

## **Why Buy American Made Union Products?**

The history of this great nation has been well documented since the earliest settlers have first stepped foot on this land we today call, "America". Since the beginning of American history, the foot print of circulating goods from one hand to another has been an unspoken motto way of life. The early settlers referred to this as a trade, or barter. The early settlers had things that American Indians did not. The settlers would barter away items, such as clothing, jewelry, etc. to American Indians for food, shelter, and land. Before the eventual wars began, the people of this country depended upon its own goods to circulate through its community to improve the lives of all around them.

Buying American made union products in today has a similar effect in today's American economy, as it did with the early settlers and American Indians. As Americans today, we live in a "have it now" mentality and do not give much thought about why it is still important to buy American made union products. When buying American made union products, there are positives to which you directly have into our economy. By buying American products produced by union members, you have just insured that your dollar is being spent in our country. You have just played a small part in keeping a Union based company in America afloat. You have just donated to the employment of hard working Americans across the U.S. You have just started the cycle of bartering with another fellow American, your goods for theirs. If this cycle can repeat itself over and over, our American economy may be in a better place today. Investing in your own future seemed like a good idea to the settlers, and it's still a good idea today.

When buying American made union products, it is important to see that you have a direct line to your goods provider should you be unhappy for any reason. American made union products are often given the stigma that it is not made as well and is too costly. America, unlike other nations, is very strict with laws and regulations when it comes to consumer safety, quality, and care. These regulations are beyond all guarantees for exceptional products and customer service. It is an easy walk into your local store and to be swayed into buying a foreign product, but often these foreign products are mass produced and do not carry the same workmanship and care that American made union products have. Mass production of products over time has limited the American perception that, "things these days are just not like how they used to be". This is very true, a quote I have heard one too many times, in fact, often because the products purchased are foreign and are not inspected thoroughly. Things these days may not be as good as they once were, but also remember that you get what you pay for.

So next time you need any goods, remember that buying American made union products should be a better and safe bet. Not only will you be contributing to the betterment of our American economy, but you will also helping your neighbor. Let us all do our part and start a new trend in America where we can be proud of our products. So why buy American made union products? So we can insure our own stability, quality of life, and secure a stronger, better tomorrow.