

USAGE CATEGORIES and ABBREVIATIONS

(Please note that the Martindale rating of a design is only one factor when considering a design's Usage Category)

DD	Decorative Domestic Upholstery	5,000 – 9,999
LD	Light Domestic Upholstery	10,000 – 14,999
GD	General Domestic Upholstery	15,000 – 24,999
HD	Heavy Domestic Upholstery	25,000 – 39,999
GC	General Contract Upholstery	40,000 – 59,999
HC	Heavy Contract Upholstery	60,000+
A	Accessories	A
D	Drapery	D
LC	Loose Covers	LC
H	Hardware	H
O	Outdoor	O
S	Supplies	S
T	Trimming	T
WC	Wallcovering	WC

COMPOSITION ABBREVIATIONS

AB	Abaca	PE	Polyethylene
AC	Acetate	PL	Polyester
AL	Alfa	PL FR	Polyester Fire Rated
BB	Bamboo Viscose	PL TCS	Polyester Trevira CS
CC	Coir	PO	Polyolefin
CK	Cork	PP	Polypropylene
CLY	Lyocell (eg Tencel)	PP SFR	Polypropylene Smarter FR
CO	Cotton	PR	Paper
CU	Cupro	PU	Polyurethane
CV	Cellulose Viscose (Rayon)	PVC	Polyvinyl Chloride (Vinyl)
EL	Elastane (Lycra)	RA	Ramie
FH	Feather	RCO	Recycled Cotton
GL	Glass	RF	Raffia
GD	Goose Down	RPL	Recycled Polyester
GF	Goose Feathers	RPO	Recycled Polyolefin
HA	Hair	RS	Resin
HE	Hemp	SD PAN	Solution Dyed Acrylic
HH	Horse Hair	SD PO	Solution Dyed Polyolefin
JU	Jute	SD	Solution Dyed Polypropylene
KP	Kapok	SE	Silk
LE	Leather	SM	Synthetic Material
LI	Linen	SS	Sisal
MAC	Modacrylic	TV	Tri-vinyl
MD	Modal	VY	Vinyl
ME	Metal	WA	Angora
MF	Metal/Metallic Fibre (Lurex)	WD	Wood
NW	Non-woven	WM	Mohair
OM	Organic Material	WO	Wool
PAC	Polyacrylic	WP	Alpaca
PAM	Polyamide (Nylon)	WS	Cashmere
PAN	Acrylic	WV	Virgin Wool/Lambswool