

Environmentally Friendly Textiles by BRENTANO, Inc.

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Green Story

Environmental impact and sustainability specifications of Brentano Green fabrics

PRODUCT: Splint - 3954

CONTENTS: 100% Polyurethane Face; 69% Polyurethane, 17% Polyester, 9% Cotton, 5% Rayon

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

1. Naturally soft and flexible, polyurethane does not require the plasticizers (DOP) used to soften PVC or chromium used in leather tanning.

- 2. Polyurethane faux leather offers a greener alternative to vinyl (PVC). PVC contains chloride and is not degradable.
- 3. Polyurethane faux leather offers a greener alternative to leather. The chemicals involved in traditional leather production include heavy metals.
- General cleaning of polyurethane surfaces often requires only soap and water.
- **Splint** base cloth is manufactured in facilities that are conscientious of the environment and comply with local environmental ordinances. A variety of policies are in place, such as air and water pollution decrement systems, as well as reduction and reuse of solvents.
- 6. Splint base cloth 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 **Splint** comply with the REACH Regulation.

Due to its soft and pliable nature, **Splint** is classified in our "hand" category of eco-friendly faux leathers.

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