

Verve Design + Workshop – Greenline eco-friendly seating.

What's In Your Greenline Sofa?

Contoured Hardwood frames – Yellow poplar, birch, or maple – depending on style, wood availability and component. Frames are wood-glued, screwed, and corner-blocked for stability and strength.

Sinuous springs/hand-tied coils – All steel springs are recycled and recyclable.

Natural burlap – 100% natural jute burlap is used as a base layer over springs, while jute webbing is a support for coils and some backs.

Raw cotton padding – Unbleached, un-dyed cotton wadding is used as cushioning over burlap.

Eco-Felt – Needle-punched and pressed 100% wool padding, with no post-processing or dyes applied. This felt is used on inside and outside arms, as well as throughout the pieces, protecting upper layers of padding and the client's fabric from rubbing against the frames.

100% Cotton Flannel – Used on the outside back, as well as under the Eco-Felt layers on the arms, this cotton is used as a support to keep additional layers from slumping.

100% Cotton Piping Cord – Piping is sewn on the bias, allowing it to stay straight and neat over the years.

BACK CUSHION OPTIONS –

Fixed/solid backs – Backs are padded using 100% natural latex, and overlaid with cotton flannel or wool batting, depending on the style.

Loose Back Cushion Fills - Contained in unbleached, down-proof 100% cotton ticking, these sewn channels help to maintain loft, while keeping cushion fills from slumping to the bottom. Additional fill is added to the lumbar baffle, to better support your spine.

CUSHION FILL OPTIONS

Crimped & Siliconized Polyester Fill - Crimped polyester offers the firmest back support, other than latex. Requiring very little maintenance, this fill offers a medium-soft support, meant to mimic natural fills, without the additional fluffing required by feather & down.

Down & Feather options - used in seats or backs – this higher-maintenance loose fill can make it more difficult to get out of a sofa or chair. Consider any mobility or spinal issues when selecting a seat fill.

Standard '10/90' – Our 10% grey duck down & 90% white goose feather blend is an excellent choice for optimal support and softness. Requires some maintenance to maintain shape.

Luxury '30/70' – Our luxury blend is 30% duck down and 70% goose feather. This fill is luxurious and soft, offering less support and more 'hugginess' than our Standard fill. The higher the down content, the more maintenance will be required to maintain cushion shape over time, even with baffles. These cushions will require frequent 'fluffing' to keep them looking tidy.

Ultra-Luxe '50-50' – This blend is typically used only in back cushions and accent cushions, as this higher down content offers very little support on anything other than hand-tied coil suspensions. Requiring constant maintenance, this luxurious fill is incredibly cloud-like, and makes a fine fill for an over-stuffed reading/napping chair near the fire.

100% Eco-Wool Filled cushions – Wool is derived from non-mulesed flocks, and is carded in North America. <http://shepherdsdream.com/shop/eco-wool-batting/>

Seat Cushion options –

Standard: Natural latex without fillers, synthetic or otherwise. Normally wrapped in Dacron polyester (recycled material), which offers minimal loft, and a slightly crowned appearance*. May also be wrapped in wool-batting, which has slightly less loft than Dacron – this will give the sleekest, most modern appearance, while still doing away with all synthetics. Note: cushion covers will have a slightly looser fit when wrapped with wool-batting. *Dacron-wrapped latex is standard, unless specified

Feather-wrapped Latex – Select your preferred fill from any of our various down & feather blends, and we sew baffles into envelopes, filling them with down & feather. These envelopes surround a core of natural latex. Feather-wrapped cushions offer a luxuriously relaxed look and feel, while the center core offers additional support.

Wool-wrapped Latex – Same treatment as the feather-wrapped latex, but the baffled envelope is filled with our 100% eco-wool batting. This is an incredibly luxurious seat fill, with the relaxed appearance of a down & feather cushion. Wool will compress by appx. 50% over time. Additional wool fill may be purchased.

Legs –

Brown maple solids or rubberwood – depending on style of leg.

Custom-built wood legs, and stainless steel or cast aluminum options available by request.

Wood-finishes – Water-based low-VOC stains, and water-based varnishes are applied by hand in-house. Unfinished, painted, or custom-stained/matched legs, as well as our standard lacquer finishes are also available. Hand-rubbed Osmo wax finish is also available.

NOTES:

These eco-friendly lines are built with the most appropriate natural materials, fibres, and building methods we have been able to find. As part of our practice of working to build some of the finest upholstered furniture available in North America, we reserve the right to modify the application and materials used in the construction of your furnishings, as we continually find better options, or better uses, for existing fibres. We will do our best to keep you updated on any major changes.

Polyester is used as a standard in several layers. If you would like to avoid all polyester products, please make a note of this at the time of ordering, and we will make appropriate substitutes.

Wool batting will pack down over time, and needs to be re-stuffed, or redistributed, as the pieces get regular use. This is normal and is not considered a flaw. Additional wool batting may be purchased as part of the regular ongoing maintenance of your sofa.

There will always be some differences between our eco-friendly lines and our standard lines, namely the 'plumpness' of the furniture. Wool felt and latex are excellent hard-wearing materials, but will not mask the same 'lumps' that are often rendered invisible by polyester and polyurethane foams and paddings. Like a natural leather hide, or a natural linen weave, many small irregularities are considered inherent hallmarks of fine furnishings, as built using traditional methods and materials, and should be expected.

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