



# Environmentally Farmed Timber



#### University Loft: An American Company Committed to Innovating World Class Furniture!

Welcome, and thank you for checking out our catalog of quality furniture and related products from University Loft Company. At ULC, we've been at the forefront of innovative furniture design and manufacturing for more than a quarter century, serving college and university, government and

military, hospitality, and residential customers. In this catalog you'll find our newest products designed to fit your lifestyle needs today – and designed to last for years to come.

As you flip through these pages, remember that University Loft Company is built on these

cornerstones of commitment:

#### WE'RE COMMITTED TO PRODUCING TOP-QUALITY FURNITURE THAT PROVIDES THE BEST OVERALL VALUE.

By using superior strength materials emphasizing solid wood construction, along with state-of-the-art construction methods, University Loft delivers furniture that stands the test of time.

#### WE'RE COMMITTED TO MANUFACTURING FURNITURE IN AMERICA

Simply put, we're proud to be an American company manufacturing products in the American heartland. We're also proud to have offices, production facilities and customer markets worldwide where we can expand the reach of American ingenuity, style and quality.

#### **ULC HEADQUARTERS**



508,000 SQ/FT Manufacturing Facility & Corporate Headquarters - Greenfield, IN



#### **ULC UPHOLSTERY FACTORY**



635,000 SQ/FT Upholstery Plant/Distribution Facility - Morristown, TN

## WE'RE COMMITTED TO BEING RESPONSIBLE STEWARDS OF OUR ENVIRONMENT

At University Loft Company, we use a hardwood Environmentally Farmed Timber that's stronger than Northern Red Oak! Even better, our EFT hardwood grows faster, yields more and can be used for latex production during its growth cycle.

## MOST IMPORTANTLY, WE'RE COMMITTED TO YOU

We're committed to being responsive to your unique needs, your individual concerns

and your furniture-buying challenges. Whether you are a residential consumer choosing a bedroom set for your growing child, a procurer of furniture for military housing, or a college residence life furniture buyer, we're committed to making your furniture buying experience more satisfying.

When all is said and done, we hope you'll recognize that our business isn't really about furniture; it's about the people who entrust University Loft Company to outfit the personal spaces where they live, work

and play. To remain worthy of that trust, we are always learning, always innovating and always improving... our environment, our products and our service. It's what you expect of us and it's what we demand of ourselves.

Thank you for choosing University Loft furniture.



James Jannetides
Founder of University Loft Company

Have questions? Have a special furniture design or manufacturing request? Want to place an order? Contact us today at 800.423. LOFT (5638). We look forward to serving you.



The original Loft built by James Jannetides





## OUR HARDWOOD IS ECO-FRIENDLY AND STRONGER THAN OAK

#### ULC REMAINS COMMITTED TO USING SOLID WOOD THAT IS ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY

At University Loft, we've made a conscious and strategic decision to do what we can to help preserve our environment. We feel certain that if we do not protect the environment, we will have nothing for future generations to inherit. And as a manufacturer, we know that we must guard our natural resources even as we maximize production capabilities. With this in mind, ULC uses environmentally farmed timbers in our furniture production so we do not contribute to deforestation.

Why is this important? Worldwide, more than 3/4 of the planet's original primary forests have already been destroyed or degraded. Still, irresponsible transnational corporations continue to engage in destructive logging for wood and paper production. The result? Each year tropical rainforests alone are reduced at a rate equivalent to an area the combined size of the Netherlands and Switzerland.

Worldwide, forests are under attack due to harvesting practices widely used by logging industries. Deforestation and the destruction of the environment has become an enormous problem. That's why, in 1998 with Executive Order 13-101, President Clinton mandated that Federal agencies use any resources available to them to "green" the government. At University Loft Company, we recognize the urgency of this issue and support environmentally responsible efforts at all levels.

## THE MANY ADVANTAGES OF UNIVERSITY LOFT'S ENVIRONMENTALLY FARMED TIMBER

At ULC, we know that our customers expect only the best from us. That's why – in support of our environmental commitment – we use Hevea Brasiliensis (HB), an eco-friendly species of tree we refer to as Environmentally Farmed Timber, or EFT. Classified as a hardwood, HB has been proven stronger than Northern Red Oak in independent lab testing.

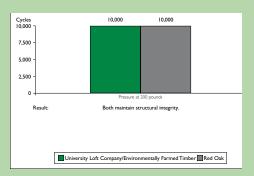
Another benefit of HB is that when finished, it looks virtually identical to natural oak. With mostly straight grain with few concentric markings, it's an attractive and durable solid wood furniture material.

