

# sustainable living FABRICS

Australian Designed and Manufactured

## GUIDE TO HOME TEXTILES



# CHOOSING SUSTAINABLE LIVING FABRICS FOR YOUR HOME

Sustainable Living Fabrics has been in the commercial textile industry for over 50 Years. Our fabric is proudly designed and manufactured in Australia using Australian wool. We pride ourselves on creating high quality Australian made fabrics with an environmental conscience.

As a small business, we are in the unique position to work closely with designers and customers alike on residential projects of any size. Being locally manufactured we have the ability to maintain short lead times as well as easily monitor, develop and understand our supply chain so we can prioritise transparency across all levels.

We have worked hard to create a range that is rated Heavy Duty Commercial and has an appealing colour palette for both residential and commercial projects.

This rating means that our fabrics are hard wearing and can be used in a variety of applications within the home including curtains, cushions, lounges, home theatres, joinery and bed heads.

We have developed and maintained a strong environmental ethos over the years and we continue to refine our practices to ensure we maintain transparency and accountability for our carbon footprint.

All our products, as well as the organisation itself are Certified Carbon Neutral through Climate Active, as well as GECA Certified. To be recognised in the Green Building Council of Australia's (GBCA) GREEN STAR Sustainability Programme as level A, our fabrics must be used with GECA certified furniture, fitting and foam.

Our vision is to create products that don't harm our environment. Wool is breathable, hypoallergenic and naturally anti bacterial, making it a perfect choice for families. The beauty of choosing to use Sustainable Living Fabrics is that you don't have to compromise on price, aesthetics or creativity to design your project sustainably.







# BENEFITS OF USING WOOL AT HOME

## FIT FOR PURPOSE

Our entire range of upholstery fabrics are certified Heavy Duty Commercial and come with a twelve (12) year warranty. Ensuring the fabrics will stand the test of time at home.

We believe wool is the perfect choice for the family home, it's easy to clean, breathable, naturally antibacterial and fire retardant.

Wool has outstanding mechanical stretch, which can not be replicated synthetically. It will bounce back into shape and keep performing under heavy conditions.

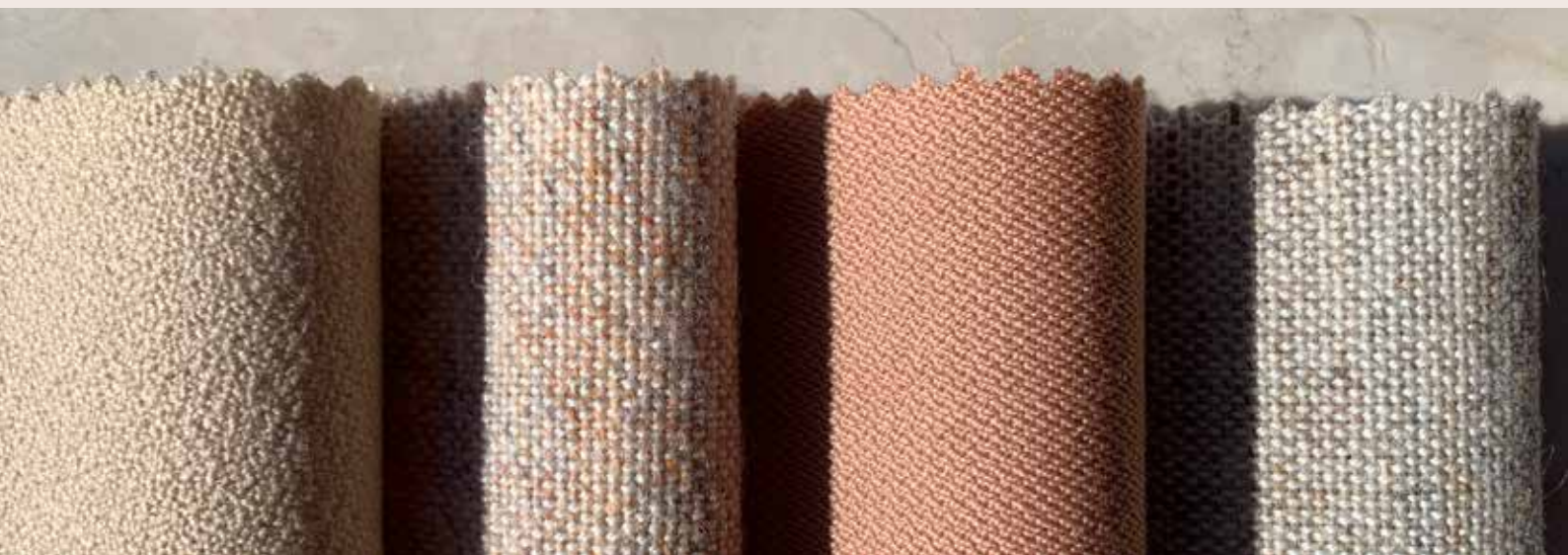
The natural crimp of wool allows it to return to its natural shape even after being stretched by up to 30%. Its complex coiled structure gives it resilience against becoming flat and hard, so you can count on wool to keep its shape.

