

## Green Story

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

**PRODUCT:** **Paparazzi - 3919**

**CONTENTS:** 56% Polyurethane, 24% Recycled Polyester, 20% Polyester

**USAGE:** Leather alternative, Upholstery, Panel, Eco-fabric, Recycled content, LEED points possible

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. **Paparazzi** 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.
7. **Paparazzi** 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](http://www.iso.org)*
8. All pigments and chemicals used in the facilities comply with EPA guidelines.
9. The quilting yarn dye used in **Paparazzi** complies with REACH standards.
10. **Paparazzi** is made with a Recycled Polyester substrate.

#### COLOR OPTIONS:



3919-01 3919-02



3919-03 3919-04



3919-05 3919-06



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**Paparazzi** is part of our **Ultra Friendly Series**.

Brentano's Ultra Friendly Series of polyurethane faux leathers are made using a patented "dry" process. Compared to the traditional "wet" process, the Ultra Friendly Series has the following benefits:

1. It consumes 0.1% of solvent, almost none.
2. It requires 1/3 of the energy to produce.
3. In addition to the green benefits, the Ultra Friendly Series is tested to be extremely strong in abrasion and exhibits superior hydrolysis performance.