

Environmentally friendly textiles by Brentano, Inc.

Green Story:

Environmental impact and sustainability specifications of Brentano Green fabrics

Product Name: Laurel-7121

Contents: 54% Eco Wool, 24% Wool, 22% Linen

Usage: Eco-fabric, Upholstery, Drapery, Panel, Rapidly renewable resource,

LEED points possible

1) Wool and linen are rapidly renewable resources and are 100% biodegradable.

- 2) Our eco wool is sensitive to the various steps of wool production. It minimizes pesticide use, replaces non-biodegradable detergent with biodegradable detergent for washing wool, and it uses only natural oils (no mineral oils) in spinning.
- 3) Eco wool content is compliant with the EU Eco-label standard, which is determined by an independent organization promoting environmental protection. It aims to achieve significant environmental improvements by developing, publishing and promoting criteria that push the market forward. The goal is to minimize the environmental impacts of a wide range of products and services over their life-cycle. The product labeling serves to educate the general public on environmental concerns.

For more information, please see http://www.eco-label.com

- 4) **Laurel** is produced in a manufacturing facility that is compliant with Enviro-Mark Gold.
 - A. Enviro-Mark is funded by the government to aid New Zealand businesses in creating an Environmental Management System (EMS).
 - B. The mill that manufactures **Laurel** receives 80% of its electrical energy from renewable resources (hydro and wind power.)
 - C. The mill reduces energy through use of energy-efficient high speed looms.
 - D. Seventy percent of all cardboard packing is recycled.

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COLOR OPTIONS:





