

# HARLEQUIN

## PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT

**Bakari: an elegantly understated collection inspired by the natural world**

**The Harlequin Design Studio has produced Bakari, to be launched at Decorex and Focus 2009.**

Inspired by the organic textures and physical elements of the natural world, Bakari is a gentle, laid-back collection with a tranquil, contemporary twist. Inviting yet delightfully undemanding, Bakari is a calming and comfortable range of fabrics and wallcoverings designed to work equally well in all areas of the home.

Bakari comprises six woven and two printed fabric designs and eight modern wallcovering designs presented in seven versatile colour stories. The feature fabric and wallcovering collections are complemented by a comprehensive and highly useable range of semi plain textured weaves. The influence of nature is ever-present, with the seashore, pebbles, bark and foliage sensitively interpreted to evoke a feeling of peace and well-being.

The intrinsic grace of Bakari's designs is enhanced by the use of natural fibres such as silk and linen, encouraging a feeling of unpretentious luxury.

The colour palette is strong but simple, its deliciously cool, washed-out hues, with the merest hints of metallics, reflecting the subtle beauty of such a timeless collection.

**Note to editors:** All Harlequin wallpapers are responsibly manufactured in the UK with respect for the environment: they are printed using ethically sourced raw materials on paper from sustainable European forests.

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