

# *da Vinci*

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To Blick Art Materials:

We appreciate your concern about the treatment of badgers given the video distributed by PETA. Rest assured that the badger hairs used by da Vinci in the making of badger hair brushes do not unethically or illegally harm badgers. We do not participate in this sort of trade and will continue to work diligently with our hair sources to ensure that proper care is taken in the procurement of the badger hairs.

Unequivocally, the badger hair we use does not come from the badgers seen in the PETA video that was published.

Thank you,

da Vinci Brushes