## AUSTRALIAN WOOL

Sustainable Living Fabrics uses only Australian wool in our 100% wool ranges and our wool rich blends. This wool is a rapidly renewable ecowool yarn which has been independently tested and audited at all stages of production to comply with EU Eco Label criteria.

Australia maintains world class animal health and welfare standards, as well as having strict regional and national bio security programs to prevent the outbreak and spread of infectious diseases.

There are many rigorous restrictions regarding certain herbicides and pesticides that can be used around Australian livestock, ensuring the quality of the wool and the safety of the sheep producing the wool.





# PROPERTIES OF WOOL

## THERMAL PROPERTIES

Wool has balanced thermal insulation properties - meaning it is warmer in winter and cool in the summer.

## HYPOALLERGENIC

Wool is hypoallergenic - It is resistant to bacteria, mould and mildew that can trigger allergic reactions in many people.

## AIR PURIFYING

It absorbs harmful pollutants from the air and it doesn't re-emit them. It is estimated that wool used in interiors can help purify the air for 30 years.

## DUST MITE CONTROLS

Dust mites don't like wool - dust mites need moisture to survive. Microscopic pores in wool respond effectively to any minor changes in humidity making it quite unfavourable for the breeding and growth of the house dust mite.

## ANTI- STATIC

Wool is naturally anti-static - Meaning wool generates very little amount of static electricity because of the qualities of its natural wool fibres. Static attracts lint, dirt, and dust so its anti-static properties keep it much cleaner for longer.

## BIODEGRADABLE

Wool is a renewable product, each year sheep produce a fleece, making wool a natural and renewable resource.

What makes wool biodegradable is a natural protein called Keratin, the same protein found in human hair.

This gives wool its resilience and elasticity as well as its ability to decompose in soil, enriching the soil and nourishing new life. Whereas most synthetics are extremely slow to degrade and harmful to the soil.

## FIRE RETARDANCY

Wool is naturally fire retardant, it is difficult to ignite, has low flame spread and heat release properties. Wool doesn't melt and has superior self-extinguishing qualities. This makes it a perfect fibre to have in the home.

All of our fabrics are independently tested to the Standards prescribed by the NCC for the fire performance of interior textiles.

