

Sources of Fibres

Natural fibres:

Fibres obtained from natural sources are called natural fibres. They may be obtained from plants and animals.

For example, Cotton and jute are plant's products while silk is an animal's product.

Synthetic fibres

Synthetic fibres are man-made fibres that come from chemical resources. Synthetic fibres dry faster & do not get wrinkled but a disadvantage is that they contain less air spaces between their fibres and do not absorb sweat.

For example, nylon, polyester etc.

