A PARENT'S GUIDE TO FABRIC SELECTION FOR



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PRACTICAL ADVICE FOR MATERIAL DECISIONS: **ORGANIC** FIRST AND WHENEVER POSSIBLE.

The world, including our homes, is full of toxic things, but who has the time to research every single item? That's why we created the

LOADS OF INFORMATION, PRE-SORTED FOR YOU.

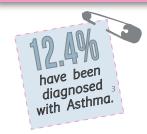




Textile Truths series:

To help you identify which things are most harmful to you and your family so you can live a healthier and happier life!

The skin is the largest organ of the body. A baby's skin is thinner and more sensitive than an adult's -- and it's permeable so chemicals pass right through.



AIRING THE DIRTY LAUNDRY

These conditions have been linked to chemicals found in textiles, chemicals such as:

LEAD

PBDEs & BFRs (flame retardant finishes)

known to compromise the immune system

FORMALDEHYDE

major indoor pollutant

· linked to leukemia

linked to other cancers

 can cause allergic reactions & exacerbate asthma









days a year your baby is exposed to these items:

DIAPERS

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