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Dear Sirs,

0.7 design would like to introduce a Finnish textile designing company, Fokus Fabrik, to you.

Fokus Fabrik designs textiles for interiors. Their collection was launched in spring 2006. The collection is printed in Finland on a fabric with mix of hemp (55%) and organic cotton (45%) that is, first of all very ecological and that way good for the body&nature, and second, beautiful for the eye because of the natural roughness the mix of hemp and cotton causes.

Fokus Fabrik is a group of four designer-ladies from Finland. The company is rather new, it was established in 2005. In spite of the young age of the company, it has gained lots of attention in the Finnish media. This upcoming spring Fokus Fabrik is heading to Milan Salone Satellite there the textiles are introduced to a wide group of international audience. If you happen to be around, please stop by to take a look at the collection and say hello!

Fokus Fabrik has been introduced in Japan during Tokyo Design Week 2007. Currently Fokus Fabrik's colourful collection that gets inspiration from nature and urban city life is sold to direct retail customers in Japan. Because of the good feedback from the Japanese customers, we would like the fabrics for the interiors to be available for more retailers through a Japanese wholesaler.

In case your interest toward Fokus Fabrik's fabrics raised, please send us an email. We are more than happy to help you further with deeper product/pattern information, as well as sending out some samples of the fabrics.

I'm looking forward hearing from you.

Sincerely Yours,

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## **Product description**

The fabrics (55% hemp and 45% organic cotton, ca.  $210g/m^2$ , width 150cm +/-2%) is printed in Finland.

## **Pattern description**

Photos of the entire collection can be found on Fokus Fabrik's home page at www.fokusfabrik.fi.

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The motive behind Katve and Fuusio designs are picked straight from pulsing urban life. Fuusio almost makes you feel the cold steel of the cranes, but it also reminds you of a modern forest in a city's horizon. In Katve, the monotonic apartment houses and plentiful foliage makes you feel at home where ever you look out of the window. The rough graphics on Populaatio shows you the number of the population in brown and pink.

Aarre fabric with its cheerful dots breathes vitality. In English Aarre means a treasure – there are treasures everywhere – as long as you remember to look for them. Pay attention to trees and rocks in the forest or take a peek at a hidden courtyard on your way to work.

A sophisticated mystery can be found in Mystika-fabric's sensitive ornaments in black, grey and white. It reminds you of frosty tree branches in a sunny winter morning. An architectonical Honka, with grey, brown, and orange pixels, brings the smell of forest and graphic pixels to your mind.

The latest fabrics in Fokus Fabrik collection are Vilske and Koneisto. Vilske, with pink, vellow, or turquoise flowers, blooms amid buildings. Graphical Koneisto with strong and rough lines represents people's thoughts and state of mind.

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