

-Cruelty free

The **continuous silk production process requires larvae killing** before they pierce out the cocoon once the mutation has taken place, through the secretion of a corrosive liquid that damages the continuous wire. It is necessary to clarify that in these terms it is not possible to define silk production an entirely cruelty free process, but it is equally necessary to state that:

- Over the centuries the **silkworm has been** completely **domesticated** and **cannot live without human intervention**;
- Even the **procreative phase is not autonomous**;
- The **moth is blind**, unable to fly, and **has not** developed **a neurological apparatus**, moreover it has lost the ability to feed itself due to untreated structures within the mouth. It only **lives a few days** during which lays eggs down and then, dies.



Discontinuous silk production does not need an intact cocoon to start from.

In partnership with selected local manufacturers, it has been created and **developed a particular kind of production** in which **the moth is set free and is able to leave the cocoon.**

Such cocoon, is used as a source of raw material of discontinuous silk (100% Cruelty free).

Through another partnership with selected local producers has been developed a particular kind of **silk** named **AIMSHA**, which by its morphological construction characteristics of the cocoon can not be suitable for trimming, and as such, once opened up it represents a valid raw material of discontinuous silky fiber, **100% cruelty free.**