



MAYA ROMANOFF®

ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS

Mother of Pearl™



Quick Facts

- RAPIDLY RENEWABLE MATERIAL
- HEAVY METAL-FREE
- FORMALDEHYDE-FREE
- INSTALLS WELL WITH LOW-VOC ADHESIVE
- FINISHED IN THE USA

Environmental Data

- Composition
 - Veneer: Capiz shell (scientific name: Placuna Placenta)
 - Colorant: water-based, heavy metal-free, formaldehyde-free
 - Adhesive used in backing process: formaldehyde-free, water-based
 - Backing paper: non-woven
- Placuna placenta reproduce prolifically and are ecologically harvested. Shell collection violates neither environmental nor other legal regulations.
- Minimum amount of shell is used to produce maximum effect, making Mother of Pearl™ wall tiles an ecologically responsible alternative to traditional, bulkier surfacing materials.
- Hand-finished in our Chicago studio.
- Water-based by-products undergo a three-step filtration system resulting in non-hazardous wastewater from our Chicago studio. Solids extracted from the wastewater are also non-hazardous; they are dried completely and disposed of.

LEED Criteria

- Rapidly renewable material used: capiz shell
- Wallcovering adhesive zero VOC content: *Maya Romanoff Vinyl-Over-Vinyl Adhesive (MR-RA-555)*
- Urea formaldehyde-free
- VOC Regulation Compliant Adhesive

DEFINITIONS:

RAPIDLY RENEWABLE MATERIAL Use of these materials may contribute to gaining LEED Materials & Resources Credit 6: Rapidly Renewable Materials.

HEAVY METAL-FREE Component materials are free of the following heavy metals: Antimony, Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium, Lead, Mercury, Selenium.

FORMALDEHYDE-FREE Component materials are free of formaldehyde.

INSTALLS WELL WITH LOW-VOC ADHESIVE When installed with Maya Romanoff recommended adhesive, use of these materials may contribute to gaining LEED Indoor Environmental Quality EQ Credit 4: Low-Emitting Materials.

FINISHED IN THE USA Product is imported and then finishes are applied in the United States.

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