

Environmental Outline Nov. 2023

United Fabrics strives to provide the best products for our clients in regards to quality, performance, and environmental considerations. In a constantly evolving landscape, United Fabrics is committed to staying abreast of current regulations and developments, leveraging our close-knit vendor partnerships to best provide our clients with the most up-to-date information and product innovations.

To further reduce our environmental impact, many of our products are free of the following additives:

- Flame Retardants AB2998 Compliant
- Anti-Bacterial/Anti-Microbial Additives
- Harmful Chemicals Prop 65 Compliant
- PFAS Substances
- Lead/Heavy Metal
- BPA/TRIS/Formaldehyde



RECYCLED CONTENT: United Fabrics offers a rapidly expanding portfolio of products containing partial- or fully-recycled content.



PFAS FREE: All of United Fabrics products have always been or are now available in PFAS-free constructions. While some of our inventory is currently in transition to PFAS-free, any fabric can be obtained in a PFAS-free construction per request.



PVC FREE: United Fabrics offers Writer's Block polyurethane products which are ink-resistant and PVC free. PVC free materials do not contain or emit harmful chemicals such as plasticizers, phthalates, and isocyanate and do not release toxic fumes when burned or pollute the soil and water when disposed.



PHTHALATE FREE: Phthalates are a group of chemicals used to make plastics more flexible, pliable, and less prone to breaking. They are also referred to as plasticizers. United Fabrics offers 300+ faux leather selections in a phthalate-free construction.



REACH (Registration Evaluation and Authorization of Chemical Substances EU):

European Union regulation that limits the use of and requires labeling for a multitude of chemicals. Four phthalates are listed amongst the "Substances of very high concern" (BBP, DBP, DEHP, DIBP) in addition to about 50 other chemicals. United Fabrics offers 520+ selections that meet REACH Compliance, including all of our Crypton Leathers.



GREENGUARD GOLD CERTIFIED: Certification for low chemical emissions, contributing to healthy indoor air quality. All of the following products in our line are GREENGUARD Gold Certified:

- Sunbrella Fabrics
- Crypton Fabrics
- Crypton Leather



SCS AIR QUALITY: SCS Indoor Advantage is a certification program that appraises the VOC emissions of furniture and interior building materials. The following selections comply with this guideline:

Crypton Leather



HEALTHIER HOSPITALS INITIATIVE: Healthier Hospitals / Health Care Without Harm's healthy interiors avoids the use of PFAS, PVC, antimicrobials, flame retardants, and formaldehyde. United Fabrics offers these selections that meet the Healthier Hospitals guideline:

• Writer's Block
• Crypton Leather



HEALTH PRODUCT DECLARATION: HPDs share transparent product chemistry with the customer and user. HPD documentation is available upon request for these product categories:

• Sunbrella Fabrics • Crypton Fabrics • Supreen Fabrics • Writer's Block Faux Leather



RECYCLABLE: Sunbrella upholstery fabrics, which represent 30% of the United Fabrics textile offering, are recyclable through Sunbrella's "Recycle My Sunbrella" program. Fabrics that have completed their upholstered lifespan can be submitted to this take-back program and converted into industrial products such as felt, automotive insulation and filtration. More information can be found at sunbrella.com/sustainability