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## Green Story

## Environmental impact and sustainability specifications of Brentano Green fabrics

PRODUCT: Aquarelle - 4530

CONTENTS: 74% High Energy-Dyed PC Recycled Polyester, 26% Solution-Dyed Polyester

Eco-fabric, Upholstery, Recycled content, LEED points possible. USAGE:

1. **Aquarelle** is manufactured from 74% post-consumer recycled polyester. Using recycled fibers preserves the resources needed to manufacture new fibers and reduces waste destined for landfills.

- 2. Aquarelle uses 26% solution-dyed polyester. Solution-dyed yarns require less water and energy than package-dyed yarns.
- 3. The mill that manufactures **Aquarelle** has environmentally conscious practices in place, including an initiative to reuse all selvedge waste by donating it to the Amish community to be woven into rugs.
- **Aquarelle** is finished with **GreenShield**, a silica-based nanotechnology.
  - A. GreenShield is a topical finish that utilizes 7-10 times fewer fluorocarbons than similar finishes and releases no VOC emissions.
  - B. This technology requires lower temperatures, and therefore less energy, compared to similar finishes.
  - c. GreenShield is certified by SCS as a Low Fluorocarbon Treatment product and is the only stain resistance finish that is eligible for use on a MBDC Cradle to Cradle Certified product.

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