

THOMPSON GOES GREEN!

ORGANIC & ENVIRONMENT

FRIENDLY FABRICS:

- 60" Organic Duck Cloth
10½ oz. in Natural
(\$6.70) & Bleached
(\$7.45)
- 60" Organic Poplin 5½
oz. in Natural
(\$6.90), Bleached(\$7.60)
& 6 Dyed shades(\$8.15)
- 60" Organic Twill Cloth
5½ oz. in Natural(\$6.90)
- 60" 10 oz. Cotton Duck
Cloth-made from
recycled yarn. Natural
(\$5.30)and Bleached
(\$6.05)
- Tote Bags and Food-
Shopping bags made in
above styles of Natural
shade 10 oz. Duck

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"Going Green" is all over the news in 2007-corporations, government bureaus, school and individuals all pledging to take better care of the earth and environment. We wanted to let you know that at Thompson, going green is not a new concept-we have been implementing ecological programs for the past few years now at our Delaware Mill! Here are some of the earth-friendly steps we have taken:

-Waste Water Management. As you can imagine, one of the biggest issues in running a textile dyeing operation is "where do all those chemicals go after dyeing"? We addressed this issue in the 80's by installing a massive system to remove and process this waste-water. We work with both the EPA and the state in monitoring this system, fine-tuning it when needed. Our waste water is turned into drinking quality water!

-Emissions Controls. In textile finishing, tremendous amounts of heat & Natural Gas are needed to dry fabrics. We have cut out using oil to power boilers and frames, and this really cuts down on harmful emissions.

-Materials Management. We have been looking at all our packaging materials-paper and plastic-to see where we can use recycled or biodegradable material. We use a lot of paper products in our Mill(cartons, shipping bags, board ends and tubes)so 100% sustainable, recycled material is our goal!

IN HONOR OF THE "GREEN MOVEMENT, we have done a special edition color in 2 of our best-selling fabrics! Samples of "DELAWARE GRASS GREEN" are enclosed.

#121795- 60" Duck/Canvas Cloth

#405447- 47" Shalimar Burlap