



ercol
CONTRACT



Cover and this page: Morchella Restaurant, London. Featured Products: Lara chair in OG and ercol bar stool in CM

DESIGN FOR THE AGES



Benugo Café, London. Featured Product: Lara chair and Luca table in CM

Founded in 1920, ercol has spent over a century mastering the art of crafting quality wood furniture.

From the very beginning, our vision was simple: to design and produce honest, relevant furniture with people at its heart. Still family owned, ercol carries forward the same beliefs that shaped it since 1920. As one of the UK's best-known designer-makers, our production process brings together traditional craft skills and modern technology, carefully harnessing the natural variations in wood to make every piece unique. The result is furniture that's built to last - timeless in design, fine in material, and crafted to remain beautiful and useful across many years.

TRADITION AND TECHNOLOGY IN HARMONY

Technology and traditional craft skills coexist at ercol, a balance rooted in our earliest work. During the Second World War, our role in the Utility Furniture Scheme, effectively contract furniture on a national scale, combined efficient use of materials with well designed, robust pieces for everyday life. Today, machines bring consistency and efficiency, but for some tasks, nothing replaces the human hand and eye. We see no contradiction between the two. They work together, shaping how we make furniture today.





Years of experience across residential, hospitality and workspaces — our furniture is built for all of them.

SOLUTIONS FOR ALL COMMERCIAL INTERIORS

BARS

EDUCATION

HOTELS

RESTAURANTS

WORKSPACES

Across hospitality, workspaces and public environments, each project brings its own set of requirements. These case studies show how our furniture supports a wide range of interiors, combining considered design, durability and material integrity to meet the demands of everyday use.

Original BTC Showroom,
London. Featured Product:
Butterfly chair in DK and SB

MUSEUM ARNHEM

Bars — Netherlands

Museum Arnhem has one of the most important cultural collections in the Netherlands. Ercol Contract worked closely with interior designers Studio Modijefsky to supply our Lara Chairs, Ercol Bar Stools and Lara Bar Stools to the bar and café on the ground floor.

Featured Products: Lara chair in OA, Lara bar stool in DK and ercol bar stool in SB



SISI

Bars — Glasgow

Working with our partner Elefant FF&E, we supplied the Reprise armchairs with dark stained frames and Camira Main Line Flax upholstery to this stylish rooftop bar in Glasgow.

Featured Product: Reprise armchair in DK



EF SCHOOLS

Education — Cambridge

We have a long relationship with EF International Schools supplying furniture to their various sites across the UK and Europe including our Stacking chair for breakout areas and meeting rooms. This site is EF Education First Cambridge designed by the team at EF Architecture and Design.

Featured Product: Stacking chair in CM



IHG HOTEL

Hotel — Stratford-upon-Avon



ercol were honoured to supply our dining chairs for this 16th Century building in the heart of Stratford Upon Avon for key dining areas. Our solid ash chairs were made at our factory in Buckinghamshire and this was a key element for the client to make sure the interior kept true to its rich cultural surroundings.

Featured Products: Stacking chair, Windsor chair and Quaker chair, all in OG



HAMBLEDON VINEYARD

Restaurant — Hampshire

Working closely with our partner Aram Contracts we supplied the Lara dining chair in Solid Ash with a tan Sørensen leather seat for this restaurant at Hambledon Vineyard. This beautiful venue is set amongst the rolling hills of the South Downs National Park with Hambledon Wine Estate being England's oldest commercial vineyard. The project was designed by Mowat & Company and opened in the Spring of 2025.

Stackable, made from solid ash with the option of a seat pad. The Lara chair is made for hospitality in mind.

Featured Product: Lara chair in CM with Sørensen leather



PÊTCHI RESTAURANT AND WINE BAR

Restaurant — Jersey

The ercol contract team worked with chef-owner Joe Baker and wife Charlotte, on the furniture selection for Pêtchi, a new wood-fired grill restaurant & wine bar in Jersey. The ercol All-Purpose chair and Luca dining tables were chosen in our Vintage finish. Pêtchi was looking for furniture that was both practical and stylish to suit the paired back approach with a focus on craftsmanship.

Designed in the 1950s, the ercol All-Purpose chair still upholds our design principles and approach to crafting furniture that is made to last.



Featured Product: All-Purpose chair in OG



HORNIMAN MUSEUM

Restaurant — London

We previously worked with Katy Manolescuc from Colicci on a site in Chiswick, and this marks their first café within a museum setting in South East London. At the Horniman Museum and Gardens, the vision was to create an elegant yet accessible space that complements the visitor experience. The Butterfly Chair finished in warm grey (WG) and an Vintage (OG) frame, was selected to support this considered interior.

Featured Product: Butterfly chair in WG and OG



GLOBAL TECH COMPANY

Workspace — London

Our furniture has found a place in some of the most considered workspaces. From global technology companies to financial institutions and leading property developers.

Featured Products: Marino chair and sofa in OA



FURNITURE

Our furniture spans seating, tables, storage and lounge pieces. A range broad enough to furnish a space completely, yet coherent enough to read as one considered collection. Each piece is designed for use, built to last, and made with the material honesty that has defined ercol since 1920. To view the full contract collection visit ercolcontract.com.



ercol Bar Stool



Lara Bar Stool



Butterfly Chair



Stacking Chair



Windsor Chair



Lara Chair



All-Purpose Chair



Lugo Chair



Marino Armchair



Marino Sofa

FINISHES AND FABRICS



A gift from Nature

Our wood stains are developed to work with the timber, not against it. Rather than covering the surface, they accentuate the grain — allowing the natural pattern and character of the wood to remain visible. A protective lacquer is then applied, with our Clear Matt (CM) finish preserving this natural quality without alteration. Our ash products are available in a range of standard finishes, with RAL colour matching available on orders of 30 or more pieces.

Ash Finishes

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|  NM Whitened |  OA Oak on Ash |
|  CM Clear Matt |  BU Burnt Umber |
|  LT Light |  MG Moss Green |
|  DK Dark |  IB Ink Blue |
|  OG Vintage |  SB Black |

A touch more comfort

For upholstered pieces, we work in partnership with most major fabric suppliers, giving specifiers access to a broad palette of colours, textures and performance fabrics suited to contract environments. Where a scheme demands something more specific, we are happy to accommodate Customer's Own Material (COM), allowing the furniture to integrate fully with the interior vision.



CONTACT

On the outskirts of Princes Risborough, our 16,000 sqm factory and offices bring together design, engineering and manufacture in a single, purpose-built environment. Designed by Horden Cherry Lee and recognised with multiple architectural awards, the building maximises natural light and incorporates a controlled humidity system to maintain the precise conditions required for working with timber, supporting consistency and quality in production. A considered approach to resources runs throughout, with waste wood repurposed in an on-site silo to generate energy — a factory designed to support accuracy, efficiency and the long-term performance of the furniture we produce.



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