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Terratex Recycled Fabrics

Carnegie offers a wide selection of upholstery and panel fabrics manufactured from Terratex Brand recycled polyester. The sale of these products reduces the need for virgin polyester, saving resources and energy.

Recycled Product is One Answer

It is not that complicated. All polyester is manufactured from petroleum products. The process of making polyester involves the use of a metal called antimony as a catalyst in the manufacturing process. Polyester is recyclable from two different sources.

Post consumer polyester - is made from waste material left over once a consumer has used a product (for example, soda and water bottles).

Post industrial polyester - is derived from waste generated by an industrial process before the polyester is used by the consumer.

The two main benefits of using a recycled polyester are:

- There is less waste going to landfills
- There is less demand for petroleum products and fewer environmental impacts from the processing of the petroleum into virgin polyester.

Recycled polyester product performs to the same high standards as virgin polyesters and costs the same also.

Recycled polyester fabrics are also recyclable, completing the circle.