



MAYA ROMANOFF®

ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS

Meditations™ Hand-made Paper Collection



Quick Facts

- RAPIDLY RENEWABLE MATERIAL
- HEAVY METAL-FREE
- FORMALDEHYDE-FREE
- INSTALLS WELL WITH LOW-VOC ADHESIVE
- FINISHED IN THE USA

Environmental Data

- Composition
 - Fiber: lokta (or daphne plant)
 - Adhesive: water-based, formaldehyde-free, low-VOC glue
 - Colorants: water-based, heavy-metal free
 - Backing: paper
- Meditations™ products are composed of Lokta fiber (with a small amount of mica flake). Lokta is a rapidly renewable material. The plant regenerates to maturity within 4-5 years after cutting. The harvesting process actually helps the forest—if the Lokta grows past maturity it dries up and begins to decay, preventing any new growth. Meditations™ is crafted close to where the plant grows.
- Very little energy is expended in making of the product. The paper making process is done with hydro-power from nearby streams, transported via foot and bus, air-dried, and water used in papermaking process is recycled.
- Production of Meditations™ has a positive social and economic impact on the rural mountain community where the Lokta fiber is harvested, and has no negative impact to the environment.
- Hand-finished in our Chicago studio.
- Partial proceeds benefit *Aid to Artisans*.

LEED Criteria

- Rapidly renewing material used: Lokta
- Wallcovering adhesive zero VOC content: *Maya Romanoff Clear Strippable Adhesive (MR-RA-888)*
- Urea formaldehyde-free
- VOC Regulation Compliant Adhesive

DEFINITIONS:

RAPIDLY RENEWABLE MATERIAL Use of these materials may contribute to gaining LEED Materials & Resources Credit 6: Rapidly Renewable Materials.

HEAVY METAL-FREE Component materials are free of the following heavy metals: Antimony, Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium, Lead, Mercury, Selenium.

FORMALDEHYDE-FREE Component materials are free of formaldehyde.

INSTALLS WELL WITH LOW-VOC ADHESIVE When installed with Maya Romanoff recommended adhesive, use of these materials may contribute to gaining LEED Indoor Environmental Quality EQ Credit 4: Low-Emitting Materials.

FINISHED IN THE USA Product is imported and then finishes are applied in the United States.

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