

Insulayment

MP GLOBAL PRODUCTS LLC

Insulayment is a 100% recycled textile layer applied between subflooring and finished flooring to reduce noise, increase thermal insulation, and improve walking comfort. It may be applied under glued or nailed down flooring types including hardwood, engineered wood, stone, porcelain, or tile.



Insulayment is made of 100% synthetic fiber waste reclaimed from textile and carpet mills. Used as an alternative to wood, cement, or plastic-based underlayment.



Composed of entirely recycled content and has an approximate 50 year life cycle. MP Global Products LLC does not facilitate takeback programs and the textile is not known to be recycled in municipal recycling centers. The product is packaged in recycled boxes and shipped via truck.



Manufactured through a thermal heating process with patented technology, the process involves steam and press action without any additional chemicals or adhesives. The manufacturing process meets VOC air quality requirements.



MP Global Products LLC is a small company and all employees are offered fair wages, although the company does not have any special benefit programs.



Eco-Wise Wool Flannel

PENDLETON WOOLEN MILLS

Eco-Wise Wool Flannel is made of 100% virgin wool that is made in the United States. Eco-Wise Wool Flannel can be composted.



Pendleton Eco-Wise Wool is made from 100% naturally renewable wool fibers, mostly sourced from Portland Oregon. Wool is colored using natural dyes. Pendleton has introduced oxo-biodegradable packaging that is compostable and recyclable.



Wool is a naturally renewable resource that can be recycled or composted. Scraps from manufacturing are sold. Pendleton wool products are long lasting and passed down from generation to generation.



Wool is dirt-resistant, non-toxic, and harmless if composted.



Pendleton donates 5,000 scholarships annually to the American Indian College Fund, and supports the Fisher House Foundation which builds and donates “comfort homes” at military and VA medical centers, allowing family members to be close to hospitalized service members.



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Shriva Rug

MERIDA

Shriva Rug is made by Bengali craftswomen in India of hand-woven jute. The rug is inspired by the Shrivastsa, an ancient Hindu symbol for unity represented by an endless knot. For use in dry areas not exposed to humidity changes.



Made from 100% recyclable and organic jute harvested in India.



The actual jute fiber is considered an eco-friendly material that is 100% biodegradable and recyclable. However, most of Merida's Jute Rugs have a nonskid latex backing with a layer of cushioning and insulation that would need to be separated for recycling.



No dyes are used in the manufacturing of the rug.



Merida partners with people in India that are certified by GoodWeave. The company employs nearly 4,000 women. GoodWeave's mission is to eliminate child labor in the carpet industry.



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Fedora, Solids

FLOR

A PET modular floor tile used for commercial and residential carpets.



Consists of 100% PET, of which 55% is recycled content (44% PIR and 11% PCR) face and a GlasBac backing, a vinyl composite with up to 40% PCR content.



100% recyclable, enabled through their Return and Recycle Program facility which separates the components of the textiles and recycles the content to make new products. Manufacturing uses renewable energy sources.



Textile contains zero VOCs. Flor has some of the lowest VOC emissions in the industry certified by Carpet and Rug Institute and AQS.



Flor started Carpet for a Cause, a program that donates to charities, organizations, and schools as well as partnering with DASH to address economic disparities in the community. They are part of Mission Zero in which they promise to eliminate any negative environmental impact by 2020.

Bella-Dura

WEARBEST SIL-TEX MILLS

Bella-Dura is a performance fabric that is durable, bleachable, antimicrobial, colorfast and is manufactured from a byproduct of the petroleum refining process. Suggested for indoor and outdoor applications for a variety of applications not limited to upholstery and fashion.



Made from petroleum refining post-industrial waste that would otherwise be incinerated. The material is dyed with a water-saving process and imbued with antimicrobial silver particles. The entire manufacturing process is done in the United States from the sourcing of the yarn to the finishing of the product.



100% of used fabric and material cutoff can be returned to the manufacturer after use where it will be converted to resin pellets for other product applications. Compared to other synthetics Bella-Dura requires less water and energy to produce, and does not create harmful waste in its production.



Meets or exceeds strict standards for human and environmental health by C2C. The effect of silver-ion technology on human and environmental health is not known.



Manufactured in New Jersey by Wearbest Sil-Tex Mills, a fourth-generation, family-run company. Wearbest has a Corporate Environmental Statement, treats its employees ethically, and only partners with ethical suppliers.



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Strie, Xorel

CARNEGIE FABRICS

Strie is a bio-based polyethylene textile composed of yarns that are woven together to create an extremely durable interior textile. The textile is commonly used for upholstery, wall covering, and paneling.



