

#### **ISO 14001 Certification**

The framework of Maharam's efforts to reduce its corporate environmental impact is ISO 14001 certification.

To obtain certification, all corporate practices are carefully evaluated and measured for environmental impact. An environmental policy is defined, including concrete goals to reduce identified impacts. This environmental policy includes a commitment to compliance with environmental laws and company policies, continual improvement and prevention of pollution.

An environmental management system is created to ensure that environmental policy is implemented. An independent ISO consultant is retained to continually monitor and measure progress, and to verify that ISO standards are observed. ISO 14001 processes are audited on an annual basis and certified companies must demonstrate continual reduction of their environmental impact.

Through ISO 14001, Maharam is committed to minimizing the environmental impacts of its business practices, including, but not limited to:

- Reduction of energy consumption
- Reduction of water consumption
- Reduction of paper consumption
- Reduction of waste through recycling
- Optimization of textile finishes

#### **Eu Ecolabel Certification**

Life cycle analysis is a detailed process that evaluates the environmental impact of a textile at each stage of its life cycle. The EU Ecolabel, independently verified and endorsed by the European Commission, is awarded to products that have undergone a rigorous life cycle analysis and meet specific ecological criteria. Clara by Kvadrat is Ecolabel Certified.

#### **Environmentally Improved Manufacturing Processes**

- Clara by Kvadrat is free of flame retardant chemicals.

#### **Manufacturing**

Location of Manufacture: Denmark

Location of Harvest/Extraction: Due to the complex and changing nature of the textile supply chain, location of harvest/extraction is unknown.

#### **Rapidly Renewable Content**

92% Wool

#### **LEED**

Clara by Kvadrat may contribute to the following LEED points:

- LEED V4 ID+C MR Credit: Building Product Disclosure and Optimization - Bio-Based Materials
- LEED V4 ID+C MR Credit: Building Product Disclosure and Optimization - REACH Compliant

**Biodegradable and Recyclable Content**

Maharam does not make claims that could misrepresent the environmental attributes of its products. At this time, a national infrastructure to collect and process textiles at the end of their useful lives does not exist. For this reason, Maharam does not claim that any of its products are biodegradable or recyclable. Maharam supports industry initiatives to develop these facilities, but until such a system is in place, Maharam's position is to not label its products as either biodegradable or recyclable.

Maharam's cardboard packaging materials are readily recyclable.

**Pfas-Free**

**Healthier Hospitals Compliant**

The Healthier Hospitals Initiative is an on-going effort to limit the dangerous chemicals that are commonly used in hospitals and health care facilities. Maharam products that are listed as Healthier Hospitals Compliant avoid the use of formaldehyde, per fluorinated compounds (PFC), polyvinyl chloride (PVC), antimicrobials, and all flame retardants (FR).

**LBC Red List Compliant**

The Living Building Challenge Red List is a chemical list that contains the worst in class materials prevalent in the building industry. The commonly-used chemicals on the Red List are have been designated as harmful to living creatures or the environment. Products that are Red List Compliant do not contain any of the toxic chemicals listed on the LBC Red List.

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