

Environmentally Friendly Textiles by BRENTANO, Inc.

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## Green Story

## Environmental impact and sustainability specifications of Brentano Green fabrics

PRODUCT: Paparazzi - 3919

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

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

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.

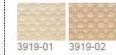
- 4. Polyurethane faux leather offers a greener alternative to leather. Leather production is a chemical-laden process, including the use of heavy metals.
- 5. General cleaning of polyurethane surfaces often requires only soap and water.
- **6.** Paparazzi is manufactured in facilities that are conscientious 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
- 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.

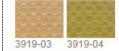
## Paparazzi is part of our Ultra Friendly Series.

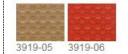
Brentano's Ultra Friendly Series of polyurethane faux leathers are made using a patented "dry" process. Compared to the traditional "wet" process, the Ultra Friendly Series has the following benefits:

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

COLOR OPTIONS:













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