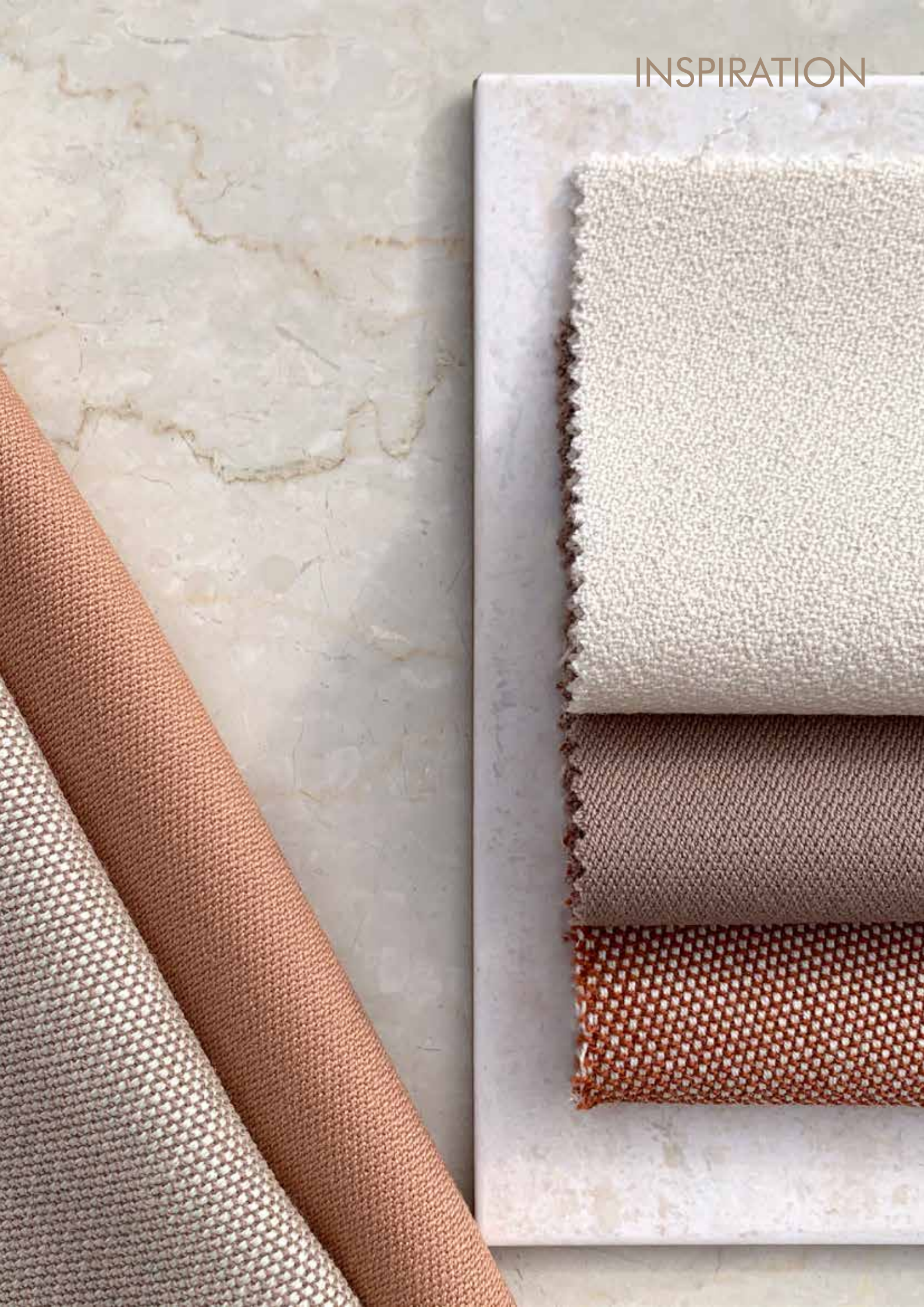
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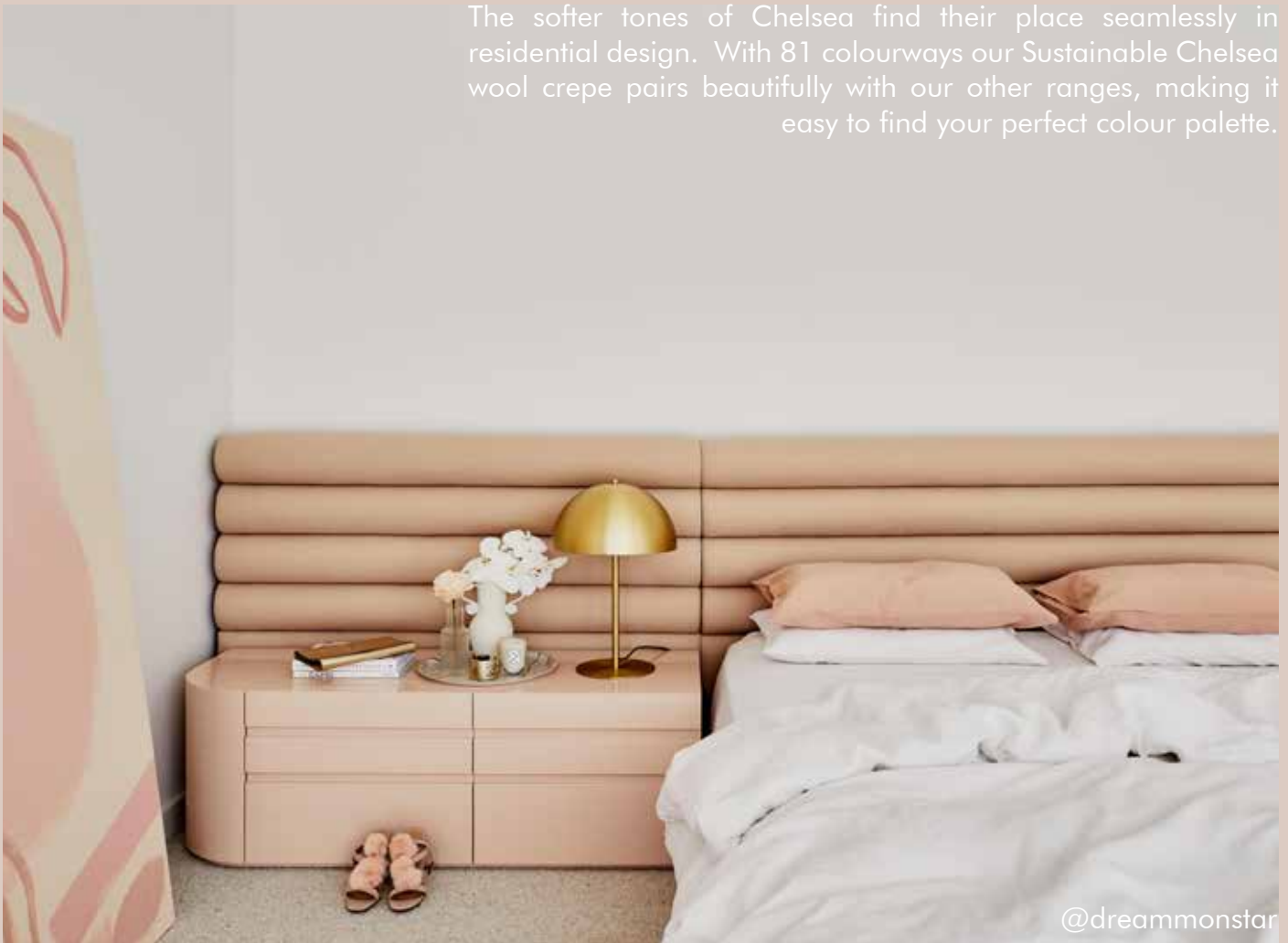


