

in a spray bottle or
 3) 1/2 lemon juice and 2 C water in a spray bottle or
 4) 1/2 C vinegar or lemon juice, 2 C water, 1/4 tsp vegetable oil based soap (such as Murphy's Oil Soap)
 5) Mix 1/2 C cornstarch with 2 qt warm water. Apply with sponge then wipe with absorbent cloth or towel. Do not wash windows or glass when sun is on them or if they are warm. This causes the solution to dry too quickly creating unwanted streaks.
 6) No-Streak Glass Cleaner: 1/4 cup white vinegar, 1 tablespoon cornstarch, 1 quart

warm water
 Mix the ingredients and apply with a sponge or pour into spray bottle and spray on. Wipe dry with crumpled newspaper, buff to a shine. (Use crumpled newspaper instead of paper towels for lint-free results.
 7) Rubbing alcohol is effective in place of glass cleaner.

Scouring Powders:

1) Use a non-chlorine scouring powder such as Bon Ami
 2) Baking Soda or Dry Table Salt. These are mild abrasives and can be used as an alternative to chlorine scouring powders. Simply put either baking soda or salt on a sponge or the

surface, scour and rinse.
Non-Abrasive Soft Scrubber:
 1/4 cup borax
 Vegetable-oil based liquid soap (such as Murphys Oil Soap)
 1/2 teaspoon lemon oil
 In a bowl, mix the borax with enough soap to form a creamy paste. Add lemon oil and blend well. Scoop a small amount of the mixture onto a sponge, wash the surface, then rinse well.

Bathroom Cleaners:
Toilet Bowl Cleaners:

1) Baking Soda and Vinegar: Sprinkle baking soda into the bowl, then squirt with vinegar and scour with a toilet brush.

Cleans and deodorizes.
 2) Borax and Lemon Juice. For removing a stubborn stain, like toilet bowl ring, mix enough borax and lemon juice into a paste cover the ring. Flush toilet to wet the sides, then rub on paste. Let sit for 2 hours and scrub thoroughly. For less stubborn toilet bowl rings, sprinkle baking soda around

*The list goes on and on!
 For a complete list call 336-480-4814 or e-mail deb@macworldtrade.com. We'll be happy to e-mail the complete list.*



WWW.MACWORLDTRADE.COM



MACWorld Trade Group, Inc.

Peter McDevitt, Managing Director
 Kristine Alderfer, Marketing Director
 Phone: 574-267-3706
 Mobile: 317-402-0764
 Fax: 574-267-3055
 Email: kristine@macworldtrade.com



Peter McDevitt—Managing Director



Kristine Alderfer—Marketing Director



MACWORLD TRADE GROUP, INC.

"Your Reliable Resource For The Contract Furniture Industry"

HOW TO "GREEN" YOUR HOUSEHOLD

Tips to help make your home mean, clean & GREEN!

Air Fresheners/Deodorizers:

- 1) Place cloves, cinnamon sticks, allspice or other favorite scented spice in a pot of water, simmer for 1-2 hours
- 2) Put a few slices of leftover orange or lemon rinds in a pot of water, simmer for 1-2 hours
- 3) Place baking soda in an open container of your choice. Good for closets, refrigerators and other small enclosed spaces
- 4) 2-3 slices of white bread absorbs refrigerator odors
- 5) Place lemon slices in an open bowl in the kitchen
- 6) Lemon and baking soda spray: Dissolve baking soda in 2 cups hot water, add lemon juice, pour into spray bottle, spray into air as air freshener
- 7) Place unscented kitty litter placed in bowls to absorb room odors
- 8) Vinegar in a cup or bowl rids rooms of odors
- 9) Charcoal placed in a bowl rids rooms of odors
- 10) Simply light a match for a few moments or burn a candle (scented or unscented). The flame from either will "eat-up" bad smelling gases in the air
- 11) Pour vanilla extract into a shallow dish and set in an out of the way place

12) Spin-Fresh Bathroom Deodorizer
 Add a couple of drops of your favorite essential oil to the inside of the cardboard toilet tissue roll. With each turn, fragrance is released into the room.

