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BELGIAN LINEN

— HOME COLLECTION —

## FALL/WINTER COLLECTION 2017

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### La BRUGEOISE

It's existed since 1818, and it remains in all its original pre-war glory, just 40km from us. It's a true beauty, La Brugeoise, and we were lucky enough to spend a couple of days there, shooting our winter 2017 collection, with our lovely model Ira.

La Brugeoise was originally the largest ironworks in Belgium, and later one of the main international producers of train cars and railway materials. The location is no longer used as a production site, but as you browse the photos, you'll get a glimpse of what this gem used to be.

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## BED LINEN, COVERLETS AND TROWS

### Ingersoll

Named after one of the original air compressors that still stands in the turbine hall at La Brugeoise, this bed linen collection is ideal to mix and match with the new Foundry, Oscar, Rand and Nash. Beeswax and bone stripes sit on an arabica delavé, twill ground. It works perfectly with Heritage flax and Santiago stone.

*100% linen  
washed finish  
6.6 oz/yd<sup>2</sup>*

*Available as duvets, shams and cases*

### Nash

This linen/wool coverlet collection is a follow-up to the much-loved Moroccan and Lincoln Stripe collections. It was named after the Nash two-cylinder gasoline engine, which was in use in the early 1920's. This collection can be mixed and matched beautifully with Heritage, Santiago, Ingersoll, Oscar and Foundry.

As is usual with our linen/wool coverlets, there is a seam down the middle, and in this case, the stripes match up. The arabica stripe makes up the bottom 2/3 of the coverlet and the beeswax and bone the top 1/3, with the beeswax falling in the middle of the arabica and bone.

*70% linen – 30% wool  
washed finish  
18 oz/yd<sup>2</sup>*

*Available as coverlet and shams*

### Oscar & Foundry

These linen/wool throw and pillow collections are lighter in weight than the linen/wool coverlets, but also full of body and texture. The throws have no seams, they have a selvage edge on the sides and the top and bottom have a fringed edge. The pillows are finished with a trim loop detail and have a zipper closure. This is a must-have collection!

Oscar: beeswax stripes sitting on a black ground.  
Foundry: beeswax and black stripes sitting on a bone ground.

*Available as throw (53x87in) and as pillow cover (25x25in)*

*70% linen – 30% wool  
Washed finish  
18 oz/yd<sup>2</sup>*

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## ACCESSORIES, KITCHEN LINEN & BAGS

### Forges

We've added a fun new accessory to the collection, a clutch! It's perfect for just what's needed and it looks fantastic! It's a linen/wool body fabric: a bone ground with black stripes, lined in a black and bone linen herringbone with a tan leather flap and strap finish, and a zipper closure.

*70% linen - 30% wool  
Washed finish*

### Foundry

The Foundry carryalls come in different designs combining linen and wool and lots of subtle detail in the finish. The size and zipper closure on top makes it ideal to store your tablet while on the road. Makes a great gift for someone special.

*70% linen - 30% wool  
Washed finish  
18 oz/yd<sup>2</sup>*

### Construction

This heavy-duty pillow collection is one that will certainly draw attention. It's named after the original sister company of La Brugeoise, "S.A. Ateliers de Construction, Forges et Aciéries de Bruges". It's been distressed, which makes it unclear at first glance whether it's new or old and we love that!

The pillows are finished with a zipper closure and a small leather handle: it looks gorgeous and it's functional as well.

*45% linen - 45% wool - 10% polyamide  
washed finish  
43,6 oz/yd<sup>2</sup>*

*Available as pillow cover in beeswax and petrol*

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## The Belgian Towel

These 'towels' have become a Libeco Home classic. They're used as throws, beach and sauna towels, as a simple decorative textile and much more. This season, in addition to the guest towel size, there is a new smaller size (14x20in) which you can use as a placemat or as a fingertip towel.

The new Beeswax Stripe design is a flax ground with a black and oyster herringbone center, bordered on one side with an oyster stripe and on the other a beeswax stripe. There are no seams, the sides are raw selvage and the top and bottom have a fringe finish.

*100% linen  
washed finish  
8,7 oz/yd<sup>2</sup>*

*Available as fouta, guest towel and small fouta (14x20in)*

## Rand

This accessory collection is named after the original 'Ingersoll-Rand' air compressor in the turbine hall at La Brugeoise. The racing stripe trim finish on each piece highlights the dark and smoky color of the fabric: a dense and weighty, stonewashed pure linen.

The bags are lined with a black and oyster herringbone linen. The apron ties, bag & floor cushion handles are in a caramel/tan leather. The pillows have a zipper closure and a trim loop detail and work beautifully with our new Ingersoll bed linen and accessory collections.

*100% linen  
Stonewashed finish  
19 oz/yd<sup>2</sup>*

*Available as pillow covers, floor cushion, apron, shoulder bag, cosmetic bag and carryall*

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## TABLE LINEN

### Timmerly – new ORGANIC table linen

This is our organic table linen debut! A plain weave, piece dyed collection that will work throughout the year. Named after one of the architects who designed the turbine hall built in 1912 at La Brugeoise.

We believe more than ever in organic linen, and are very proud to now offer an organic table linen collection in our line. The flax has been cultivated organically in France and was woven in our carbon neutral mill in Belgium. The production process is completely sustainable and the entire collection is GOTS-certified (Global Organic Textile Standard).

Tablecloth and napkins have a mitered corner finish. The fabric has a washed finish.

*100% organic linen  
washed finish  
GOTS-certified  
5.75 oz/yd<sup>2</sup>*

*Available as tablecloths and napkins in flax, oyster and beeswax brown*

### Feldhaus

In 1891 La Brugeoise merged with a sister company called “Usines Ferdinand Feldhaus”, which is where this collection gets its name.

A follow-up to the much-loved Atlas and Roccapina collections, these three open weave designs work very well with the new Timmerly, as well as the Fjord Washed and the Napoli Vintage.

The Flax Stripe is a flax ground with a beeswax stripe on one end and a black stripe on the other.

The Beeswax Stripe is a flax ground with beeswax and black stripe on either end of the napkin.

The Arabica Stripe has a 2/3 beeswax ground – 1/3 arabica ground, separated by a slubby black yarn stripe.

Napkins have a 1-inch mitered corner finish. The fabric has a washed finish.

*100% linen  
washed finish  
2.7 oz/yd<sup>2</sup>*

*Available as napkins in Arabica Stripe, Beeswax Stripe, Flax Stripe*

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## LINEN FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS

### Evergreen

A new Christmas napkin collection that works with tablecloths from the Vence, Napoli Vintage and Fjord collections. Napkins have a 1-inch mitered corner finish. Fabric finish is washed.

*100% linen  
washed finish  
2.7 oz/yd<sup>2</sup>*

*Available as napkin in oyster and green*

### Prints

This is a fun and whimsical new range of napkins and kitchen towels. Holiday prints on a white linen/cotton ground. A print for every major holiday throughout the year: Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year, Valentine's Day, and of course your birthday. And for the rest you'll have to wait until January!

*52% linen – 48% cotton  
6 oz/yd<sup>2</sup>*

*Towel available in Merry Christmas Santa, Merry Christmas Tree  
Napkins available in Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas Santa, Merry Christmas Tree, New Year, Valentine's Day and Birthday*

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