

## SOMNUS

SLEEP. DESIGNED.

by Harrison Spinks

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HANDCRAFTED IN GREAT BRITAIN SINCE 1840



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FOR SOME, SLEEP IS SOMETHING THAT JUST HAPPENS. AT SOMNUS IT HAPPENS BY DESIGN. SOMETHING THAT WE IMPROVE AND PERFECT THROUGH OUR PIONEERING INNOVATION. IT'S THE DIFFERENCE MADE BY OUR SENSA INTELLIGENT SPRING SYSTEM AND HOME-GROWN, SUSTAINABLE NATURAL FILLINGS. NOT TO MENTION THE HANDMADE BRITISH CRAFTSMANSHIP THAT MAKES EVERY BED UNIQUE. AT SOMNUS BEDS ARE NOT THE END RESULT, THEY ARE JUST THE BEGINNING.

Shallow base on legs with Elan headboard shown in Toro Amber.





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### BRITISH QUALITY. WORLD LEADING.

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#### HOMEGROWN SUSTAINABILITY. NATURALLY.



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# BRITISH QUALITY. WORLD LEADING.

#### HANDCRAFTED PREMIUM LUXURY SLEEP SINCE 1840.

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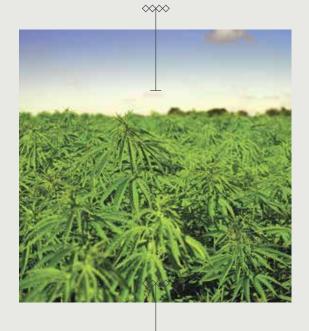
At Somnus, only the finest, natural and sustainable materials create our sleep systems. Crafted by traditional methods using innovative technology. Recognised with three Queen's Awards for Enterprise, we're proud of our heritage, and take as much care now as we did back then.



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#### HOMEGROWN SUSTAINABILITY. NATURALLY.

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#### SUSTAINABILITY LIES AT THE HEART OF EVERY CAREFULLY CRAFTED SOMNUS MATTRESS.

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Pioneering glue free Cortec<sup>™</sup> spring systems make recycling possible. Ensuring there are zero mattresses to landfill. One of our key goals. On our 300 acre farm, our reared sheep and alapacas provide naturally luxurious, eco fillings, while home-grown flax and hemp absorbs carbon everyday. These fine, sustainable materials ensure our handmade mattresses are glue free, foam free, and FR chemical free. Making Somnus a fully recyclable sleep system.



#### ECO WOOL UNIQUE NATURAL FILLINGS

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## SUMPTUOUS. BY NATURE.

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#### INTRODUCING THE MOST LUXURIOUS 100% NATURAL FILLINGS.

The seeds of each luxurious Somnus mattress begin on our 300 acre farm in North Yorkshire. Here, we rear our own sheep for their beautiful, premium fleeces and grow sustainable hemp and flax. Carefully blended, they create layer upon sumptuous layer of natural fillings, which, together make the perfect, luxurious sleep environment Selected for being soft, springy and durable, we work with many fibres ranging from natural cotton, cashmere wool and hand-teased horsehair to alpaca fleece, tree silk cotton and a British Eco Wool and viscose blend. Chosen for their inherent resilience, breathability and temperature controlling qualities these are hand crafted into every mattress.

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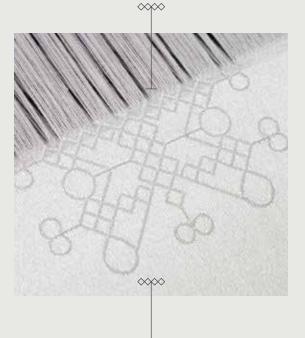
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Harrison Spinks Farm, North Yorkshire



The Campaign for Wool is a global endeavor initiated by His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales. Harrison Spinks supports the campaign to raise awareness of the unique, natural, renewable and biodegradable properties of wool.





#### TRADITION. REBORN.

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Our ethos focuses on healthier sleep and that means creating sleep surfaces entirely free from chemicals. We carefully combine state-of-the-art looms with traditional weaving methods in our Yorkshire based factory. Here we weave our own luxurious Fire Retardant, FR chemical free mattress fabric, which snuggly envelops every hand crafted Somnus mattress. Each sumptuous mattress is glue free, foam free and FR chemical free. Bringing sound sleep and peace of mind.



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#### PIONEERING. INNOVATION.

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#### EVOLUTION IS INTRINSIC TO SOMNUS.

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We never stand still. Always innovating and enhancing. Highly skilled engineers constantly develop new concepts, like our Sensa intelligent spring system with award winning, glue free Cortec<sup>™</sup> springs, pioneered industry change. Driven by forward thinking and sustainability. Somnus embodies world leading innovation at it's best.





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# INTELLIGENCE. REDEFINED.

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#### INTRODUCING THE SENSA INTELLIGENT SPRING SYSTEM.