HB is also the environmentally responsible choice. During its growth cycle, HB produces a natural form of latex that is tapped from its trunk to be used in the production of rubber. Hevea Brasiliensis produces latex for 20 years, after which it is cut down for timber use. Since the late 1800's, HB trees have been farmed, grown for their rubber and then harvested for timber.

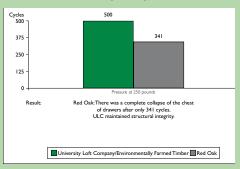
#### HARDWOOD HEVEA BRASILIENSIS PROVEN STRONGER THAN OAK IN LAB TEST

Northern Red Oak is often considered the standard for strength and durability in furniture production. But at University Loft, we've found an alternative that's been proven stronger than oak in independent laboratory testing.

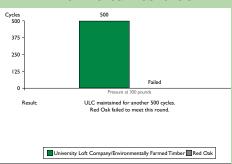
## UNIVERSITY LOFT COMPANY'S HEVEA BRASILIENSIS VS. COMPETITORS NORTHERN RED OAK



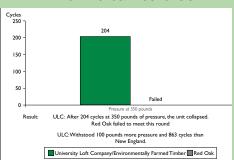
TEST 1 OF 4 - 200 POUNDS Winner: Draw



TEST 2 OF 4 - 250 POUNDS Winner: Hevea Brasiliensis



TEST 3 OF 4 - 300 POUNDS Winner: Hevea Brasiliensis



TEST 4 OF 4 - 350 POUNDS Winner: Hevea Brasiliensis

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FEDERAL TESTING LABORATORIES CONDUCTED THIS TEST

In one such test, the "screw pull" test, HB broke at 160 lbs. of pressure while Northern Red Oak snapped under 140 lbs. of pressure. This test and others have shown time and again that HB is a superior material for furniture manufacturing.

#### BETTER HARDWOOD AND SUPERIOR CONSTRUCTION WIN THE STRENGTH TEST AT FEDERAL TESTING LABORATORIES

At the request of Southern Illinois University to determine the quality of Hevea Brasiliensis, University Loft Company compared a complete range of our case goods against a national competitor during independent testing at Federal Testing Laboratories. In these tests, the products endured repeated cycles of pressure at a certain weight.

As shown in the test result diagrams in Figure 1, one such test involved ULC's 3-drawer chest, constructed with HB. The ULC chest endured 204 cycles at 350 lbs. before structural integrity was compromised. Our competitor's product, made from Northern Red Oak, failed after 341 cycles of only



250 lbs. This test, among others, proved that HB is stronger than Northern Red Oak (and ideal for furniture manufacturing), and that ULC uses superior construction methods to complement the native strength of the HB hardwood.

#### HEVEA BRASILIENSIS IS ENVIRONMENTALLY FARMED TIMBER

University Loft Company purchases our HB from farms certified by The Malaysian Timber Council and from the SCS Forest Management Program endorsed by the Forest Stewardship Council which ensures farm quality, land management, and work practices. Our staff in Malaysia regularly visits these farms and saw mills to guarantee that our strict quality standards continue to be upheld.

Hevea Brasiliensis is a managed crop. It is laid out in sectors and harvested on a 20-year plan. When HB trees are 3 to 4 years old, they are tapped for latex. This latex is used to produce tires, surgical gloves, and other rubber products. In the past, HB trees that had exhausted their latex supply were burned or left to rot. In time, however, it was discovered that HB could be dried to a hardwood suitable for furniture production. With virtually no timber waste after years of productive latex tapping, HB is indeed an eco-friendly Environmentally Farmed Timber.

#### HB TREES HAVE THE 3-TO-1 ENVIRONMENTAL ADVANTAGE OVER OAK

HB trees take 20 years to grow to harvestable maturity. Oak trees take 60 years. In other words, 3 Hevea Brasiliensis trees can be grown and harvested in the time it take for one oak tree to be ready to be milled. This 3-to-1 HB advantage demonstrates



#### ULC MAINTAINS WORKFORCE STANDARDS AND BENEFITS AROUND THE GLOBE

At University Loft Company, we import raw material from Malaysia, where, governed by the Malaysian Timber Industry Board, they maintain strict guidelines for safe environmental and labor practices.

Malaysia is an advanced country with a complex economic system. Like the United States, Malaysia has strict labor laws which include a 40-hour work week, an Employee Provident Fund [similar to a 401(k)], and an Insurance Government Fund (similar to Social Security in the U.S.). Malaysian law also regulates the use of child labor similar to U.S. laws.