Strie is made of 85% bio-based polyethylene, derived from sugar cane production, and 15% polyethylene.



Biobased content is derived from rapidly renewable plant based resources. Weaving production uses 100% renewable energy. No ozone depleting chemicals are used. Carnegie runs a Responsible Return Program for samples that recycles or sends to waste-to-energy power plants.



Strie is free of PVC, chlorine, plasticizers, and heavy metals. Xorel textiles have extremely low-VOCs and are antibacterial so they can be safely disposed of. Class A Fire Rating.



Carnegie has no CSR policy or ongoing outreach projects.



Copenhagen Leather

SPINNEYBECK LEATHER

Copenhagen Leather is a vegetable tanned cowhide. Suggested use for upholstery, rugs, tiles, and fashion.



The raw materials are by-products of the meat industry with Scandinavian origin. They are then tanned, dyed, and finished in Italy.



Off-cuts, excess and used product are processed into a composite backing material. Water used during the tanning and dyeing processes is collected, filtered, and purified. Spinneybeck reuses packaging boxes and tubes. Extra packing is collected and recycled.



Spinneybeck Leathers emits no VOCs.



Spinneybeck donates old sample books to design schools and charitable organizations for craft projects.



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Performance Broadloom, EcoWorx

SHAW CONTRACT GROUP

A carpet backing system made with a 100% thermoplastic polyolefin compound and a woven reinforcing layer.



EcoWorx Broadloom Carpeting is made with 20% post-consumer-recycled content using production practices that which convert waste to energy. EcoWorx Broadloom It is 100% PVC-free.



Performance Broadloom uses 40% less energy in production and weighs 40% less than alternatives, lowering transportation emissions and facilitating installation. At the end of life Shaw Contract Group offers a free return for reclamation and recycling.



Shaw Contract Group sells “LokDots” that are a low to no VOC adhesive for carpet installation. Performance Broadloom meets Green Label Plus standards for low-VOC emission.



Shaw supports numerous organizations around the world, including Panels for Progress (which installs solar panels in developing countries), Make it Right Foundation in New Orleans, UNICEF, DIFFA and others. Shaw has safe employee working conditions.



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DualCycle

CLIMATEX

Dualcycle is a moisture absorbent and extremely breathable fabric that combines natural and technical raw material in a functional, layered textile lock weave.



Climatex is made with Ramie, a plant cultivated in tropical and subtropical areas; redesigned Lenzing FR cellulose fiber, (produced from beechwood); credura, a Cradle-to-Cradle Unlimited Recyclability polymer fiber; and virgin wool with a certification of origin.



This product is 100% regenerative. Because of the textile lock technology, it is simple to separate and return the used natural and synthetic materials to their respective cycles in entirety. Manufacturing uses 50% renewable energy and dyeing process is powered by 90% renewable energy.



The fabric balances temperatures and regulates moisture. Dualcycle's grid weave increases its flame retardant nature. Each batch of every material is tested particularly for any insecticide residue and all chemicals used in the manufacturing process are ensured to be safe for both processors and users.



Climatex has a ban on child labor and exploitation and support high working standards. Manufacturing processes are certified by the Environmental Protection Encouragement Agency in Hamburg, Germany.



LifeCycle

CLIMATEX

A compostable temperature control fabric made of rapidly renewable materials and nontoxic dyes.



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Oasis Polyester

ARC-COM

Oasis is a collection of upholstery fabrics made with recycled polyester that have a Crypton Green stain resistant and antimicrobial finish.



Textiles contain 100% PIR polyester.



Contains 100% recycled content with 99% recyclability of manufacturing water and material cutoffs. Products are easily recyclable at end of life and Arc-Com has a sample return program. Products are shipped to the showroom with UPS in 100% recycled fiber mailers and 15% post-consumer recycled content plastic bags.



Arc-Com polyurethane products are PVC, formaldehyde, phthalate, BPA, antimony, and lead-free, with low VOCs.



Manufactured in the United States. Arc-Com donates old fabric patterns to local schools including FIT and gives free samples to showroom visitors.



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Garrett Wovens

GARRETT LEATHER

Garrett Wovens is a vegetable tanned, durable fabric-backed woven leather. The textile can be applied to furniture, walls and architectural details.



Italian leather, purchased as a byproduct of the meat industry that would otherwise become landfill.



Dyes and other ingredients used are carefully and exactly measured so that virtually 100% of these products are absorbed into the leather hides with no excess. Remnant water generated is directed to special treatment facilities that return it to the environment actually cleaner than it originally started.



