

## Green Story:

### Environmental impact and sustainability specifications of Brentano Green fabrics

Product Name: **Barkcloth- 2538**

Contents: 100% Post Consumer Recycled Polyester

Usage: Eco-fabric, Upholstery, Panel, Drapery, Recycled textiles, LEED points possible

- 1) Brentano's recycled polyester fiber is made from post consumer polyesters. One source of post consumer polyester is plastic bottles that otherwise may have ended up in landfills.
- 2) Using recycled polyester fibers preserves virgin oil needed to manufacture new polyester fibers.
- 3) **Barkcloth** can continue to be recycled, preventing it from ever reaching a landfill.
- 4) The mill that produces **Barkcloth** has achieved an MBDC Cradle to Cradle rating of Silver.



This icon appears on all Brentano fabrics that are MBDC Cradle to Cradle certified.

- A. Cradle to Cradle Certification provides a company with the means to tangibly and credibly measure achievement in environmentally-intelligent design.
- B. It helps customers purchase and specify products from companies that are pursuing use of environmentally safe and healthy materials; designing for material reutilization, i.e. recycling and composting; use of renewable and/or efficient energy; efficient use of water; maximum water quality associated with production; and instituting strategies for social responsibility.
- C. If a product achieves the necessary criteria, it is certified as either a Silver, Gold or Platinum product, or as a Technical/Biological nutrient, and is branded as Cradle to Cradle.

#### COLOR OPTIONS:



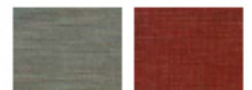
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