University Loft Company is committed to its employees and we believe that every employee has rights to fair and ethical treatment. By choosing to position our workforces in places like Malaysia and the United States, we are supporting the world's economy while doing what we can to help the environment.

the sustainability of this natural resource.

Although many logging companies have begun using responsible forestry management practices, this typically only includes planting additional oak seedlings for every full-grown tree cut down. This is a good start as a hedge against deforestation, but



it will still take at least 60 years for each of these trees to reach a harvestable diameter. In that same time frame, 3 full-size HB trees can be harvested for furniture production by University Loft. Because of this, we believe our use of this Environmentally Farmed Timber is the eco-responsible way to supply our furniture production without depleting the world's forests.

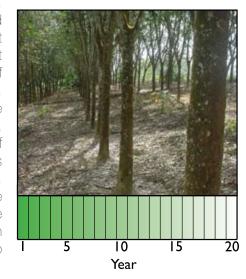
### HB TREATMENT CLASSIFIED AS SAFE BY THE EPA

Hevea Brasiliensis is kiln dried. This process subjects the wood to temperatures that kill any insect that might be in the wood. That means that a smaller amount of chemical treatment is necessary. While almost all wood must be treated during the drying process, HB is treated with a compound of Boric acid and Borax. This guards against infestation after drying. Because our HB is pressure treated rather than dipped, the process also ensures absorption at the cellular level as opposed to

surface-only absorption. Another advantage of this treatment is that it actually helps make the wood harder, contributing to its greater-than-oak strength.

In addition to being ideal for furniture production, HB has been proven safe by the United States Environmental Protection Agency; and is approved for use in retail as a base material for bowls, tables, spoons, knives and more.

For more information, please visit: www.epa.gov www.greenpeace.org





## UNIVERSITY LOFT'S GREEN PLAN

To maintain commitment and focus in our environmental initiatives, ULC utilizes a Green Plan. A Green Plan is a resource the Greenpeace organization defines as containing long-term environmental strategies that ensure a high quality of life for present and future generations.

successful Green Plan considers all aspects of the environment and is developed through consultation with major social sectors. It pulls together a society's intellectual, scientific, and economic resources to implement a responsible, workable plan for environmental prosperity. Green plans can be developed for a country, a state, a region, a city, or - as with University Loft Company - an environmentally-responsible company or organization.

Any good Green Plan must be long-term and comprehensive; and it will clarify environmental goals and translate them into specific actions. Green plans consider not only environmental, but also economic conditions.

Under the direction of ULC's CEO President and James Jannetides, University Loft Company was an early adopter of green initiatives. In January 1999, Jannetides drove the company to become a model for all businesses in caring responsibly for the environment, now and for future generations. The ULC plan, encouraged by the establishment of the Governor's Green Government Council, represented the first step of any furniture manufacturing company toward environmental protection.

The true and continuing effect of

this initiative is that it changes how businesses purchase products. Working cooperatively, businesses find new ways of sharing "green" knowledge and best practices while involving an ever-increasing number of employees, suppliers and clients. By purchasing furniture of environmentally sound material produced in a sustainable and eco-friendly manner – from an eco-conscious producer like University Loft Company – customers can help support a healthier global environment.





#### 4 TONS OF PRESSURE SEEMS EXTREME... NOT FOR OUR BEDS.

In an independent lab test, EFT tested stronger that Northern Red Oak, and the results were measured in newtons as force, in which the meter showed LB/FT to demonstrate the force needed to pull a screw from the wood. EFT broke at 160 lbs. of pressure, while Northern Red Oak snapped at under 140 lbs. of pressure. This test proves that EFT is in fact stronger, more durable and able to withstand the rigors of extreme use without breaking down. Just look at this bunk bed hold up under the 4 tons of a cargo container placed on top of it.

### AS IF OFFICIAL TESTING WASN'T ENOUGH, THIS DRAWER HAS EVEN BEEN THROUGH THE REDNECK TEST

In an independent test, these good 'ole boys are suspended from a fork lift by a chain bolted through the front and back of a drawer.



### FOR MORE INFORMATION ON SAFETY, PLEASE REFERENCE THE FOLLOWING RESOURCE:

http://www.uloft.com/customer-care/safety-standards





Let's take a closer look at how our environmental commitment impacts our fabric and soft material choices:

#### SUSTAINABLE OR ORGANIC? WITH ULC FURNITURE AND FABRICS YOU GET BOTH

At University Loft Company we pay particular attention to the fibers we use and how they are produced and woven into fabric. Typically, the term "sustainable" deals more with the production and manufacturing ends of the supply chain; while "organic" relates to the planting, growing and harvesting of the fibers. We differentiate between the two by carrying the Planet Earth™ brand for all of our sustainable products and the Eco-Luxe™ brand for our organic products.