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At Somnus, our world revolves around technological innovation. At the heart of each hand made mattress lies our Sensa Intelligent Spring System, technology that dissipates the sleeper's weight across a higher number of independent pocket springs. Providing the ultimate in stability, durability and luxurious support. And more than a little intelligence.

#### SUSTAINABLE SUPPORT

Each micro spring within the Somnus collection is encased in 100% plant based bamboo blended fabric. Bamboo is a truly sustainable fibre that provides antibacterial, moisture wicking and insulating properties, helping to keep you cooler in the summer and warmer in the winter. NatureCoil is our green alternative coil system.



#### CORTEC™

Deep within every Somnus mattress sit advanced Cortec<sup>™</sup> springs. These unique core springs are made without glue meaning they can be fully recycled at the end of the mattress' life.

### SCORTEC<sup>®</sup>







SUPERIOR SPRINGS.

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#### BEFORE WE MAKE OUR LIGHTER, HIGH PERFORMANCE SPRINGS, WE MAKE THE WIRE THAT GOES INTO THEM.

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Starting with steel rods, we draw them into fine wire of different diameters. This makes our springs lighter and more durable so that we can use up to 5,000 of them in each layer. Superior springs that make for superior comfort.

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## CREATE YOUR OWN SLEEP SANCTUARY.

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Too Hard



Just Right



Too Soft

#### PERFECT SLEEPING POSTURE

Our Sensa Intelligent Spring System ensures you always maintain the perfect sleeping posture. The springs help support your body more evenly and reduce pressure points, providing a more restful sleep.

#### **BESPOKE NON-STANDARD SIZES**

All the beds in the Somnus range are handmade and can be ordered in a non-standard size to suit your individual requirements.

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#### LUXURY LINK OPTION

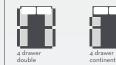
With Luxury Link, the mattress is separated into two halves and zipped together which offers individual sleeping support and easier maintenance.

#### MATTRESS

#### MATTRESS BORDERS

#### TRADITIONAL DEEP BASE OPTION

This traditional style of divan base is fitted with smooth running metal inset castors that come as standard on all deep divan bases. Any soft close drawer configuration can be selected within the deep divan base.











#### SHALLOW BASE ON LEGS

Choose this base for a more contemporary look. Stylish coordinated solid wooden legs fitted as standard.

#### FABRIC

All mattresses in the Somnus range offer three levels of support; regular, firm and extra firm.

Each mattress is finished with between two and six rows of side stitched borders. This secures the mattress border giving full edge-to-edge support.

Select your ideal colour, shade and texture from any of the luxury fabric options to complement your headboard and base.

#### HEADBOARD

Contemporary and traditional headboard designs available in a multitude of styles from strut, deep, floating to those with detachable legs for ease of delivery.



#### **VENTILATORS & HANDLES**

Nickel-plated ventilators are fitted to all our mattresses to enhance air circulation, while handles are flag stitched for extra strength and to aid mattress turning.



#### SLIM BASE ON LEGS

Offering a more design led style our latest slim base is available with nine different leg options.

#### **THE EDGEGUARD BASE SYSTEM**

EdgeGuard is a technically advanced pocket spring system developed by Somnus to work in harmony with the mattress, providing edge-to-edge support.



Shallow base on legs with Geneva headboard shown in Rustika Marble.



DESIGNED CURVE BY CURVE, STITCH BY STITCH, CONSIDERED AND BEAUTIFULLY CRAFTED. EVERY DETAIL TESTED AND PERFECTED. HANDCRAFTED FOR POSTURE, COMFORT AND STYLE. BORN OF TIME HONOURED TECHNIQUES AND METICULOUSLY FUSED WITH INNOVATION. FROM WORLD FIRST SPRING SYSTEMS TO ELEGANT HEADBOARDS, SLIM BASES AND LUXURIOUS FABRICS. AT SOMNUS BEDS ARE NOT THE END RESULT, THEY ARE JUST THE BEGINNING.

## EXQUISITE DESIGN. UNCOMPROMISING COMFORT.

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#### SIX ROWS OF METICULOUS DIAMOND HAND SIDE STITCHING

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The most exquisite Somnus models available offer the ultimate in pure luxury, they comprise of incredible natural, premium fillings; temperature regulating Yorkshire Dales eco wool, handteased long stranded horsetail, tree silk cotton, sumptuous cashmere, cooling Egyptian cotton, superior alpaca fleece, mohair and home-grown hemptex and flax.

Each filling is expertly blended and works in harmony with our Sensa Intelligent spring system, these luxurious models feature a hand tied, natural calico pocketed Cortec<sup>™</sup> spring core, offering responsive support and a sumptuous night's sleep.

Each mattress is a supreme choice. Finished with all natural premium wool fabric that is 100% FR chemical free and woven in-house.

This is the epitome of Sleep. Designed.



Shallow base on legs with Victoria headboard shown in Toro Pearl.

NAMES OF TAXABLE PARTY.

