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Portfolio Collection Showcases Artistic, High-Performance Textiles New Brentano upholsteries combine durability and design

Wheeling, IL (August 2011) - Portfolio demonstrates how durable, performance-minded fabrics can offer exciting pattern, depth of texture, and stunning color when designed and edited with an artistic eye. With 16 new textiles that can be used in environments ranging from residential to the most strenuous, high-traffic interiors, the fall 2011 collection truly exemplifies beauty + performance.

New upholsteries **Pompadour** and **Parfait** meet rigorous performance standards without sacrificing pattern and color. 54" **Pompadour** is a statement-making upholstery with a swirling, large-scale pattern available in an array of 6 contemporary colors. Its acrylic weft gives a heathered appearance, while a polyester warp provides strength, and a satin weave contributes a finished look. The horizontally-stacked stripes of 54" **Parfait** provide a stunning, multicolored pattern. Woven from a combination of 50-50 acrylic and polyester, this upholstery is both sophisticated and durable.

Both fabrics have Crypton for increased stain resistance.

About Brentano:

Founded in 1990 by Design Director Iris Wang and her husband, President E-Kwan Chen, Brentano has grown from a modest beginning of eight patterns to an internationally represented textile house. Brentano's fabrics stem from Wang's philosophy of balancing beauty + performance. Their growing collection of eco-fabrics expands this ideology by demanding textiles meet thoroughly researched standards of environmental consciousness while maintaining their beauty. Having celebrated their 20th anniversary in 2010, Brentano continues to offer a variety of innovative and interesting textiles, including eco-friendly faux leather, high performance upholstery, fire-resistant, outdoor, Crypton, Nano-Tex and GreenShield fabrics. Please visit www.brentanofabrics.com for more information.

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Pompadour-Louis Heels 7442-03, Parfait-Blueberry 7435-10

For the fall 2011 Portfolio collection, Brentano showcases textiles that meet rigorous performance standards while maintaining an artistic approach to design. Both **Parfait** and **Pompadour** provide striking, large-scale pattern in an array of usable colors while also offering Crypton for exceptional stain resistance.

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