

We want simple yet beautiful and modern chairs; or chairs that have warm feeling when touched and comfortable to sit in; or sturdy and durable chairs that are in harmony with people and their environment. More than 1,000 years ago, there were people who had entertained almost the same expectations as ours - adoration for good quality, beautiful pieces of work.

Back in the 7th century, there were workmen called "Masters of Hida (Hida no Takumi)", a "group of advanced architectural technicians" who were skilled in building imperial palaces. These workmen helped construct the old capitals of Nara and Kyoto by building plenty of shrines and temples including the Horyuji Temple and Todaiji Temple, which are still standing. These workmen, who created simple, sturdy yet beautiful structures by making good use of the features of the materials, brought their sophisticated techniques back to their homeland, Hida-Takayama. The tradition of the delicate culture of Japan has been inherited by people there, and it survives vigorously. Nissin Furniture Crafters has been persistently manufacturing modern furniture in Hida-Takayama, where the spirit and techniques of such masters are still very much alive. In the affluent natural environment, the craftsmen who have inherited the traditional techniques produce modern furniture that matches contemporary urban lifestyles. A chair produced in the sylvan environment of Hida turns the living space of its urban user into an abundant and comfortable one. The pleasures of modern craftsmen must be close to those of ancient masters.



About the Wood

Selecting quality timber, our skilled craftsmen manufacture products with special care to the final touch. The philosophy of Nissin Furniture Crafters is that "we are responsible for all the stages of manufacturing furniture". We produce furniture with traditional techniques after growing trees, selecting wood, and placing strict controls on timber. We believe that such a spirit of consistent manufacturing produces really sound and quality furniture.

The first step Nissin Furniture Crafters takes is consideration of the environment where we grow trees. We, the consumer, plant trees in our own mountains for "Harmonization with Nature". Not expecting the timber to be available right away, we carefully raise trees under strict controls for use 50 or 100 years later. Nissin Furniture Crafters is also proud of being a connoisseur who identifies "Quality Wood" required for sturdy and durable furniture. Natural wood is a material that keeps alive even after being sawed and painted. By drying it completely to fit with the climate in Japan, we protect the products from their potential changes of warps, cracks, and distortions. That is, identifying qualities and advanced drying techniques are the keys to successfully manufacturing furniture. This is why we smoothly select the optimal timber for its optimum parts, considering the type and design of the furniture.

Basic Design Concept - Simple, Light, yet Sturdy

Producing modern furniture with our traditional techniques that match contemporary lifestyles: This is the business concept that Nissin Furniture Crafters has been consistently advocating since its foundation in 1946. It was around 1963 that Nissin Furniture Crafters, which was particular about manufacturing "Quality Wooden Furniture", started developing originally-designed furniture. Focusing on North European modern design that harmonizes with Japanese residences, we have been proposing original furniture that fits with new lifestyles. Our furniture is the fruit of the integration of our traditional woodworking techniques with our principle - pursuing good design. Particularly the dining chair, which is regarded as the most difficult article of furniture to manufacture, expressly shows the characteristics of Nissin Furniture Crafters. The dining chair requires beautiful design in every direction, a comfortable seat, and durability with light weight and sturdiness for daily use. These requirements demand sophisticated woodwork techniques and accumulated experiences. Even in such dining chairs, Nissin Furniture Crafters offers delicately simple designs. This is because we believe that it is "basic yet modern" design that fits with the lifestyles and the sense of beauty common to Japanese people. We are sure that the simple furniture made of high-quality materials will be used for a long time, with deep affections.



"Quality" Products We Manufacture

The simply designed furniture of Nissin Furniture Crafters represents its key concept, "Quality." The "Quality" products we manufacture are as follows:



They are safe for daily use with no negative effects on your health and the environment.

We adopt the adhesives and paints that are free from formaldehyde and other toxic substances.



They have a "Light yet Sturdy" structure to be used for many years with affection.

Weight reduction and ruggedization are realized through the sophisticated drying and wood-bending processes, as well as by selecting quality timber and adopting square mortise joints.



They are produced by devoting a great deal of time and care with traditional techniques.

Every product is checked with our strength test equipment for data collection.

For Creation of Your Own Comfortable Space,
Select a Lifestyle that Fits with Your Way of Living

You are the protagonist in the residence. Furniture produces the space where you live comfortably. The reason why simple designs based on modern styles are preferred is that such designs match the way of living and the sense of beauty common to Japanese people. The furniture of Nissin Furniture Crafters is designed originally for contemporary lifestyles. That is, our furniture represents the lifestyles required today. <Nissin's Designs> are based on modern styles. However, the style to be selected will differ according to what space makes you feel comfortable, how you spend time for relaxation, how you live, and what you prefer. The furniture of Nissin Furniture Crafters is not restricted by the framework of its series. You can choose a variety of items to create your original way of living.

