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From Transparency to Health: a manufacturer perspective

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Design with
Purpose

What's our product made from?

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PAST: OIL (plastics & chemicals) + ABUNDANT MINERALS + METALLIC ADDITIVES

TODAY/FUTURE: RECYCLED PLASTIC + ABUNDANT MINERALS + RECYCLED FILLERS + OIL (5-15%)



Is this a health risk?



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MATERIAL CONTENT

Material content measured to 1%.

COMPONENT	MATERIAL	AVAILABILITY	MASS%	ORIGIN
Face Cloth/yarn	Nylon 6 Post Industrial Recycled (25038-54-4)	Recycled material, abundant	8.6%	US
Face Cloth/yarn	Nylon 6 Post Consumer Recycled (25038-54-4)	Recycled material, abundant	8.6%	US
Tufting Primary	Polyester (25038-59-9)	Fossil resource, limited	2.5%	US
Latex	Ethylene vinyl acetate (25822-09-7)	Fossil resource, limited	5.0%	US
Filler	CaCO ₃ (1317-65-3)	Mineral resource, non renewable, abundant	14.9%	US
Soap	Alcohol ethoxysulfate (68585-40-0)	Fossil resource, limited	0.3%	US
Biostatic preservative	Intersept (68132-19-4)	Renewable resource, abundant	0.3%	US
Fiberglass	Silica (65997-17-3)	Mineral resource, non renewable, abundant	1.1%	US
GlasBac® Backing	Polyvinyl chloride copolymer (25035-98-7)	Ethylene – Fossil resource, limited Salt – Mineral resource, non renewable, abundant	9.7%	US
GlasBac® Backing	Di-isononyl phthalate (68515-48-0)	Fossil resource, limited	9.5%	US
GlasBac® Backing	Calcium alumina glass spheres, preconsumer (68131-74-8)	Recycled material, abundant	39.4%	US
GlasBac® Backing	Calcium oxide (1305-78-8)	Mineral resource, limited	0.2%	US

Shifting the marketplace

1. Ask manufacturers for transparency and disclosure
 2. Understand whether disclosed information is complete
 3. Ask manufacturers questions about disclosed ingredients and impacts
 4. Ask about how potential impacts of product could be reduced
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Transparency is not the Final Goal

