

PATH TO SUSTAINABILITY

How Sunbrella® Is Moving Forward in Sustainable Manufacturing

As the textile industry overall moves to integrate more sustainable practices, Sunbrella continues its longtime, rigorous focus on quality and sustainable manufacturing. The journey from Sunbrella fiber to fabric embraces an unwavering commitment to environmental stewardship.



MINDFUL MANUFACTURING

As a vertically-integrated brand, Sunbrella drives optimal product quality consistently with greater control over multiple stages of the production process.

- We work closely with manufacturers to develop and source the highest quality proprietary raw materials.
- Sunbrella color engineers work with fiber suppliers on proprietary formulations.
- Our skilled technical experts, along with a trained sustainability team, ensure sustainable manufacturing processes are used in many steps of the fabric production cycle.



Long-Lasting Fabric Drives Less Waste

Fabrics that don't meet high performance standards have predictably shorter life spans. Sunbrella is dedicated to engineering fabrics that ensure you are getting a product that lasts longer and needs to be replaced less often, ultimately creating less waste. In any environment, Sunbrella products hold their color and strength, outlasting traditional fabrics.



Solar Power

Glen Raven owns and operates solar arrays at the plants in Anderson, South Carolina and in Norlina, North Carolina. They collectively generate 1.5 megawatts of energy-capable of producing enough energy to power over 150 homes.



Wastewater Reduction

Sunbrella upholstery fabrics are solution dyed. Unlike conventional coloring processes, solution-dyeing reduces wastewater.



Zero Waste to Landfill

No Sunbrella manufacturing facility in the world sends waste to a landfill. Over the last year alone, our US facilities have recycled nearly 2.5 million pounds of textile waste.

SUNBRELLA RECYCLED UPHOLSTERY FABRICS

Textile waste is inevitable for manufacturing facilities. That's why Sunbrella is doing its part to be resourceful and find meaningful ways to turn waste into unique and beautiful visions.

Sunbrella Renaissance

Sunbrella Renaissance yarns combine up to 50% of postindustrial recycled Sunbrella fiber with Sunbrella virgin fiber. The fiber blend helps ensure that the product meets stringent Sunbrella performance standards.

RETWEED

A mid-century modern and vintage tweed-inspired collection woven in classic neutral and richly colorful earthen hues. RETWEED is a sustainable line of performance fabrics from Sunbrella containing up to 93% recycled content.



Want to recycle your fabrics?

Join us in our sustainability efforts by recycling your Sunbrella fabrics. Recycle My Sunbrella is a take-back program providing an alternative to disposal of fabric waste for customers and consumers. Visit recyclemysunbrella.com for more information.

SUSTAINABLY FOCUSED CERTIFICATIONS

GREENGUARD Gold

Sunbrella upholstery fabrics are GREENGUARD certified for low chemical emissions, contributing to healthy indoor air quality.

STANDARD 100 by OEKO-TEX®

Most Sunbrella upholstery fabrics have been tested in an independent laboratory to verify they contain no harmful substances according to STANDARD 100 by OEKO-TEX® (19.HUS.73033 HOHENSTEIN HTTI).

ISO 14001:2015 Environmental Management

Our Anderson manufacturing facility has been third-party verified to meet the ISO 14001 Environmental Management standard, an international standard for organizations to reduce their environmental impact.

Facts Silver

Sunbrella Contract fabrics have been independently certified by UL Environment for Facts Silver certification. These fabrics meet the NSF/ANSI 336 standard, a multi-attribute sustainability standard for contract fabrics.

