

Sustainable Information for Woodland Lights 171

This fabric contributes to points for LEEDS-CI in the following way:

• MR Credit 6, Rapidly Renewable Materials: 1 point

This fabric is woven with mohair, a natural, rapidly renewable fiber sourced from angora goats. In addition, the cotton used in the base cloth is Okeo-Tex certified, insuring the yarns to be pesticide and heavy metal-free.

In dyeing the fabric, the mill uses only ETAD-approved pigments. The production process also minimizes water and energy consumption. For instance, in dyeing, filtered water is used instead of ground water and is then re-purified and returned to the public water system and re-used.

The mill consistently recycles as much as possible all production and office waste.

The mill is ISO 14001 certified and is working toward Okeo-Tex certification.

Since mohair fiber is inherently dirt repellent and flame- resistant, there is no need to treat the fabrics with additional chemicals. This eliminates emissions of harmful substances, reduces transportation to/from finishers and eliminates energy for additional finishes.