

Environmentally friendly textiles by Brentano, Inc.

## Green Story:

**Environmental impact and sustainability specifications of Brentano Green fabrics** 

Product Name: <u>Eco Stripe- 7110</u>
Contents: 100% Eco Wool

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

LEED points possible

1) Wool is a rapidly renewable resource and is 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 complies with the product-specific Environmental Choice New Zealand standards, which evaluates wool processes such as dyeing, finishing, scouring, and spinning the wool, as well as fiber, yarn, pesticide usage, and waste and water management.

For more information, please see <a href="http://www.enviro-choice.org.nz">http://www.enviro-choice.org.nz</a>

- 4) **Eco Stripe** is produced in a manufacturing facility that has achieved an Enviro-Mark rating of silver.
  - 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 **Eco Stripe** 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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