

Response from Amazon

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Business & Human Rights Resource Centre invited Amazon to respond to concerns that the company is selling products from Milwaukee Tool which allegedly produces gloves made with forced labor at Hunan Chishan prison in China.

- [“Letters to Amazon boss Jeff Bezos and CEO Andy Jassy to stop selling Milwaukee Gloves made by slave labor,”](#) change.org, 21 December 2022
- [“Milwaukee Tool: STOP Using Chinese Prisoners of Conscience as Slave Labor,”](#)change.org, December 2022
- [“Cheng Yuan’s wife petitions against Milwaukee Tool for using slave labor,”](#) China Aid, November 2022
- [“Freed Taiwanese activist Lee Ming-che says he did forced labor in mainland jail but was not tortured,”](#) South China Morning Post, 10 May 2022

Amazon sent the following response:

“Amazon takes allegations of human rights abuses seriously, including related to forced labor. We do not tolerate the use of forced labor, including prison labor, in our operations or value chain. We expect all products sold in the Amazon Stores to be manufactured and produced in accordance with our [Supply Chain Standards](#), including products third parties sell directly to customers on Amazon.com, and evaluate credible allegations of selling partner violations of our Supply Chain Standards involving the use of forced labor.”