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Brentano's New Faux Leathers Shine

Polyurethane line expands with two high-performance patterns

Wheeling, Ill. (April 2014) — Always high-performing, Brentano's carefully curated line of eco-friendly, polyurethane faux leathers includes the full range between soft, neutral textures and graphic, eye-catching prints and embroidery. But the spring Discovery collection pushes those boundaries with **Komodo**, the fantasy leather of a giant lizard that stretches previous technical limits for embossed polyurethane.

This spring's two nature-inspired, faux leather patterns add shine to Brentano's line: the 10 colorways of Komodo, each with a subtle sheen, and the six colorways of **Splint**, whose printed metallic pattern creates the soothing vertical texture of wood grains or the fissures in tree bark. Despite an illusion of delicacy, both 54" Komodo and Split exceed 100,000 double rubs (Wyzenbeek) with solvent resistant, antibacterial and bleach cleanable properties that make them durable to wellness, hospitality and retail project standards.

To sample Brentano's complete line of polyurethane faux leathers, clients may request either a binder of spec cards or a contract box of chainsets from their local representatives.

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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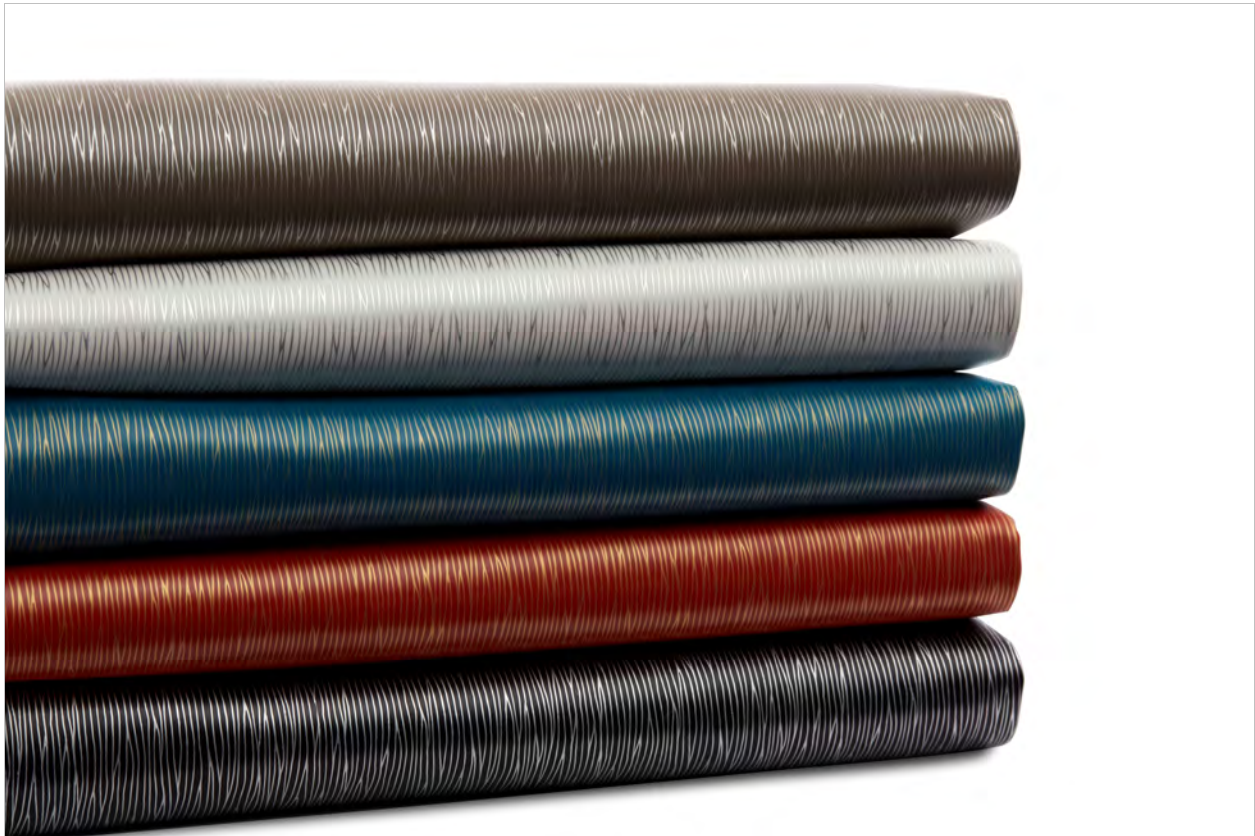
Top to Bottom: Komodo 3983: Batik 02, Monsoon 09, Crater 04, Jasmine 01, Sand 05, Sandalwood 08, Volcano 07, Megalith 03, Cashew 06, Obsidian 10

Available in ten chameleon-inspired colors (a wide range of natural tones and some fantasy colors like teal and apricot), **Komodo** boasts a subtle sheen and soft pliability that belie its tough performance features.



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Top to Bottom: Splint 3954: Baobab 03, Birch 01, Spruce 05, Sequoia 04, Blackthorn 06

Like wood grains or the fissures in tree bark, the printed metallic lines of **Splint** blend with their backgrounds for a soothing vertical texture suited to wellness, hospitality or retail environments.

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