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Promote American Made!

At this special time of year, as we share holiday gifts, it is a time to be thankful for what we have received. It is also a time to look at **what percentage of the items were manufactured here in the U.S.A.**, and supported **American manufacturing**. We clearly see that a large percentage of well-respected **BRAND NAME** items, proudly given as gifts, are **now being manufactured overseas**. This means, the long-respected manufacturers are no longer employing American workers to make **BRAND NAME** items, just **using America as a growing sales point for imported products**.



Because so many like-minded people have been speaking up about the **Buy American Made Campaign**, we have witnessed many positive changes in the last year. National **business and elected leaders are discussing trade imbalances and seeking ways to restore America's industries**. The news media is also speaking up about **job outsourcing**. **Some businesses** that were planning to outsource have seen the discontent of the American people and **are reconsidering their plans**. Most importantly, **America's consumers are looking at labels and seeing for themselves that America continues to be a place where an overwhelming percentage of foreign made products are sold, and are behind our goal to reverse this trend**.

Additionally, because Americans are being more conservative about what they purchase, **stores are offering 50, 60, and 70% discounts on largely imported products** to move inventory! Let's continue to work together, so that **more industries in the U.S.A. can expand**, so **Americans can be employed** and be able to pay a fair market value for all products, whether **made in the U.S.A.** or imported. With the goal of a **reasonable balance** between imported and domestic products, everyone will be able to prosper.

On behalf of everyone promoting the **Buy American Made Campaign**, I wish you and yours a **Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and best wishes for the New Year**.

This is Michael Blichasz and I always appreciate receiving your comments and suggestions. Email me at: AmericanWorkersNeedYou.com where you can read and print out a copy of my commentaries or email them to a friend. You can also contact me from MichaelSupportsAmerica.com.