Environmental Data Sheet
Palio
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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

REACH Compliant
REACH stands for the European Community Regulation on chemicals and their safe use. The aim of REACH is to improve human health by requiring manufacturers to gather information on the properties of their chemical substances, register the information in a central database run by the European Chemicals Agency, and substitute Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) when suitable alternatives have been identified.

The resource that produces Palio has fulfilled their obligations according to REACH and has confirmed they have made the necessary pre-registrations for the chemicals involved in the production of Palio.
Palio is REACH Compliant.

Environmentally Improved Manufacturing Processes
• Palio is free of flame retardant chemicals.

Manufacturing
Location of Manufacture: Hickory, NC
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
61% Cotton

Recycled Content
39% Solution-Dyed Post-Industrial Recycled Nylon

LEED
Palio 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 - Recycled Content
• LEED V4 ID+C MR Credit: Building Product Disclosure and Optimization - REACH Compliant
• LEED V4 ID+C EQ Credit: Low-Emitting Materials

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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.

Complete product information at maharam.com
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