All Purpose Cleaners:
 1) Vinegar and Salt. Mix together for a good surface cleaner.
 2) Baking Soda. Dissolve 4 tablespoons baking soda in 1 quart warm water for a general cleaner.
 3) Baking soda on a damp sponge. Baking soda cleans and deodorizes all kitchen and bathroom surfaces.
 4) Use liquid castile soap and baking soda or Borax in different ratios. Use a little soap and soda/borax with lots of water on floors, walls and counters. Use more soap, soda/Borax for tubs sinks, cat boxes, anything that can be well rinsed.
 5) For a general, all-purpose cleaner, try a paste made from baking soda and water or mix salt and water with a little vinegar.
 6) 3 tbsp. vinegar, 1/2 tsp. washing soda, 1/2 tsp. vegetable oil based liquid soap, 2 cups hot water. Mix ingredients in

spray bottle or bucket. Apply and wipe clean.

Disinfectants:

- 1) Regular cleaning with plain soap and hot water will kill some bacteria.
- 2) Borax has long been recognized for its disinfectant and deodorizing properties. Mix 1/2 cup Borax into 1 gallon hot water or undiluted vinegar and clean with this solution.
- 3) Mix a half-cup of borax with 1 gallon hot water. Add a few sprigs of fresh thyme, rosemary or lavender. Steep for 10 minutes, strain and cool. Or add essential fragrant oils instead of fresh herbs. Store in a plastic spray bottle.
- 4) 2 tablespoons borax, 1/4 cup lemon juice, 2 cups hot water. Combine the borax and lemon juice with the water in a spray bottle. Use as you would any commercial all-purpose cleaner.
- 5) Isopropyl Alcohol is an excellent disinfectant. Sponge on and allow to dry. Use in a well-ventilated area and wear gloves.

Glass Cleaners:

- 1) Use undiluted vinegar in a spray bottle or
- 2) Equal parts vinegar and water

Continued on page 4

THIS ISSUE

HOW "GREEN IS YOUR HOUSEHOLD

Tips to help make your home mean, clean & "GREEN"

RAP WITH YOUR REP
 Q&A section

THE NEW TAHOE WEBSITE

It's The Green Way To Go

TAHOE'S GREEN LINE OF FABRICS

Affordable & Green, Yes, It is possible!!

THE FAMILY CORNER

Meet Our Family



MACWorld Trade Group, Inc.

Peter McDevitt, Managing Director
 Kristine Alderfer, Marketing Director

Kristine Alderfer
 2697 Liberty Dr.
 Winona Lake, IN 46590

Office: 574-267-3706
 Mobile: 317-402-0764
 Fax: 574-267-3055
 Email: kristine@macworldtrade.com

Peter McDevitt
 PO Box 2310

Advance, NC 27006-2310
 Office: 336-998-5757
 Mobile: 336-926-1795
 Fax: 336-998-5424

www.MACWorldTrade.com

Email: peter@macworldtrade.com

Pattern	Recycled Content
Bullseye	55% Cotton
Vincent	55% Cotton
Darby	63% Cotton
Donovan	63% Cotton
Dragnet	55% Cotton
Escher	63% Cotton
Frenzie	63% Cotton
Geo	55% Cotton
Gingko	55% Cotton
Journey	55% Cotton
Leopard	55% Cotton
Lotus	55% Cotton
Mandarin	55% Cotton
Masquerade	55% Cotton
McPhee	55% Cotton
Milestone	63% Cotton
Morrison	63% Cotton
Nazca	55% Cotton
Ocean	55% Cotton
Odelisk	55% Cotton
Rio	55% Cotton
Sardis	55% Cotton
Spirit	55% Cotton
Waterfall	55% Cotton
Windjammer	55% Cotton

Introducing, our new website...

WWW.MACWORLDTRADE.COM

Your one stop website, for fabric, finishes, and more!

RAP WITH YOUR REP

This issues rep: **Kristine Alderfer**
A Question & Answer Section with your Tahoe Sales Representative

Q. A lot of our projects have designer-specified higher-end fabrics that our customer cannot afford. We have a good relationship with the customer and we want to provide them with an alternative option. Can the MAC Group help?

YES! We can help and we welcome the opportunity. As soon as you know about the selected fabric, please contact your sales rep. We will ask you some questions in order to make sure that we are addressing your customer's needs. Some of the questions we will ask will be: "What is more important – color or pattern?"; "What is the price point that you need the fabric to be in?"; "What is the timeframe on this project and when do you need a sample?"; "What is the yardage required and are there any special performance finishes or flame treatments specified?"; "How soon can you get a swatch to our design department?".

