



hand painted coated tablecloths underlays overlays  
placemats runners chair cushions

## going green in our production

Hand Painted by Carmel is actively involved in ensuring that all our production processes have a minimal effect on the environment.

this is achieved by:

- Testing of our products to ensure that all chemicals used meet the criteria set out by the German TUV Rheinland TOXPROOF standard for textiles and garments, and that all chemicals used are biodegradable "green."
- That all chemical waste generated is disposed of in a responsible and environmentally safe manner through the secure sealed drum disposal method with EnviroServ Waste Management.
- Our production process uses only LPG gas for coating, which has very low carbon footprint for emissions and the benefit of higher heat transfer efficiency, so less is used as compared to other heating methods.

## going green for our customers

Through the use of our wipe and dry tablecloths the positive spin-off effect on the environment is achieved by decreasing the use of transport and laundry processing machines for the cleaning of cloths and hence less money spent.

environmental benefits are:

- No generation of polluted waste water by laundries for washing.  
No electricity usage which results in a reduction of carbon emissions from the power stations.
- We are currently in the development phase of using our waste-stream cloths/offcuts in a shredded form in a composting processes. These trials will be completed before year end 2010.  
If proven to be successful it will be a full circle turn around of all our products, from **nature back to nature**.
- Hand Painted by Carmel is fully aware of the ever increasing and changing requirements for safer and more environmentally friendly methods of production and therefore we strive for our products to reflect this.
- It is for this reason that we are continuously seeking methods to lower our effects on the environment, making our customers aware of the benefits of these improvements.

# going Green

Hand Painted by Carmel is a leader with our uniquely developed tablecloths in the field of service supply to both the restaurant industry and private customers, this both locally and internationally.

It is very important to us to ensure that all products supplied are produced in an environmentally responsible manner giving the consumer both a safe and 'green' product that through its use ensures a positive effect on our environment.



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