



## BAMBOO FIBER PRODUCTION PROCESS

The process of taking a stalk of any kind of tree (Bamboo, Birch, Eucalyptus, etc) and turning it into a fiber that can be spun into a textile is called Rayon or Viscose. There is a solvent called Xylose used in breaking down the stalk into a pulp that can then be spun, this process is commonly called Rayon. A fairly benign material called sodium sulphate (commonly used in powdered laundry detergent) is used as a leveling agent that allows dyes to penetrate the fibers evenly.

It can seem that when a product is called Rayon that the connotation is that it is now a synthetic fiber, but that is not the case. It is the process of taking a natural product and turning it into a fiber than can be woven.

BedVoyage bamboo linens are made from 100% bamboo, unlike many other bamboo companies which blend their bamboo with cotton. We have chosen to use the highest quality bamboo, the highest thread count and not to blend it with any other fiber.

We are required by the FTC to label our products as Bamboo Viscose or Bamboo Rayon so that the consumer is aware of the process of how bamboo is created.

I hope that this helps to describe the making our of eco-luxury 100% bamboo linens. If you have any further questions don't hesitate to get in touch with BedVoyage!