Natural products(including vegetable tannins and oils) are used for tanning and all leather finishes are water based. In use, leather can be cleaned with a dry cloth or with gentle soap and water.



Garrett is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



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Cogent Connect

STEELCASE

Antimony-free polyester material used for upholstery.



Cogent Connect is made from 100% antimony free polyester. Antimony is a heavy metal commonly used in the production of polyester.



Cogent Connect is manufactured with at least 50% renewable energy.



Cogent Group products use a safe alternative to antimony, which releases toxins into the environment during production. Antimony-free Cogent Connect is a nontoxic alternative to traditional polyesters.



Steelcase is dedicated to a variety of social initiatives including diversity, arts, transparency of supply chain, and economic development. Steelcase offers an evaluation for options to reuse an old product. They promote a “zero landfill” goal.



Handmade Rugs & Broadloom Carpet

ANTRIM CARPETS USA

Antrim Carpets are hand-loomed and tufted, and made from high quality long-fiber wool from around the world. For residential and commercial area rugs, runners and broadloom carpets.



Antrim Carpets are made from undyed wool and also contain latex derived from rubber trees, with a backing of cotton or polypropylene. The edges are finished with wool yarn. Antrim Carpets does not provide details into the impact of overseas shipping and sheep pasturing.



Wool is long-lasting and renewable natural fiber. Antrim's chemical free wool will biodegrade if composted. It can also be recycled into new product by being ground up back into fiber. Wool is soil resistant so Antrim Carpets do not require stain protection.



While synthetic flooring may emit VOCs, wool improves indoor air quality by permanently binding to formaldehyde, sulphur dioxide and nitrogen dioxide emissions.



Antrim Carpets USA provides no information regarding social equity.

ethos® Modular

TANDUS CENTIVA CARPETING

Ethos Modular carpet backing can be placed with any of Tandus Centiva's modular carpets.



Ethos Carpet backing is made from reclaimed polyvinyl butyral (PVB), a recycled polymer film reclaimed from windshields and other safety glass. The recycled content is sourced locally to reduce carbon footprint.



Contains 26% to 51% recycled content. It is closed loop recyclable due to ReStart, a take back recycle program within Tandus Centiva. Tandus Centiva has dramatically reduced manufacturing waste material, water, and greenhouse gas emissions. Tandus Centiva supports renewable energy with the Green Power Switch Program.



ethos® Modular has achieved a Silver Material Health Certificate meaning that it contains no chemical that cause cancer or have other negative health effects.



Tandus Centiva participates in a variety of social responsibility programs including supporting Publicolor and Relay for Life. The company also has a program called Inspiration Awards that recognizes socially responsible design among commercial interior designers and architects.



Masdar

SYMPATEX TEXTILES

Masdar is a multi-layer and multi-purpose waterproof, breathable, windproof, and durable textile recommended for apparel.



Both the laminate and membrane layers are made of 100% recycled polyetherester (thermoplastic copolymer of polyester and polyether).



100% PIR and PCR polymer content and is 100% recyclable. Cut-offs are recycled and take-back programs may be available. Textiles are PTFE-free and PFC-free. Finished with a durable water repellent that is fluorocarbon-free.



The polyetherester fabrics are tested for possible contaminants and are certified skin safe.



Sympatex provides fair living wages, carpooling, and daycare services for their employees. Member of the Sustainable Fashion Coalition.



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Eta Proof

STOTZ FABRICS

Eta Proof is a dense, all weather, organic cotton fabric with applications in jackets, coats, hats, shoes, and ski wear.



Eta Proof is an organic cotton manufactured in Switzerland and sourced from California. Eta proof is treated with a hydrophobic treatment of paraffin wax derived from petroleum, coal, or oil shale.



The organic cotton is grown without pesticides or fertilizers. Eta Proof cottons contain fibers small enough to prevent water penetration and big enough to pass body humidity. There is currently no take-back-program initiative. Wastewater is treated and material scraps are sold for half price. Durability allows the material to last for many years.



Eta Proof is fluorocarbon-free.



Stotz fabrics provide home offices for mothers and wages above average in the industry.

SuperFabric

SUPERFABRIC

SuperFabric is a durable textile that is stain, rodent, slash, abrasion, and water resistant. SuperFabric can be used in many different applications such as bags and packs, footwear, outdoor apparel, and military.



SuperFabric does not provide information regarding resource usage.



The manufacturing procedures are unclear. The manufacturing process does not require any water and produces a low amount of VOCs. After the material goes to the landfill, the fabric component biodegrades and leaves behind non-toxic “pebbles.” The extreme durability of the material reduces the rate of disposal of soft goods.



