

environmental tour 2005

a sustainable exploration

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Company: Creation Baumann

Product: Textiles for walls, windows and furniture

Theme: Ecology through Technology

US Distribution: Carnegie, Creation Baumann

Speakers: Philip Baumann, CEO Creation Baumann
Dr. H. Zimmerman, Trevira CS

This 115 year old textile company is one of the most renowned in Europe. With one eye on design innovation, the other has always been on ecology. As a fully vertical textile mill controlling their own products from yarn twisting, through dyeing, weaving and finishing Creation Baumann is able to implement and control environmental standards throughout the production process.

The Baumann line is steeped heavily in the production of synthetic fabrics, especially those to meet stringent flame retardancy codes for commercial buildings. Their motto has been "Ecology through Technology", investing significantly in making sure their water and air quality meets the highest standards.

On the Environmental Tour, our group will take a full tour of this unique manufacturing facility. We will observe dyeing, weaving and finishing of fabrics while getting an inside look at how energy, water and air quality is handled within the manufacturing cycle. We will also visit the Baumann textile design studio to understand the creative process.

Creation Baumann has achieved ISO 14001 certification, the world renowned and recognized leading environmental certification in existence today. A full explanation of this standard will be given by guest speakers who will explain what it means to be both the manufacturer and the consumer of ISO 14001 products.