

LUXE LINEN FACT SHEET

Thank you for your order! The enclosed fact sheet explains why it is important to allow for slight differences in the fabric you receive from the sample issued as a representation of a specific color.

All Luxe Linen colors other than Natural, Oyster and the Striae quality are piece dyed as a solid color from greige material that is woven in large quantities and bleached from its natural state. While the mill has tight production tolerances to ensure that successive dyelots match the standard for a given color, subtle variations in hue will occur from time to time. A variety of other factors can cause one dyelot to appear slightly different from another:

1. As a natural fiber, linen crops change from one harvest to another. This is most evident in Natural where the yarns have not been bleached and the color is unaltered from its natural state.
2. Differences in the characteristics of the fiber from one linen harvest to another can cause subtle differences in the sheen or texture of the yarns as they are spun and woven into fabric. Even a minor shift in the yarns can yield subtle differences in the way one fabric lot looks and feels from another.
3. All Luxe Linen fabric is finished with a calendering process. Calendering involves cloth being pressed heavily or repeatedly under a steel roller to produce a polished surface. This finish smooths the surface of the fabric and enhances linen's natural sheen. Some dyelots can appear to have more "highlights" than others because the degree of calendering may shift slightly or the yarns comprising the cloth may be more receptive to the calendering process. As a finish, calendering is not permanent and will naturally fade through handling and the passage of time. Lighting conditions also impact the amount of sheen you will perceive once fabric is installed: soft, natural light will diffuse linen's polished effect, while direct, artificial lighting will enhance the sheen.

Please consider all these factors as you evaluate the cfa from the fabric you will receive. Linen's beauty comes as much from its natural characteristics as well as the skill with which it is turned into luxurious cloth.