There is a very low amount of VOCs emitted and no phthalates used during the manufacturing process. No MSDS is provided.



SuperFabric does not provide information regarding social equity.

Naturally Dyed Trims and Threads

BOTANICA TINCTORIA

Botanica Tinctoria is naturally dyed trimmings and threads, including ribbons, tapes, broderie anglaise, hand-crocheted lace.



Organic and conventional cotton trimmings are dyed with BioDye India in a closed loop process. Dyestuffs are obtained from sustainable sources such as leaves, fruits, by-products and regenerative stems. All waste materials are biodegradable.



Environmentally safe dyes, mordants, and auxiliaries are used in BioDye. Waste products, including compost and irrigation-quality water, are used to grow dye, medicinal plants and food crops for in-house consumption.



Botanica Tinctoria does not provide information regarding human health.



BioDye works with local farmers to support the re-introduction of indigo in agriculturally depleted regions. By collaborating with village women's groups, plants for dyes are collected and firewood is obtained from renewable plantations and then used in fuel-efficient stoves in the dye house.

Splice

LUNA

Splice is a series of 100% Eco-Intelligent polyester fabrics. Splice is made for commercial and domestic multi-use applications, as well as for paneling and upholstery.



The textile is made entirely of Eco-Intelligent polyester fibers produced by Victor Innovatex Inc.



Eco-Intelligent polyester is endlessly recyclable. Hydroelectric power accounts for over 91% of the energy used in the manufacturing processes. The manufacturing facility also recycles 99.9% of their textile, plastic, and paper waste. No toxins/effluents are released into the ground or water table.



Splice is a heavy-metal-free polyester that is also free of chlorine and PBT chemicals. It is low-VOC emitting.



Mill workers are provided with high living wages and excellent working conditions.



Net Effect

INTERFACE

Net Effect is a collection of ocean-inspired carpets, made up of old carpet, and a small percentage of reclaimed commercial fishing nets. Net Effect rug can be applied commercially and residentially.



The nylon in Interface carpet tile is 100% recycled discarded fishing net that is collected through a project called Net-Works and sold to Interface's yarn supplier and partner, Aquafil. InterCircle Sample Return keeps samples out of landfills and recycles them into new products.



All manufacturing waste is recycled back into the product. Yarn waste is returned to the Aquafil for reprocessing and cut product waste is recycled into pellets used to create backing for products. Use of natural gas during manufacturing contributes to global warming.



There are no carcinogens emitted during the manufacturing or use of this product. Interface installs carpets using TacTiles™, small, clear plastic adhesive squares, which you place underneath carpet tiles to fix them firmly to each other, eliminating the need for glue. Tac Tiles are long-lasting, impermanent, easy to replace, and low VOCs.



Net-Works is program through Interface that creates employment for low-income communities resulting in positive socioeconomic and environmental impact. Net-Works involves working with communities in the Philippines to recycle discarded fishing nets into the carpet product.



Eco Wool

VICTOR

100% natural wool designed and manufactured for recyclability. Applications include apparel, seating, and upholstery.



100% natural wool sourced from malicious-free farms in Australia and New Zealand. Recycled wool is used from whoever can provide it.



Eco Wool contains a high amount of recycled wool and all discarded wool is reused in production. The water coming in and out of the production process is tested regularly for toxicity and wastewater is recycled. Eco Wool dyes are GOTS approved and no pesticides are used in the production of Eco Wool.



No VOCs, carcinogens, or other toxins are emitted in the production or use of Eco Wool.



The Victor Group provides a gym for all employees.



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Tencel

LENZING FIBERS

Tencel is a textile material made from eucalyptus wood pulp. It is more absorbent than cotton, softer than silk, and cooler than linen. Applications include apparel, nonwoven, and technical applications such as underwear and base layers, baby wear, performance products, bed linens, and denim.



Tencel is made of Lyocell (cellulose) fiber extracted from eucalyptus wood grown in FSC certified, sustainably-managed forests. Tencel is produced in Austria, the U.K., and the U.S. Eucalyptus is typically grown in the southern hemisphere.



Tencel is manufactured in a closed loop process. Solvent spinning is used in order to process the fiber and solidify it. The dry-wet jet spinning requires a small amount of chemicals. 99.5% of the chemicals are recycled and the other 0.5% are treated. Compared to cotton, Tencel consumes 10-20 times less water in manufacturing.



Tencel's moisture management enables a reduced bacterial growth on the fabric. No toxic substances remain in the fiber after production.



Lenzing Fibers does not provide any information regarding social equity.