

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. Our polyurethane is degradable.
2. Naturally soft and flexible, polyurethane does not require the solvents used to soften PVC or leather.
3. **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.
4. Polyurethane faux leather offers a greener alternative to leather. Leather production is a chemical-laden process, including the use of heavy metals.
5. General cleaning of polyurethane surfaces often requires only soap and water.
6. **Caress** passes the California Section 01350 emissions test, which tests potential interior products for extremely low levels of toxic chemicals, including VOCs.
7. **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.
8. **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*
9. All pigments and chemicals used in the facilities comply with EPA guidelines.

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Caress is classified in our "leather" category of **eco-friendly faux leathers**, all of which surpass 100,000 double rubs and have a breaking strength of 200 lbs.