INSPIRATION





The softer tones of Chelsea find their place seamlessly in residential design. With 81 colourways our Sustainable Chelsea wool crepe pairs beautifully with our other ranges, making it easy to find your perfect colour palette.



@dreammonstar



@koskela





@gooeyinteriors















@\_jamstudios









Did you know all the fabrics in our range are certified Carbon Neutral through Climate Active and environmentally certified through Good Environmental Choice Australia (GECA)? With Sustainable Living Fabrics you can bring your vision to life without harming the planet.







@meubel\_melbourne



Another residential favourite is our Sustainable Persuade. This range includes 14 stunning soft colours.

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Using colour in the home can add vibrance and be an eye catching feature in your living space. This golden tumeric dream is brought to life by our Sustainable Superthor colour Artemis. This range is known for it's silky sateen finish which makes it hard to believe it's 100% wool.







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Our versatile Sustainable Persuade range can be used from lounge areas to your home office. Tasks chairs don't have to be boring. With our ranges you can explore creativity while maintaining quality.

@backcareandseating










Greys and chocolate browns are a staple of the home, our Sustainable Director, Sustainable Sanctuary and Sustainable Reunion ranges provide a beautifully wooly brown and grey selection with a bit of extra texture in the finish.



Sustainable Living Fabrics is proudly Australian made and stocked locally. This enables us to ensure quality by providing a 12 year warranty on all our fabrics. Giving you peace of mind when making your selection.







Sustainable Oxygen is a house favourite, it has 6 colours to choose from. It has a hint of colour and is woven with 100% Australian Eco Wool.

@alexgaetani









Sustainable Living Fabrics has an extensive colour range of our boucle fabric. Our Sustainable Ecotone and Sustainable Ecostyle collections consists of moody greys and vibrant colours to add texture and dimension to any piece. Featured here is Sustainable Ecostyle frost.

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SUSTAINABLE LIVING FABRICS IS PROUDLY  
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OUR ENTIRE RANGE IS STOCKED LOCALLY.

Contact your local rep for a sample or if you have any questions.

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