

# A Brief Study of Soft Furnishings- Inspiring Luxury in the Interior Spaces

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#### **ABSTRACT**

In this article the benefits and introduction of soft furnishings will be highlighted. Especially, the uses of soft furnishings in interior spaces are analyzed with examples from living spaces. Soft furnishing basically includes aesthetics in interiors by bringing to its pattern, color and texture in addition to warmth and comfort. They are the elements of house that adds up the aesthetics and provide a satisfying atmosphere. Soft furnishings are not recently in trend they come from ancient times. Soft furnishing is used differently in variety of environment depending upon the functionality of the area. Soft furnishing has become an essential feature of interior spaces.

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

In the modern era, soft furnishings play an essential role in interior décor – once the base of the interior are in place, one requires appropriate furnishings to achieve the desired environment.

As the term suggests, it aids in "soothing the overall look and unite the rest of the components in interior design. Products are mostly made up of fabrics as fabrics bring out the softness and comfort in the space. They are the simplest way to modify or update the scheme of the room, making it more personal and relaxing spaces for people. This includes fabrics, arts, furniture and accessories for overall well-being of the environment.



Cinnamic acid is an organic compound with the formula C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>CHCHCO<sub>2</sub>H. It is a white crystalline compound that is slightly soluble in water, and freely soluble in many organic solvents. Classified as an unsaturated carboxylic acid, it occurs naturally in a number of plants. It exists as both a cis and a trans-isomer, although the latter is more common.

#### 2. BENEFITS OF SOFT FURNIISHING

- It adds aesthetics to ordinary looking furniture and modify as per the theme of the interior.
- It provides convenient and luxury with soft fabrics.

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- Variety of options accessible in the choices regarding colors and the designs, it is easy to come up with any kind of personalized solutions.
- It plays an economical role in modifying the area by simply renovating or replacing the common curtains, carpets, rugs or some pillow covers.
- It creates noticeable impact and sums up the character of the space.
- Usage of native materials and native styles including handwork showing irregular natural patterns with primitive colors can make an overall natural impact in the surroundings.

#### 3. SOME OF THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF SOFT FURNISHINGS

#### 3.1 Curtains

Curtains are the light weight fabric hanging at the top along a rail to provide a barrier between the interior and exterior environment. It modifies the size, shape and look of the room or the structural awkwardness. Curtains help in managing privacy, heat and brightness of the room. There are many different styles and fabrics of curtains which enhance every look of the space in separate ways.

### 3.2 Carpet

Carpets are used to enhance the floor. Except functional purpose, carpets can also utilize to define a space within an area. The life expectancy of the carpet depends on several factors including specification, installation and its maintenance which will increase the durability and performance of the carpet. Color selection plays a vital role in selecting a carpet; light colored carpet should be avoided when placing in heavy traffic areas therefore dark colored carpet will be the best choice for heavy traffic areas.

#### 3.3 Tapestry

Tapestry has come from ancient times. Tapestry is generally a piece of cloth which has different patterns which can be weaved or even printed. Earlier tapestry was used in everyday life and they were also known as "mirror of civilization". First tapestry was woven at Paine in 1990. They are made from the materials of linen wool and cotton. It offers a unique history of wall hanging and decoration of interior space.

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