

## Why Buy American Made Union Products?

If every American who shopping spent an extra \$3.33 on products made in this country, we could employ an excess of ten-thousand more American's every day. Of those American's producing goods for our nation it would only make sense for them to be Union workers. Not only does the Union stand up for the man bending over backwards for his corporation but they make sure each and every individual is treated fairly and his wages are of equal standard. With that being said, why would anyone rather buy an American made union product where they know the man behind the scenes making the product was being paid fairly, treated right, and in the sort of conditions where it's safe and not harmful to anyone around.

Now compare that to the stereotypical Chinese laborer who pays absolutely no taxes to the U.S. for the products they make for us and the circumstances they are put in while making the products we buy everyday from them. These people are being paid half of what a union employee makes, their environment is less than acceptable and yet we spend billions of dollars every year paying foreign countries to make products that our U.S. citizens should be getting paid to make. Not only does the math add up for our country to start investing in itself before our economy has a complete meltdown, but give that work to union employees, employees whom will do the job safely and with quality in mind at all times.

American's today spend nearly 36 percent of U.S. dollars on Chinese-made items, compared to the 25 percent on U.S.-made products. Just imagine if we took back that 36 percent and applied that to union employees who will not only be making money instead of sitting home unemployed, but making enough for themselves to support a family, buy a house, get a car and live the American dream the way it should be done. Not only would we as a country finally be supporting ourselves, but we would stop making other countries more powerful with our money.

Every time someone walks up to a cash register hoping and praying to save a few extra bucks to put back in their product they are doing a disservice to our country by not paying that two to three extra dollars and investing their money in the country they live in by buying American products. Quality should be the primary want for consumer's looking to help make American jobs, and to get that quality we as a country need to employ more of our workforce sitting at home and only hope that these men and women are protected by a union. Because that in itself describes to any consumer that the products they will be buying and the money they are investing, is going to someone who is putting in just as much effort making something that's going to last and he/she is going to go home safe that night to their families. We as a country have lost touch with that, cost of living has gone up and less and less people are getting raises to nullify the increase in expenses. Which then leads to consumers being cheap and investing their money in a product that is foreign?

In essence, if we as a country took a small dent in each one of our wallets to help employ more people by buying American made union products, we would be only be helping ourselves build more jobs and lift our economy back up. Do a survey, ask people if they would rather pay 10 percent more to see one more American go to work everyday...the results might stun you. Keeping our products made with quality and keeping American's safe to go home to their family's at night needs to be our priority again and we can do that by buy American made Union products.