk fabric can keep you warm when worn close to the skin. This is why silk fabrics are a popular choice for insulating clothing, especially undergarments.

Silk is such a thin and compact fabric that insulating clothes made out of silk can be worn even under the tightest clothes, such as skinny jeans and leggings. This makes silk clothing the perfect base layer when layering clothes in the winter to keep warm. As an added benefit, silk clothing is also perfect for traveling, as it barely takes up any space or weight in your suitcase.

To explain why silk can be so good at keeping you warm, we need to take a closer look at its structure. Silk is a natural protein fiber that is derived from the silkworm cocoon. Silkworms spin their cocoons using a single silk thread, which can be up to 1.6 kilometers in length. Humans (or machines) unravel these cocoons during the silk production process. When making silk, raw silk fibers also undergo a process called 'degumming', which makes the silk threads even smoother and softer. The final result is a very smooth and long silk thread. Unlike wool, there is no fuzz present on a silk fiber.

Thanks to this smoothness, silk threads can be woven very tightly. In a tight weave, each strand of silk is woven very close to the next one. The

tighter the weave, the more insulating the fabric. A tightly woven silk clothing item helps trap your natural body heat next to your skin. The combination of silk fabric's tight weave, along with its natural properties, makes for a very insulating fabric that can keep you warm in the winter.

It Keeps You Cool in the Summer

Other than keeping you warm in the winter, silk clothing can also keep you cool in the summer. Silk is capable of absorbing anywhere between 10-30 percent of its weight in moisture. This makes silk a moderately breathable fabric. Silk is also very lightweight and thin, which is a great help in keeping you cool. Loose-fitting silk clothes and accessories like silk scarves are great to wear in the summer.

While silk is a breathable fabric, animal (protein) fibers like silk and wool are not as absorbent as vegetable (cellulose) fibers like cotton. This means that silk cannot absorb large amounts of sweat. When wearing silk clothing in tropical climates, we recommend wearing loose silk clothing items such as scarves, tank tops, and maxi dresses, to avoid sweating. Tight silk clothing that is worn close to the skin, like silk underwear, can make you sweat in the summer heat, as silk is also a great insulator.

It's Strong and Durable

There's a reason why good quality silk can last a lifetime. For a fabric so thin and lightweight, silk is extremely strong. Silk thread is so strong that it's four times tougher than a steel thread of the same thickness. Hundreds of years ago, the Mongolians even made armor out of silk. Silk vests made out of many layers of quilted silk were used to dampen the impact of arrows sinking into the skin. Silk is not only strong but also has great elasticity and excellent resilience. Thanks to these valuable qualities, for a long time silk was the fabric of choice when manufacturing parachutes.

It's Luxurious, Shiny and Soft

Other than being a durable fabric that's not only good for the environment but also your skin, silk is simply beautiful to look at. There is no other fabric on this earth that can compare to silk's luxurious appearance and feel.

Silk fabrics have a beautiful *sheen*, thanks to the triangular prism-like structure of the silk fiber. The shape of a silk fiber refracts light at different angles, which gives it a shimmering appearance. The shine of a silk fabric also depends on the weaving or production method used on the silk. Silk is a wonderfully versatile material, which can be woven into many different weaves. Some popular weaves include satin, chiffon, twill, and crepe. Each of these weaves gives the silk a different and distinct look. Silk satin, also called silk charmeuse, is the glossiest of the weaves.

Silk also has other qualities that are ideal for the fashion industry. For example, silk clothing has vibrant colors, as silk can very easily absorb dyes. Silk also has a beautiful drape that can be used to create beautiful gowns and other designs. Its beautiful drape makes silk clothing flattering on the body.

Thanks to these six timeless qualities, it's likely that silk will always remain the most loved natural fiber (if not the most loved of all fibers!). Silk has made us feel comfortable and beautiful for thousands of years, and there's still no other fabric that is able to rival this.





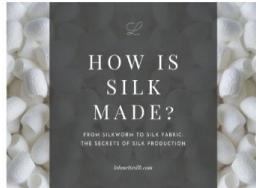
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