

Dickson Furniture Industries



**A companywide commitment to contribute to
the success and quality of life and environment
of our customers and community**

At **Dickson Furniture Industries**, we understand all too well that in order to be a source of outstanding, sustainable products for our customers – we must also be committed to protecting and sustaining our own ultimate resource, the environment; and we are.

From our ongoing waste conservation efforts to improved manufacturing efficiencies in our factory to increasing recovered and recycled materials in our products, Dickson Furniture is passionate about environmental responsibility.

The following is a summary of some of those environmental efforts on a broad scale:

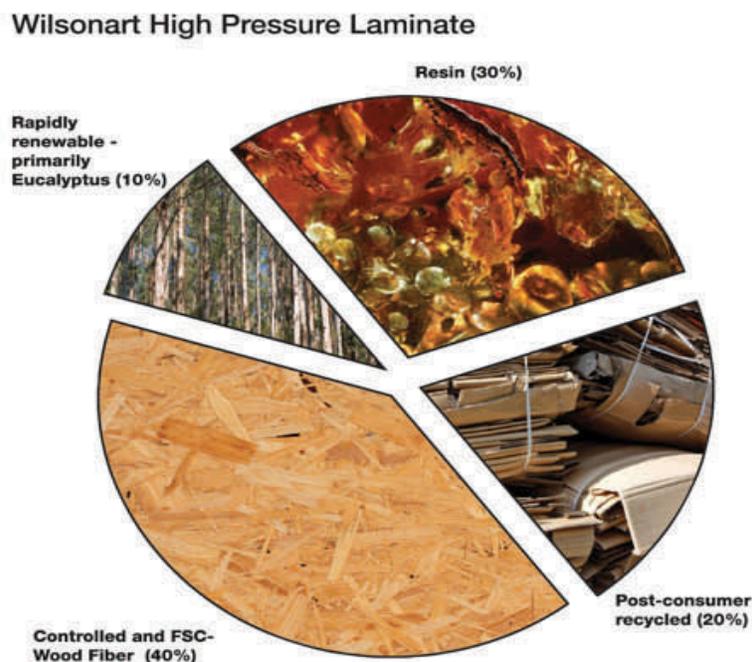
Because of our long history as a Furniture Manufacturer, **Dickson Furniture** has always believed in getting every bit of added value and efficiency out of available resources. Every part of every raw material is used in the manufacturing of our products, or creating byproducts used beneficially by other manufacturers through our ongoing recycling efforts.



As a member of the U.S. Green Building Council, **Dickson Furniture** is doing its part to help the organization achieve its mission of transforming the way buildings and communities are designed, built and operated, enabling an environmentally and socially responsible, healthy, and prosperous environment that improves the quality of life of its inhabitants.

LAMINATES:

Laminates used in the **Dickson Furniture** manufacturing facility are Wilsonart domestically produced laminates. Wilsonart Laminate contains a minimum of 20% post-consumer recycled content - the highest percentage of post-consumer content in the industry. Here is an illustration of the materials used in Wilsonart Laminate.



STEEL:

Steel used in the framing and construction process is 100% recyclable.

PARTICLE BOARD/MDF:

Dickson Furniture uses



TemStock™ Particleboard



and **UltraStock™ MDF**

from leading manufacturer, **Temple-Inland.**

These products have been certified by the Composite Panel Association as complying to their Environmentally Preferable Product (EPP) specification standard CPA 3-08 to contain 100% Recycled and/or recovered fibers. That same certification also verifies Temple-Inland particleboard conforms to both ANSI208.1 Table B and HUD CFR Part 3280 formaldehyde emission requirements.

EDGE BANDING:



Edge banding used in the **Dickson Furniture** manufacturing process is a rigid PVC product manufactured by Surteco Canada Ltd. These products have been certified according to the GREENGUARD Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Certification Program for Low Emitting Products

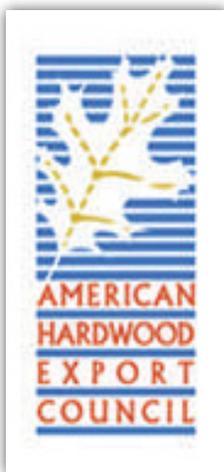


Product Type: Furniture Components/Materials, Seating, and Free Standing Furniture and Furnishing Units

Reference Standard: GGPS.001 GREENGUARD IAQ Standard for Building Materials, Finishes, and Furnishings.

LUMBER:

Due to our commitment to Sustainable Forestry, 100% of the lumber used in the **Dickson Furniture** manufacturing process is American White Oak.



According to the American Hardwoods Export Council, American hardwoods derive from sustainably managed forests in the United States. Regular U.S. Forest Service inventories demonstrate that between 1953 and 2007, the volume of U.S. hardwood growing stock more than doubled from 5,210 million m³ to 11,326 million m³. There was a 15% increase in growing stock between 1997 and 2007 despite strong growth in demand for hardwoods during this period.

U.S. Forest Service forecasts indicate that further increases of 15 to 20 percent are expected in the hardwood growing stock inventory through 2030. Projections of hardwood growth and removals nationwide indicate that growth will continue to exceed removals through to 2050.

PACKAGING MATERIALS:

As opposed to Imported Furniture, **Dickson Furniture** manufactured product is packaged in 100% recyclable materials and contain **NO** non-recyclable Styrofoam.



Our professional installation teams are fully trained to separate the various recyclable packing materials to make sure they go to the appropriate recycling facility rather than landfills.

In summary, responsible manufacturing practices and sensitivity to the managed utilization of our natural resources is critical to **Dickson Furniture.**



Environmental stewardship is very important in the eyes of our customers, we demand that it's important in the eyes of our suppliers and we're proud to say that it is, and always will be important to our organization.