

Sustainable Classics

At horgenglarus, traditional sensibilities in craftsmanship combine with timeless aesthetics. The unmistakable output of Switzerland's oldest chair and table manufacturer has garnered worldwide reputation. horgenglarus has always been considered a pioneer of progressive lifestyle culture. With a history spanning over 140 years, the company is an unwavering advocate of the values of consistency and sustainability - from the selection of materials and the visionary design culture to production in a CO₂-neutral factory.

Origin

The factory in Glarus processes only regionally sourced wood. Thanks to particularly short delivery routes, compliance with environmentally friendly quality standards is guaranteed at all times. Only 3% of the wood used comes from foreign countries close to the border.

Wood

Beech trees from the Swiss Jura, provide a special calibre of raw material for furniture. The warm, harmoniously grained wood is dense and heavy, yet elastic. Selections of ash, oak and black walnut complete the portfolio

100 years

Without exception, all the wood used at horgenglarus comes from trees that have grown naturally for a duration of at least 100 years. Only wood of this grade has the density, hardness and homogeneity of grain to satisfy the requirements of the furniture.

1902

Site expansion Glarus

1918

classic Factory design

1880 Foundation

by Emil Baumann in Horgen

1926

haefeli Max Ernst Haefeli

2020 Instalation

Emission-neutral heating system with optimum heat balance

1999

miro Hannes Wettstein

1960

péclard Michael Péclard

1951; 2014

ess.tee.tisch Jürg Bally; Daniel Hunziker

1945

Horgen and Glarus sites to be merged

Distribution

From Glarus, the finished products reach customers all over the world - always on ecologically responsible delivery routes. During transport, the pieces are expertly handled with the greatest possible protection. All outer packaging is returned to the factory after delivery for reuse.

Timelessness

Form and function unite in a symbiosis that outlasts trends. The classic timelessness of the design is equally at home in private homes as in hotel lounges or sacred spaces. Traditional craftsmanship integrates with the latest CNC technology, giving each chair or table the quality of a one-off.

Materials

Uncompromising quality standards remain the basis of horgenglarus' success to this day. All materials used meet strict requirements in terms of processing, origin and durability. Wood, textiles, leather, varnishes, stains and oils always reach the factory via short delivery routes.

Our values in sustainable manufacturing

Resources and people

The material costs of production are optimised, and any surplus is put to further use. However, horgenglarus' most important resource is its employees on site: who through a culture of individual support and feedback, become accomplished specialists in their field.

Manufacturing processes

The core tenets of the New Simplicity are reflected at every stage: streamlined design in harmony with reduced consumption. Raw materials are ordered precisely as needed. The craft of wood bending avoids sawing and excess of materials. A 1,000 m² solar installa-

tion and an environmentally friendly heating system, fed with offcuts, supply the factory with sustainably generated energy.

Longevity

Products from horgenglarus captivate over many generations. Decades of use give the wooden furniture an individual patina. When this is not desired, factory restoration brings beloved tables and chairs back to former glory.