

Finishes and Backings

We offer the following finishes and backings on many of our fabrics to enhance their performance or to achieve the specification requirements of a manufacturer. Unless otherwise noted, these finishes must be added to our stocked fabric and can add up to two to three weeks to a delivery time.

Acrylic Backing (Regular)

Provides a barrier to prevent bleed through of adhesives for upholstery and panel fabrics. Improves the ease of handling the fabric for some manufacturers. Certain lighter weight fabrics require Teflon treatments before receiving acrylic backing.

Acrylic Backing FR

While providing the properties of regular acrylic backing, this backing will allow some fabrics to achieve certain flame retardant test criteria.

Acrylic Backing (Heavy-Clear)

Provides a backing for some fabrics suitable for direct wall application. Prevents bleed through of adhesives during installation.

Acrylic Backing (Heavy-Opaque)

A special backing which builds the opacity of the fabric to prevent substrate transmission or shadowing. Also eliminates fraying and adhesive bleed through. Adheres to water based adhesives.

Non Woven Backing

A special backing which builds opacity of the fabric, to prevent substrate transmission or shadowing. Also eliminates fraying and adhesive bleed through. Adheres to water based adhesives. May be preferable in handling for certain manufacturers.

Anti-Microbial Treatment

A special non-leaching treatment effect against "superbugs" such as MRSA, gram positive and gram negative bacteria. Also effective against mold and, fungi and algae. This finish can be used for cubicle, panel, drapery, and upholstery fabrics. This treatment has excellent durability, and will withstand 20-30 washings.

Crypton® Green

Crypton is a specially engineered fabric system with an integrated moisture barrier that ensures stain, mold, mildew, bacteria and odor resistance. Crypton is not a compatible finish for every fabric. Fabrics are specifically woven to be compatible with the patented Crypton Green system to ensure consistent and optimum performance. The Crypton Green finish is currently the most environmentally responsible finish in the market; Cradle to Cradle Basic certified by MBDC.

California Technical Bulletin 133 Fire Barriers

Many of our upholstery fabrics can be laminated to a Kevlar barrier cloth. This barrier will enable many fabrics used in conjunction with compatible furniture components to perform well under California Technical Bulletin 133. Final determination of code compliance can only be given by the furniture manufacturer.

Flame Retarding

Fabrics are immersed in a chemical bath to render them flame retardant. The tests which can be passed by treated fabrics will vary depending on the fabrics' contents. Most of our fabrics can be treated to pass the NFPA 701 standard.

GORE™ Seating Protection

GORE™ Seating Protection- GORE™ Seating Protection is a revolutionary new technology for seating textiles. It offers the highest level of upholstery fabric protection and barrier technology for today's contract textiles. GORE™ Seating Protection prevents stains and other substances from penetrating upholstery fabrics and reaching the foam. This prevents the growth of mold, mildew or bacteria. In addition to the GORE™ moisture barrier, a topical soil/stain treatment is added to extend the life of the fabric's surface. The superior repellency of this treatment resists stains from penetrating the upholstery fibers. This breathable, moisture barrier can be applied to most Carnegie patterns. It also leaves fabrics softer with superior hand and excellent upholsterability.

Knit Backing

Improves the dimensional stability and opacity of a fabric.

Paper Backing

Provides a backing for those fabrics suitable for direct wall application. Prevents bleed through of adhesives during installation.

Teflon

Soil and stain repellent treatment applied to the fabric face to repel water and oil-based stains.

Nano-Tex™ Technology

Nano-Tex technology builds breakthrough spill resistance right into the fibers of the fabric, outperforming and outlasting traditional stain resistance fabric treatments without changing the natural look and feel of the fabric.

Traditional stain-repellent finishes sit on the fabric's surface, Nano-Tex whiskers bond to the fiber molecule and offer unsurpassed stain resistance. This chemistry, has no effect on the color, hand, or performance of the textile. It is undetectable and breathable.

Nano-Tex™ with DuraBlock

Couples the high performance stain resistance of Nano-Tex with a breathable moisture barrier using environmentally friendly components.

See Price List for all Finish and Backing Costs