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Impeccably simple, Sumi and Kyoto capture the essence of timeless, minimalist design. They take their inspiration from Japan, with Sumi taking its name and influence from minimalistic Japanese ink painting in worsted mélange yarns, while Kyoto looks to traditional Japanese textiles, inspired by their resist dyeing techniques and artisan stitching in a subtle grid pattern. Together they form a delicate pairing, understated and refined – perfect for the "less is more" world we're emerging into. Centred on natural materials and a pared back colour palette of greys and browns, these lightly textured fabrics bring classic elegance to a wide range of commercial and residential interiors.

Sumi

Taking its name from monochromatic Japanese ink painting, Sumi embodies simplicity of style with a functional, minimalist approach. Respecting the authenticity of natural materials and quality craftsmanship, the fabric is made from worsted woven wool using fine marl yarns. This creates subtle gradation in colour for heightened visual interest while retaining the purity of simple, clean lines. Cosy yet contemporary, the soft feel of this fabric invites a homely vibe into contract interiors whilst ensuring a luxurious finish with its tonal sophistication and appearance of luxury apparel.

Sumi draws on the stylistic features of Japanese ink painting, which uses simple black ink and curated white space to capture the beauty and complexity of the natural world. The delicate brushstroke techniques of tonality and shading are all cleverly replicated in the fabric's weave construction, worsted wool composition and mélange colouring. Simplicity in its most refined and sophisticated form.

Kyoto

Taking its cue from traditional Japanese textiles, Kyoto echoes the sweeping uniformity of the artisan stitching and resist dyeing techniques seen in age-old apparel with its geo-organic pattern. The striated grid is woven using an innovative printed yarn which creates the fluid and fluctuating broken check, adding an extra design touch and complementing the relaxed aesthetic of the lightly textured fabric.

Building on the simple, clean lines of Sumi, Kyoto's graceful geometric pattern adds another layer of originality to create the perfect textile design pairing. Designed to work in harmony with Sumi's colour offering, the fabric's deliberately restrained palette allows for simple coordination of the two to create serene interiors as graceful as the garments themselves.

At a glance

- Japanese inspired
- Timeless simplicity for the new "less is more" world
- Versatile, minimalist palette of 6 colourways
- Worsted wool for finer handle and apparel like drape
- 200,000 Martindale abrasion
- Flammability to cigarette & match and with backcoat Crib 5 Medium Hazard