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## Brentano's High-Performance Introductions

Ideal for institutional, contract, education and healthcare interiors

**Wheeling, IL (September 2012)** — While the art-inspired **Gallery** collection offers several unequivocally beautiful fabrics, it truly focuses on introducing high-performance textiles suitable for institutional, contract, education and healthcare interiors.

Seven new core fabrics especially speak to Brentano's motto of beauty + performance. By Brentano's definition, core fabrics must meet a difficult, delicate balance of criteria that satisfy what every contract designer looks for: a usable pattern, a comfortable hand, superior performance, affordability, and versatile colors. New fabrics like **Acanthi**, **Albers**, **Delaunay**, **Leger** and **Mythos** meet these expectations while also offering exciting interpretations of artistic works from Henri Matisse, Josef Albers, Sonia Delaunay, Fernand Leger, and Yong Ho Ji.

Faux leather **Perspective** adds to Brentano's expansive line of successful eco-friendly fabrics. Named for "the technique used to represent a three-dimensional world on a two-dimensional surface," this 54" upholstery is embroidered to create a visually compelling pattern. With its outstanding hand and wearability, **Perspective** is ideal for a range of contract environments.

### 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](http://www.brentanofabrics.com) for more information.



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*From top to bottom: Delaunay-Cleopatra 5160-05, Acanthi-Mimosa 7517-05, Mythos-Soda Can 5118-06, Albers-Oil Paint 5136-05, Leger-Copper Pipe 5132-06*

The Gallery collection introduces 7 new Brentano core fabrics, each of which offers what every contract designer searches for: a usable pattern, a comfortable hand, superior performance, affordability, and versatile colors while also adding an artistic flare. Pictured fabrics are inspired by artists Sonia Delaunay, Henri Matisse, Yong Ho Ji, Josef Albers, and Fernand Leger.



*From left to right: Perspective 3920: Magic Mirror 08, Dolphins 05, Tower of Babel 06, Dewdrop 03, Snakes 04, Belvedere 07*

As an expert in green design, Brentano's **Gallery** collection continues to offer eco-friendly textiles that suit a range of contract interiors while offering bold, fresh colors. Embroidered faux leather **Perspective** combines a visually compelling pattern with an outstanding hand and superior wearability.

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