

Emeco introduces the Navy Wood Chair – a solid addition.

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Emeco introduces the Navy Wood Chair – a much anticipated solid wood edition of our classic aluminum 1006 Navy Chair.

To coincide with the original Navy Chair's 75th anniversary, this addition to the family brings a new expression in a highly appreciated natural material.

With its smooth touch and feeling of warmth, the Navy Wood Chair comes in three finishes; White Oak, Black-Stained Oak and Walnut - all locally sourced from sustainably managed forests and crafted in collaboration with our Amish wood crafting neighbors in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

The chairs have been carefully engineered to remain true to the original Navy chair – the iconic seat shape is carved from solid wood, and the curved backrest is made of bent wood, where the wood grain direction mimics the brush grain of the original brushed aluminum. The signature H-stretcher holding the legs in place ensure strength and stability and the wood types were selected to be timeless, useful, and hard wearing - true to the Navy heritage. This mindful exploration of craftsmanship, engineering and materials makes for a well built, humble chair with an innate beauty that lives up to the high standards set by our 1006 Navy Chair.

"Wood is one of the few organic, natural renewable resources. It's a strong material to make a long life chair, which fits our Navy Collection perfectly. With its rich nuances and smooth fingertip touch, wood has a special beauty that makes you really appreciate nature. Crafted into a Navy chair, it comes with heritage built-in. It will never go out of style.

- Gregg Buchbinder, Chairman, Emeco



ABOUT EMECO

The American furniture company Emeco was founded in 1944 to make lightweight, non-corrosive, fire resistant and torpedo proof chairs for the US Navy. The classic 1006 Navy Chair was born. Made to last at least a hundred and fifty years, it was light, smart, functional and strong - because that was the best we could do. Today our craftsmen in Hanover, Pennsylvania continue to handcraft chairs that are so strong they are passed down through generations - that's how we define 'sustainability.' Emeco is leading the industry, exploring and innovating ways to use consumer and industrial waste, and environmentally responsible resources to create and build simple, timeless furniture. We work with the world's best designers and influential corporations including Philippe Starck, Norman Foster, BMW, Frank Gehry, Coca-Cola, Jean Nouvel, Konstantin Grcic, Nendo, Sam Hecht & Kim Colin, Jasper Morrison, and Barber & Osgerby to make chairs that live up to the standards that we inherited from our founders with a vision to make a difference.

