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D Environmentally friendly leather»

EcoHides from Danfield Inc uses natural colorants, vegetable dyes and waxes on its leather without harming the environment. Danfield uses materials drawn from Mimosa trees, rather than minerals or heavy metals, for the tanning process. This method of tanning makes for higher flexibility and breathability within the leather. EcoHides are available in a variety of in-stock colors or custom colors and finishes with short lead times.

www.danfieldinc.com



Color-coordinated jacquards»

Duro Decorative from Duro Textiles is a color-coordinated jacquard line constructed from polyester and acrylic fibers that lend durability. Traditional, contemporary and transitional patterns are available in several colors. Duro Decorative repels oil, releases stains and is flame-retardant.

www.duroindustries.com



III New warranty, water repellency))

Awning & Marine by Sunbrella, available from J. Ennis Fabrics, is now backed with a new 10-year limited warranty and is manufactured with a 25-percent increase in water repellency. The fabric is UV-resistant up to 1,500 hours, is fade-proof and stain- and mildew-resistant. Awning & Marine fabric exceeds 40,000 double rubs.

www.jennisfabrics.com

D Extra-wide marine fabric >>

Sunbrella 80 inch, available from J. Ennis Fabrics, is extra wide so there are fewer seams in boat tops and awnings. The fabric is mildew-, oil- and UV-resistant, and passes California Bulletin 117-Section E. Sunbrella 80 inch exceeds 40,000 double rubs.

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Solution-dyed acrylic for awnings and marine»

The Tempotest Collection, available from J. Ennis Fabrics, is suitable for awning and marine applications, and is available in a range of colors and designs. The solution-dyed acrylic fabric is resistant to solar radiation, features a fade-resistant finish, and is mildew-, oil- and UV-resistant. Tempotest comes with an eight-year warranty.

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