We don't want to overload you with questions, but we need the information to best address your needs and determine if it is a project that we can be committed to working on. Creating a custom is a time-consuming and expensive task and we want to make sure that we do it right the first time! We work on these custom projects every day and our success rate is HIGH! We can provide you with a less expensive, sometimes better-constructed product that will help you win the project! **Let us help!**



TAHOE'S NEW WEBSITE, IT'S THE GREEN WAY TO GO! www.TahoeFabric.com

Tahoe's new website is up and running! The new site is a total overhaul of the previous site. Now you can search fabrics, contact Tahoe customer service, learn more about Tahoe products, read News and Reviews, and much more!



When using our website you can go through many of our most popular patterns, (we are adding more daily) narrow down your selections, then order your samples. Getting only the patterns and colors you need not only saves you time and space in your office it also helps the environment, less product less waste. Also since you are placing the order online you are not faxing in your or-

dering, using less paper you save more trees!

We built the new website first and foremost for you our customer, but we also had the environment in mind.

Back issues of MACWorld Trade Group's newsletter are available on Tahoe's website and we are now offering an e-newsletter for those who prefer an electronic form.

Just contact Deb Boyd at deb@macworldtrade.com to sign up. Amazing things can happen when everyone does their part!

Also check out MACWorld Trade Group's new website: www.MACWorldTrade.com

it has information on all of the products MACWorld Represents, including a link to Tahoe's great new site! Save yourself time, no need to scour the globe looking for the best products, MACWorld has done the work for you! We have all the resources you will need on one convenient site.

Let us know what you think!

TAHOE'S LINE OF GREEN FABRICS *Affordable and Green, YES it is possible.*

Tahoe is not only committed to manufacturing our fabrics in the USA, we are also committed to doing it in a way that is environmentally friendly.

Our Crossroads Collection is a gorgeous collection of patterns that we have developed using yarns that are green. This collection is produced with yarns from 2nd Nature that are 60% recycled cotton/poly/acrylic and 40% man made polyester.

Tahoe has partnered with our yarn supplier to offer 2nd Nature Recycled yarns.

2nd Nature Recycled Yarns promote a healthier earth by:

- Reducing the amount of pre-consumer/post-industrial cotton fabric waste dumped into landfills.

- Reducing the amount of PET beverage bottles dumped into landfills.

- Reducing CO2 emissions generated by incinerating cotton fabric scraps.

- Reducing the amount of water, land use, pesticides and herbicides used to grow new cotton fibers.

- Eliminating the chemicals and effluents used to dye virgin cotton fibers/yarn.

- Reducing the amount of electricity needed to produce yarn and finish fabrics.

- Reducing the amount of waste produced from spinning virgin fiber yarns. Here are some other advantages to using recycled fibers:

In 1 Ton (2200 lbs) of Recycled cotton yarns we can obtain the following ADVANTAGES vs a regular cotton yarn:

- Saves 1273.2 gallons of water

- Saves 36.42 pounds of chemicals

- Saves emissions of 515.37 pounds of CO₂

- Avoids the release of 944.53 gallons of polluted sewage

- Saves 512.5 kwh of electricity

- Avoids the release of 1763.68 pounds of inert waste

- 4695 acres of land for other kinds of cultivation becomes available

Moving forward, Tahoe is committed to finding even more ways to be environmentally friendly and to meet the many needs of our customers as they strive to Go Green.

In Tahoe's continued efforts to meet our customers needs we are also sensitive to the fact that you want to go green, without having to spend a lot of "green". That is why Tahoe makes every effort to keep all their fabrics at affordable prices, **including** our green line. So if it's quality, green & affordable...you KNOW it's Tahoe!



THE FAMILY CORNER: *Meet Our Families*



Hello, My name is Deb Boyd and I am MACWorld Trade Group's Project Manger. Each issue of the newsletter we are highlighting a member of the MACWorld teams family. With this issue being dedicated to all things "Green" it seemed appropriate to feature my family. Which mainly consists of my earth loving daughter Kristin.

Kristin is 17 years old and a junior in high school. As a sophomore she founded a group called "Teens for Green" at her high school. Their most recent project is to "Green" the many bathrooms at our very large local high school. The club designed stickers to be placed on each of the paper towel and toilet paper dispensers with a friendly reminder..."Please Use Sparingly, These Come From Trees!". Previously she also started a Readers Recycle Project as a way to reuse novels, short stories, or any other reading material.

She is currently working on a fundraiser (selling candy bars) for their next project, which is to visit local nursing homes to aid in planting and beautifying their courtyards and green spaces. Kristin said "Everyone should be able to enjoy the beauty of the outdoors!"

Everyday I watch with amazement at the person my daughter is becoming and wonder how it all went by so fast, from making mud pies in the back yard to saving the earth in the blink of an eye.

