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## Green Story

## Environmental impact and sustainability specifications of Brentano Green fabrics

PRODUCT: Filigree - 3966

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 the chromium used in leather tanning.

- 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. Filigree** 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. Filigree 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 facility comply with EPA guidelines.

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

COLOR OPTIONS: 3966-01 3966-04 3966-03 3966-05 3966-06

3966-08

3966-07