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## **Ozite's Exhibit and Display Fabrics Now Made From Recycled Fiber, Creating the Ultimate "Green" Fabric**

Ozite introduces its **Premier & Regal** fabrics, now made from Ecospun® high-quality polyester fiber. The fiber is made from **100 percent** post consumer recycled plastic PET bottles, and is chemically and functionally superior to that of non-recycled competitors.

Premier & Regal are not only Velcro compatible, durable, lightweight and easy to use - they are now environmentally friendly. It takes approximately **10 plastic PET bottles** to make enough fiber for **1 lineal yard** of Premier. A pop up display with 8 yards of fabric would keep 80 bottles out of a landfill. The production of Ecospun products can keep nearly three billion plastic PET bottles out of world landfills each year, saving over half a million barrels of oil and eliminating 400,000 tonnes of harmful air emissions.

The introduction of eco-friendly Premier & Regal comes on the heels of increasing demands on the Exhibit industry to become "green". Industry leaders and organizations like the Exhibit Designers Producers Association (EDPA) and the International Association of Exhibits and Events (IAEE) have both created committees to research more environmentally friendly alternatives, such as Ecospun.

Ecospun fiber can be added to any textile product, including clothing, blankets, auto interiors, carpets, wall coverings, home furnishings, exhibit and display fabrics, and craft felt. As consumers wonder how they can contribute to a healthier environment, fabrics made with Ecospun® allow them to make a difference beyond the weekly recycling bin.

### **About Ozite**

Ozite, a division of Foss Manufacturing Company, LLC, is a vertically integrated producer of engineered fabrics. With extensive in-house finishing capabilities, the Ozite line of products represents the finest quality in consumer-ready non-woven fabric materials. Backed by many years of experience and QS 9000/ISO 9001 certification, Ozite looks forward to serving the needs of their customers for many innovative years to come. For more information about Ozite, please visit [www.ozite.com](http://www.ozite.com)

### **About Foss Manufacturing Company, LLC**

Foss Manufacturing Company, LLC, has been a global leader in the design and manufacture of non-woven fabrics and specialty synthetic fiber technology for more than 50 years. As one of the world's largest needle-punch based manufacturers, Foss is the leader in bringing new and improved non-woven products to market through its commitment to innovation and extensive research and development.

Based in Hampton, New Hampshire, all of Foss Manufacturing Company's business units are ISO 9001 and QS 9000 certified. For more information on Foss Manufacturing Company, visit [www.fossmfg.com](http://www.fossmfg.com), call 1-800-343-3277, or write to [info@fossmfg.com](mailto:info@fossmfg.com).

**About Ecospun®**

In today's world, more and more people are "thinking green". With so many disposable products on the market, its no wonder eco-friendly products have become such a hot topic and a growing business. Ecospun is a high-quality polyester fiber made from 100% post consumer recycled plastic PET bottles and is chemically and functionally superior to that of non-recycled competitors. However the main difference between Ecospun and non-recycled competitors is that Ecospun fiber is made without depleting the Earth's natural resources. For more information on Ecospun, visit [www.fossmfg.com/ecospun](http://www.fossmfg.com/ecospun).