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Green Story

Environmental impact and sustainability specifications of Brentano Green fabrics

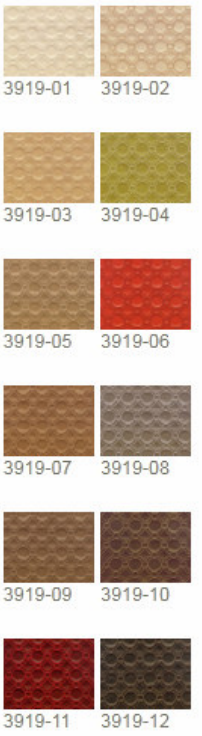
PRODUCT: **Paparazzi - 3919**

CONTENTS: 56% Polyurethane, 24% Recycled Polyester, 20% Polyester

USAGE: Leather alternative, Upholstery, Panel, Eco-fabric, Recycled content, LEED points possible

1. Naturally soft and flexible, polyurethane does not require the solvents used to soften PVC or leather.
2. Polyurethane faux leather offers a greener alternative to vinyl (PVC). PVC contains chloride and is not degradable. It leaches toxic additives in landfills and emits carcinogenic dioxin when incinerated.
3. Polyurethane faux leather offers a greener alternative to leather. Leather production is a chemical-laden process, including the use of heavy metals.
4. General cleaning of polyurethane surfaces often requires only soap and water.
5. **Paparazzi** is manufactured in facilities that are conscientious of the green movement. A variety of policies are in place, such as air and water pollution decrement systems, as well as reduction and reuse of solvents.
6. **Paparazzi** is manufactured in an ISO 14001 certified facility. ISO 14001 creates an Environmental Management System (EMS) to identify and achieve environmental goals. *For more information, please visit www.iso.org*
7. All pigments and chemicals used in the facilities comply with EPA guidelines.
8. The quilting yarn dye used in **Paparazzi** complies with REACH standards.
9. **Paparazzi** is made with a Recycled Polyester substrate.

COLOR OPTIONS:



Paparazzi is part of our Ultra Friendly Series.

Brentano's Ultra Friendly Series of polyurethane faux leathers are made using a patented "dry" process. Compared to the traditional "wet" process, the Ultra Friendly Series has the following benefits:

1. It consumes 0.1% of solvent, almost none.
2. It requires 1/3 of the energy to produce.
3. In addition to the green benefits, the Ultra Friendly Series is tested to be extremely strong in abrasion and exhibits superior hydrolysis performance.

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