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The information in this package reflects the same information that is found on the back liners of the books. It is important to be familiar with this information in order to ensure that the fabric is used appropriately.

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****Note:** Due to the nature of some weave constructions, raised yarns/threads may pull or tear if caught on jewelry, buttons, or other sharp objects. Care should be taken in manufacture and with the finished treatment.

****Note:** Satin weaves tend to be slippery; we recommend cutting only one layer at a time.

****Note:** Satin is not forgiving of needle marks. A new needle should be used, slightly smaller than standard size. A lightweight thread is also important.

****Note:** In order to avoid any damage, fabric should be kept away from direct exposure to the sun.

****Note:** This fabric is prone to showing water stains, therefore take care with steam and avoid other liquid sources.

General Customer Responsibilities:

It is the customer's responsibility to:

- Make sure proper care instructions are followed. It is important to check the care guide before steaming or ironing to prevent puckering or shrinkage.
- Consider the natural drape and hang of a fabric before deciding specific window treatment designs.
- Select appropriate backing or lining before manufacturing drapery treatments.
- Consider the constructions and wearability of a fabric when choosing bedding ensembles.
- Ensure a large enough seam allowance is used to prevent seam slippage.
- Decide whether to serge fabrics after cutting and before sewing to prevent fraying and tearing at seams.
- Decide the appropriate application for each fabric.
- Consider the backing of a fabric before proceeding with upholstery pieces and select appropriate backing when necessary and to decide whether to add a backing to fabric that does not have a latex backing for additional stability.
- When using upholstery fabric for a long bench, sofa, or banquette, decide whether to add backing or consider adding seams and/or tufting to prevent stretching and sagging.

Please note: Maxwell Fabrics is committed to carrying fabrics from suppliers that meet or exceed all industry testing and standards. However, no tests are conducted with consideration to pet use as this is not considered normal use for residential fabric. Therefore, Maxwell Fabrics cannot guarantee/warrantee any fabric where pets are present under any circumstances. It is the customer's responsibility to choose fabric appropriately with consideration of pets in the home/environment.

Environmental Shrinkage or Stretching

When shrinkage or stretching situations arise it is generally a result of unpredictable and uncontrollable environmental conditions. Fabrics react to dryness, heat and humidity in the air and can shrink or stretch. The industry accepts a 3% change in fabric length. It is completely normal for a drapery treatment to shrink up or stretch out 2-4 inches, so this should always be taken into consideration when making a hem. The fabric might stretch or shrink back again when weather or seasons change, however it does not always recover. If a fabric shrinks and the hem allowance was adequate the treatment can be let out. If hem allowance was not adequate a false hem can be made to lengthen the treatment. If a fabric stretches, the treatment can be hemmed, but the fabric should not be cut back in case it shrinks back.

Natural Fibers/Cotton, Linen and Bamboo (Rayon) Content

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Inconsistencies in quality, surface appearance, and texture are inherent characteristics of natural cotton, linen, and bamboo blends and are part of the beauty of the fabric and must not be considered defects.

Cotton is a particularly absorbent fiber and will react to humidity in the air and may tend to shrink and stretch as the seasons change. Cotton is prone to wrinkles, but can withstand relatively high heat, so ironing easily smooths wrinkles. Steam should be avoided to prevent shrinkage and water marking.