

MILA COLLECTION – CAMINO, CARAMBA, GRACIA, TRIANA, TALAVERA AND RAMBLA – DRAPE AND BEDDING PRODUCT PERFORMANCE 12.1.17

PROPERTY	STANDARD	SPECIFICATION ACHIEVED
Composition	N/A	100% FR Polyester
Weight (g/m2)	(+/- 5%)	450gsm
Width (cm)	Flat measure	137cm
Fabric Type	N/A	Chenille Weave
Tensile Strength (N)	BS EN ISO 13834	>600N
Tear Strength (N)	BS EN ISO 13937	>25N
Seam Slippage (mm)	BS EN ISO 13936	<6mm
Martindale Abrasion (cycles)	BS EN ISO 12947	40,000 rubs
Martindale Pilling (cycles)	BS EN ISO 12945	Grade 4/5
Wash Shrinkage (30°C)	BS EN ISO 6330	≤ 3%
Colour Fastness to Washing to care instructions (grade)	BS EN ISO 105 C06	4/5
Colour Fastness to Rubbing (grade)	BS EN ISO 105 X12	Dry – 4/5 Wet – 3/4
Colour Fastness to Light (grade)	BS EN ISO 105 B02	Grade 4/5
Flammability	BS5867 part 2 Type B BS7175 0, 1 and 5	
End Uses	Drape, Bedding	
Cleaning/care instructions	<p>DRAPE/BEDDING Wash at 30°C Gentle Cycle Do not bleach Low heat iron (one dot) Dry clean (sensitive conditions) Do not tumble dry</p> <p>Avoid any contact with bleach-based cleaning agents as this can cause significant damage to the fabric.</p>	
Installation Instructions	<p><u>Sunlight Degradation to fabrics</u></p> <p>The process of sunlight fading fabrics is called photodegradation. This photodegradation breaks down the chemical bonds of dyes in fabrics fading them over time and, in turn, degrades the fabric itself. Prolonged exposure to sunlight will, in the long-term, make fabric brittle and accelerate disintegration. Bold colours are more prone to fading than lighter colours and fading will appear faster.</p>	

It is widely recommended that for windows orientated such that they have a high exposure to sunlight (for example South facing windows, in the UK), UV reflective glazing is installed, or UV reflecting window film is installed where this is not practical.

For window coverings, lining curtains is also an effective way to reduce the sunlight exposure onto face-fabrics, although it should be noted that the linings themselves will then absorb all light and are therefore likely to need replacing over time. Similarly, installing sheers will reflect an element of sunlight and allow occupants privacy in the room. Allowing extra width on tracks or poles allows the fabric to be pulled clear of the windows when curtains are open, preventing excessive sunlight exposure.

It is the contractor's responsibility to ensure all cleaning and installation instructions are passed onto the end user.