

positive and negative environmental impacts associated with

manmade bamboo

Manmade bamboo fibers are derived from bamboo pulp.

+	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• rapidly-renewable (bamboo pulp) resource• reusable and biodegradable
-	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• no local sources available• bamboo grown intensively in inappropriate areas can cause soil degradation and erosion• can generate highly-polluting air and water emissions• can use catalytic agents containing cobalt or manganese processing causes strong, unpleasant odour

Most commercial textiles available utilize manmade bamboo.