

## ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT

It is an important role today, both as a manufacturer and as a consumer to share in the global conscious effort of sustainable practices. YOMA Textiles shares the desire to progress through technological advances, toward minimizing the impact on our environment. Currently we offer a selection of “green” fabrics, and will continue to develop new fabrics that are environmentally and socially conscious.

Recyclable fabrics can include anything that is constructed completely of one fiber. There is a growing amount of companies that receive and recycle used fabric for future fabric production.

- 100% cotton fabrics can be composted: LYON, GRANDE OCULUS
- 100% wool fabrics can be recycled: ANKARA, VENDOME, LA RIVE
- 100% linen/and linen/cotton blend fabrics: Linen is a more sustainable option

The method of producing **linen** fabric from the **flax** plant uses far less water than it does to produce the same amount of **cotton**. This makes it a **more sustainable** choice: APPLIQUE, GAUGUIN, CAMERA SHEER

It is common also, for mills to collect their selvage and warp remnants for recycling, thereby reducing industrial waste:

- 100% polyester: these are shredded into polyester chips, which are melted and used to create new polyester fabrics: BRILLANT, LA FENICE, TORINO, BIELLA, VOLO, PAVIA, IRISE

**Oeko-Tex** textiles and fabrics are certified free of harmful chemicals and are safe for human use. To attain **Oeko-Tex** Standard 100 certification, the fabric has been tested and certified to be free from harmful levels of more than 100 substances known to be harmful to human health: BRILLANT, COCO, LA RIVE.

It is becoming more commonplace to find post-consumer and post-industrial waste plastics used in the production of textiles. YOMA Textiles is pleased to offer: MOCKINGBIRD that shares this environmentally progressive quality. It is made without harmful chemicals and is over 50% recycled polyester.

Thank you for sharing our interest in sustainable fabrics. In specifying these fabrics, we are able to find the support needed to continue a quest toward design sustainability and an overall contribution toward minimizing the global footprint.

Please inquire for further information.