Furniture
PERPETUAL HAMMOCK

Petroleum byproduct, ultraviolet inhibitors and antimicrobial enhancements sound like the type of goop that could inspire a sequel to An Inconvenient Truth. But they are actually key materials in one of the more eco-friendly hammocks on the market. Pawleys Island began braiding and double-latch weaving rope hammocks in 1889 and has since added swings, rockers and pillows to its inventory. The company’s latest offering is the Beaches Stripe quilted hammock. Unlike most hammocks — which are made from cotton and can withstand the elements for only a few seasons — the Beaches Stripe quilted hammock is fashioned from DuraCord — a soft, industrial yarn that employs the above-mentioned attributes to fight off rot, mildew — thereby making it last longer. It’s also recyclable.

Customers can return the hammock to Pawleys Island’s Greenville, North Carolina, headquarters for reuse. 55 x 82 inches, $200, pawleysislandhammocks.com — SB

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