

Environmentally Friendly Textiles by BRENTANO, Inc.

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## **Green Story**

## Environmental impact and sustainability specifications of Brentano Green fabrics

## PRODUCT: Caress - 3911

CONTENTS: 100% Polyurethane Face; 60% Polyurethane, 40% Nylon

**USAGE:** Leather alternative, Upholstery, Panel, Eco-fabric

- 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.
- Caress passes the California Section 01350 emissions test, which tests potential interior products for extremely low levels of toxic chemicals, including VOCs.
- 6. Caress 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.
- Caress 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
- **8.** All pigments and chemicals used in the facilities comply with EPA guidelines.



Caress is classified in our "leather" category of eco-friendly faux leathers.

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