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Portfolio Collection Adds Strength to Beauty

Brentano upholsteries offer residential fabrics with an edge

Wheeling, IL (September 2011) - Residential fabrics get tough in Brentano's performance-minded Portfolio collection. By combining sophisticated color and a soft hand combine with durability, these new upholsteries exemplify the Brentano belief in beauty + performance.

The seersucker-inspired stripes of **Chantal**, the matalassé of **Cable Knit**, and the luxuriant ombre of **Crescendo** offer pattern and texture without sacrificing strength. **Chantal** comes in 9 fresh colorways, including a fashionable lavender and sherbet, while **Cable Knit** offers 4 cool colors combined with a comfortable hand to create a cozy upholstery. **Crescendo** builds on the existing Brentano Green collection, using a luminous bamboo-viscose chenille in the weft. And best of all, each of these beautiful upholsteries pass or exceed 50,000 double rubs.

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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Stacked top to bottom – Chantal 6912-05, Cable Knit 6444-03, Crescendo 1933-03

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Stacked top to bottom – Chantal 6912-01,05,03,06,08

Elegant and timeless **Chantal** is the perfect stripe for fashionable interiors. Available in 9 clean colors, this upholstery offers the casual sophistication of seersucker with surprising durability. Passes 70,000 double rubs and can be treated with Nano-Tex for increased stain resistance.

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