While natural fibers such as cotton, linen, hemp and bamboo (among others) are biodegradable,

they are not considered sustainable if they contain unacceptable levels of harmful chemicals in their current form that could harm the environment in their next stage of life. In other words, to be biodegradable or recycled is not enough because most of the environmental impact comes from the dyeing and finishing of the fabric.

For fiber to be considered "organic", it must be raised and harvested in accordance with the strict standards of one or more of many certification companies or organizations. These entities maintain standards that ensure there will be little or no impact to the soil in which the plants are grown, the surrounding environment in which they are raised, and to the workers who harvest and bring the fibers to the next level of the supply chain.

There are often guidelines that producers must follow to make certain that certified organic fibers remain separate throughout the production process, from spinning and weaving of yarn, to the dyeing and finishing of the fabric. Just as a product should only be called "organic" if it has been certified, it is also important that the percentage of organic fiber be disclosed. University Loft Company's premium Eco-Luxe™ brand will carry fabrics that contain 100% certified fibers.

#### GOT STANDARDS? WE DO!

The environmental impact caused by the dyeing and finishing of textiles varies throughout the world. To address this issue, the Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS) has emerged as the world's leading processing standard for textiles made from organic fibers. GOTS defines highlevel environmental criteria along the entire organic textiles supply

chain and requires compliance with social criteria as well. Only textile products that contain at least 70% organic fibers can become GOTS certified. Without such a standard, it might be true that a fabric is woven with organic or biodegradable fiber, but its impact on the environment cannot be complete without evaluating its processing after weaving.

At ULC, all of our natural fiber fabrics are dyed to the GOT Standards. We use non-Chlorine bleach and biodegradable scouring agents to prepare our fabrics for dyeing and finishing. We do not use mercerization or other highly caustic processes during the processing of our fabrics. The dves we use are all low-impact without heavy metal content. What's more, they are processed with little or no salt and a minimum of auxiliary chemicals that require the lowest possible filtration of the water. And from an energy efficiency standpoint, our dyers utilize on-site heat reclamation and water filtration using modern, efficient equipment.

At University Loft Company, we continually seek innovative eco-friendly technology throughout the supply chain. For example, the Protura™ yarns we feature in certain fabrics allow more dye to permanently penetrate the fiber. Thus, less dye is required and lesser amounts of energy and chemicals are necessary to keep the dye in the fabric and treat the water.

Sustainable furniture production. Organic fabrics. With University Loft Company you get both. And it makes all the difference to our planet.

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In 2013, Energy Management Systems LLC awarded University Loft Company the 'Energy Efficiency Leadership Award' for reducing annual energy consumption by 483,050 kWh

Air pollution was reduced by 376 tons of CO2 annually.

## \$3,000,000,000

In 2009, Americans threw away 10.39 million tons of steel. That amounts to more than \$3 billion in wasted material, or enough to buy lunch for everyone in the United States!



Over the course of its life, a single tree can absorb one ton of carbon dioxide.

One tree can absorb as much carbon in a year as a car produces while driving 26,000 miles.

Steel is the most recycled material on the planet, more than all other materials combined. Steel retains an extremely high overall recycling rate, which in 2012, stood at 88 percent.





The Tool-Less System™ allows you to quickly go from one height to the next without the use of tools. Simply choose between the 11 height settings, place the spring or bedrail over steel dowels and tap with hand into place to lock, and with our steel bunking pins, quickly loft your bed into endless configurations.

Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) -- more commonly known as trash or garbage consists of everyday items we use and then throw away, such as product packaging, grass clippings, furniture, clothing, bottles, food scraps, newspapers, appliances, paint, and batteries. This comes from our homes, schools, hospitals, and businesses.

Each year EPA produces a report on MSW generation, recycling, and disposal. In 2010, Americans produced about 250 million tons of MSW, or about 4.3 pounds of waste per person per day.

25,000,000

If every American recycled just one-tenth of their newspapers, we could save about 25 million trees each year.

Only 8% (by weight) of all mobile phones no longer in use in 2009 were collected for recycling.

1100+ Colleges and Universities which have gone green by choosing ULC



External information gathered from: http://www.epa.gov/greenbuilding/pubs/gbstats.pdf

http://www.epa.gov/waste/basic-solid.htm

http://www.kab.org/site/PageServer?pagename=Recycling\_Facts\_and\_Stats

http://www.salisbury.edu/environment/EnvFF.html

http://www.savatree.com/tree-facts.html

http://www.steel.org/en/Sustainability/Steel%20Recycling.aspx















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