



# Northern Feather Canada

*Creators of Comfort*



## NATURAL FILLS

Nothing beats the quality of down and feather when it comes to a completely comfortable sleep. We make every product with pride - sourcing from the best materials around the world.

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## NF5 CLEANING AND CONDITIONING

We've established a unique cleaning and conditioning system for natural fills, which we call **NF5**. The very first of its kind, our **NF5 Cleaning and Conditioning system** is an environmentally safe, specially formulated process designed to gently enrich, revitalize and protect down and feather.

Through a combination of washing, rinsing, steaming, de-dusting and applying specially formulated soaps and conditioners, we sanitize down and feather to **hypoallergenic standards** and maximize their fill power and loft.

### NF5 makes our down and feather:

1. More resilient, yet soft for true luxury
2. Maximize fill power, adding loft
3. Hypoallergenic
4. Anti-Static for warmth retention
5. Easier to care for



*Both jars are filled with the same amount of down. The left jar shows non-treated down and the right jar shows NF5 treated down.*

## CERTIFICATIONS

We only source materials from suppliers that are **Business Social Compliance (BSCI) Certified** and implement international labour standards, and social compliance. Additionally, Northern Feather Canada is **Responsible Down Standard (RDS) Certified**, carrying products that contain down and feather from certified suppliers that practice humane treatment of ducks and geese. The down and feather Northern Feather Canada uses have been graded by the **IDFL** to ensure sterilization and meets quality expectations.



## NFC CLEANLINESS STANDARDS

When down and feather are cleansed and conditioned, our cleaning processes removes quill pith, fragments, trash, dust, dirt and other foreign matter from down and feather. It maximizes the ability to interact with circulating air, further enhancing the capacity of the down to expand and to hold itself aloft.

There are two key criteria our testing lab determines cleanliness: **oxygen number and turbidity**. We test oxygen to measure organic matter on the surface of down and feather, the lower the number the cleaner the material. We test for turbidity to measure dust and dirt on the surface of our natural fills. The higher the number, the greater the cleanliness.

Northern Feather Canada's natural fills has an oxygen number and turbidity that far surpasses the North American Standard. When it comes to cleanliness, there's no other standard like the Northern Feather Canada NF5 standard.



*Residue removed from our NF5 Cleaning and Conditioning process.*

## WORLD RENOWNED DOWN

All down is not created equal, that is why Northern Feather Canada makes it a priority to source and use only the finest quality natural fills available. We have multiple different types of down from **all over the globe**.

A single unit of down is called a “cluster”, a spherical plume with a quill point (but no quill shaft) at the centre. Down is an incredible lightweight cluster of soft, thread-like filaments that come from the underside of ducks and geese. Its superb ability to trap warm air while allowing fresh air circulation and moisture absorption makes it an idea choice for ultimate year round comfort.



*Siberian Snow Goose Down, one of the specialty downs we carry from Siberia.*



*NFC White Goose Down Cluster*

## DOWN IS LIGHT

When we purchase down, we must consider its fill power or loft. “Loft” or “fill power” determines the quality of down. The higher the fill power, the better it will insulate. According to the fill power system, as **down quality gets better, it also gets lighter** - Eiderdown is the best down in the world, it is so light, you can barely feel it in your hands. Heavier does not mean better, with a duvet that’s too heavy, you’ll miss out on the experience down is famous for: the unmistakable feeling of weightless warmth.

## FABULOUS FEATHERS

Feathers from ducks and geese are classified as waterfowl feathers. Hair-like strands radiate from the quill and keep soft and fluffy. We only employ small waterfowl feathers (no larger than 6cm) due to its high resilience and softness. When used in our products, feathers offer support and durability, while gently moulding to the body, providing a comfortable sleep every night.



*Northern Feather Canada feather (top) vs. competitor feather (bottom)*

## NATURAL FILL SELECTION

Northern Feather Canada prides itself on using the highest quality natural fills in the world. We extensively test and clean all natural fill products to ensure they meet exacting standards. Below is a list of the finest natural fills we carry:

- Eiderdown
- Muscovy Down
- Siberian Snow Goose Down
- Siberian Country Down
- Ukrainian Goose Down
- White Goose Down
- White Down
- Small Waterfowl Feather

For more information on our natural fills, please visit our website [www.northern-feather.com](http://www.northern-feather.com)



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