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Brentano Expands Range of Eco-friendly Fabrics

New green options ideal for hospitality, contract, and residential interiors

Wheeling, IL (November 2012) — Since their fall 2008 Elements collection, Brentano has continuously added new eco-friendly fabrics that push the boundary of green design. By utilizing a range of environmentally-conscious materials, including bamboo, eco-wool, recycled content, organic wool, and alternatives to leather and vinyl, Brentano offers a vast selection of eco-friendly fabrics. Beyond innovative fiber content and construction, Brentano believes in offering traditional patterns as well as unconventional ones.

With the Gallery collection, Brentano adds new selections to the Brentano Green label that can be used in traditional or contemporary spaces. The subdued, striped texture of 100% post-consumer recycled polyester **Mythos** has a GreenShield finish and exceeds 75,000 double rubs, making it a practical choice for offices, hotels, and healthcare interiors. Faux leather **Perspective** is embroidered with a visually compelling pattern inspired by M.C. Escher that is ideal for bench backs, lounge chairs, and headboards in hospitality environments seeking visual interest. The polyurethane base exceeds 100,000 double rubs, while the embroidery yarn passes 30,000 double rubs (Wyzenbeek). Both **Mythos** and **Perspective** are also suitable for high-traffic, residential areas.

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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From top to bottom: Mythos-Water Bottle 5118-08, Mythos-Soda Can 5118-06, Perspective-Magic Mirror 3920-08, Perspective-Snakes 3920-04

As an expert in green design, Brentano's Gallery collection continues to offer eco-friendly textiles that suit a range of interiors while offering bold, fresh colors. The subtly striped texture of **Mythos** is ideal for offices, hotels, and healthcare interiors seeking an eco-friendly upholstery, while the visually-compelling pattern of embroidered faux leather **Perspective** is perfect for benches, lounge chairs, and headboards in hospitality environments looking for a green option.

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