



# PRODUCT NEWSLETTER

WEAVERS AND FINISHERS SINCE 1860

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## LACK OF QUALITY STANDARDS HURTING CHINA'S PRODUCT OUTPUT

### NEW FABRICS FOR FALL!

#### 7 NEW COLORS IN 44" TICKING!

Our 44" Ticking has long been a popular seller in Blue and Red. We give this Ticking a soft hand finish, and it is great for use in apparel and home décor. The woven construction makes the stripes really stand out when compared to print stripes. So, we are excited to introduce the following new shades:

TAUPE- POTTING SOIL  
BROWN- APPLE GREEN-  
BLACK- SKY BLUE- SUN  
YELLOW- PETAL PINK

Goods will be ready for shipment in early December, so get your pre-order in soon! Sample cards will be available in November.

#### NEW SHALIMAR BURLAP SHADES

Bahama Blue, Avocado, Delaware Grass Green and Fuchsia added. In stock now!

#### NEW DUCK/CANVAS SHADES

Adding Viking Purple and Delaware Grass Green.

You have seen or heard the stories everywhere lately- TV, the internet, newspapers; recalls of toys, food products, hard goods all made in China. China's lack of environmental and consumer laws for manufacturers is now beginning to affect their reputation! We are not here to revel in China's troubles; our country is now too far dependant on China for it's manufacturing output.

We want you to know there are still companies in the U.S. Textile industry that are real manufacturers, making goods in the U.S., employing workers in the U.S. James Thompson & Co. takes pride in being one of these companies! Our little slogan on the top of this newsletter, "Weavers & Finishers Since 1860", is a testament to our

great customers and employees over the span of 147 years! While we now leave the weaving of our greige goods to contracted Mills, our Delaware Mill dyes and finishes all of our fabrics, including Burlap, Duck/Canvas, Flannel, & Monks Cloth.

We are constantly upgrading our processes and equipment to give our customers only the best in fabrics and service. If you read our last Newsletter, the "Green" issue, you will know what we are doing on environmental manufacturing issues; we are going beyond state and U.S. guidelines to position ourselves as a 21st Century Mill.

So, what does all this mean to our customers? Hopefully, that they feel confident they are buying a quality made-in the United States fabric!

### FLANNEL SEASON IS HERE

Make Thompson your resource for solid-shade Quilter and Home Sewer's 100% Cotton Flannel. Great selection of styles and colors.

**45" SOLIDS-** 25 colors, compact 15 yd. D/R put-ups, double-napped 5.5 oz./linear yard.

**90" & 108" WIDE QUILTER'S FLANNEL-** White & Natural

**27" DIAPER FLANNEL** in White

**34" RUBBERIZED FLANNEL** in White. Flannel 2 sides with thick rubber center

**15" GRIP-TIGHT FLANNEL** with rubber dots one side.

**45" HI & DRY FLANNEL-** White shade with Water-resistant finish

**HOT WINTERTIME CRAFT-MONK'S CLOTH WEAVING!** Swedish Weaving? Huck Weaving? Monk's Cloth Weaving? Call it what you will, but this craft has seen tremendous growth over the past few years. Thompson has this heavyweight Cotton 4x4 weave fabric in a rainbow of 20 shades.

#### PRODUCT NEWS:

-**"Starbright"** glitter Burlap is awesome for making Christmas projects! In stock in 6 colors.

-you may not have tried our **54" DRAPERY GROUP** of

fabrics-ask us to send you a sample card.

-**47" Sand Dune** novelty weave Cotton is building a fan-base. Have you tried this unique doublecloth?

-Please make sure to visit us

at the **Houston Quilt Market** Oct. 27th-29th, Booth 1201

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