

positive and negative environmental impacts associated with

## manmade bamboo

Manmade bamboo fibres are derived from bamboo pulp.

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