## PRECISION TAILORED. PERFECTION CELEBRATED.

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#### FOUR ROWS OF PERFECTED SIDE STITCHING

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Created with some of our most luxurious all natural fillings including premium Egyptian cotton, temperature regulating Herdwick and British eco wool, natural hand teased horsehair, sumptuous cashmere, home-grown flax and hemptex, mohair and tree-silk cotton.

Featuring our Sensa Intelligent spring system comprising of innovative Cortec<sup>™</sup> springs working in harmony with contouring micro springs.

Four rows of side stitching to the border and a luxurious, in-house woven wool damask fabric that is 100% FR chemical free complete each one. Created for sustainability and comfort, these Somnus mattresses are fully recyclable.



Shallow base on legs with Churchill headboard shown in Malton Twilight

## CAREFULLY CRAFTED. PERFECTION.

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#### THREE ROWS OF PRECISE SIDE STITCHING

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These beautiful mattresses are a durable blend of temperature regulating Herdwick and British eco wool, sumptuous Egyptian cotton, luxurious cashmere, mohair and home-grown hemptex and flax.

The Sensa Intelligent Spring System, featuring multiple layers of micro springs, offers support all night long.

Three rows of precision side stitching add to the exquisite design. Crafted with a luxurious super soft feel, in-house woven wool damask fabric that is 100% FR chemical free, these mattresses are fully recyclable.











Slim base on legs with Bryant headboard shown in Oxford Honey.

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#### TWO ROWS OF DETAILED SIDE STITCHING

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Featuring our pioneering 100% recyclable Sensa Intelligent springs system, these classic models are designed to provide superb support.

Sumptuous layers are carefully selected featuring natural cotton, British and Herdwick eco wool and home-grown hemptex and flax.

Two rows of side stitching provides exquisite comfort, finished off with soft-feel, in-house woven damask fabric that is inherently fire retardant and 100% FR chemical free.



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Slim base on legs with Florin headboard shown in Seven Ocre.

## ENHANCE YOUR SLEEPING EXPERIENCE

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Our mattress enhancers are designed to give your mattress an extra layer of luxury, for even greater comfort and softness.

Handmade to order in any size, our range of luxury toppers attach onto any of our Somnus mattresses. Available in a range of options, each is generously filled with the finest natural and sustainable fibres and Sensa Intelligent springs, each enhancer is also dual sided, just turn over to refresh your sleeping surface.

In a Somnus bed, the attention to detail is second to none.

As is every night's sleep.



Shallow base on legs with Chevron headboard shown in Mole Charcoal

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## SOMNUS DESIGN STUDIO

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IN OUR SOMNUS DESIGN STUDIO OUR EXPERT UPHOLSTERS LUXURIOUSLY HANDCRAFT EACH HEADBOARD. AVAILABLE IN A MULTITUDE OF STYLES FROM STRUT, DEEP, FLOATING TO THOSE WITH DETACHABLE LEGS FOR EASE OF DELIVERY, CHOOSE FROM OUR EXCLUSIVE RANGE OF SUMPTUOUS FABRIC OPTIONS TO COMPLEMENT YOUR STYLE.

OXFORD











WOOL STYLE



AN ADDITIONAL 56 FABRICS AND 28 HEADBOARD DESIGNS ARE AVAILABLE IN OUR HARRISON SPINKS COLLECTION.



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All of the wood we use in our headboards and divans is sourced from sustainably managed forests that are FSC® certified. Because sustainability is at the heart of our business we even have our own responsibly managed woodland close to our manufacturing facility, from which some of the wood goes in to making our divan base frames.



The mark of responsible forestry

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## OVER 180 YEARS OF LUXURIOUS COMFORT. ////

#### CRAFTSMANSHIP SINCE 1840.

1900 Spring technology is introduced into mattresses for the first time.

1905 Trade growth forces a move to a new factory in Leeds, with orders to supply the troops in the Boer War.

#### Continued expansion demands the acquisition of more factory premises. Harry and Billy Rhodes are appointed to run the company, with Miss Rhodes as secretary.

1924 The new Nottingham factory is opened with AJ Ludlam as director in charge of sales and advertising.

New opportunities arise for ship and hospital bedding for the Nottingham factory, further advancing the Somnus brand.

1940

Mattresses being produced by 600 people employed in six factories. Products are shipped worldwide.

#### 2000 Somnus is bought by Harrison Spinks, one of the country's most





2010

2011

campaigns.









The first mattresses bearing the Somnus name achieves record sales, matching the company's increasing reputation for quality.















1954 Somnus mattresses specified for Her Majesty's new royal yacht 'Britannia'. 1970 The business is rationalised to adapt to market forces.



New handmade bed collections are launched featuring the unique Sensa Pocket Spring system. – 2009

The Somnus farm is purchased in order to raise sheep using their fleeces in our unique blends of 100% natural upholstery fillings.

#### William Rhodes establishes business as a flock dealer in Birstall, West Yorkshire.

1860 William's son, Joseph, joins his father making mattresses with flock.

#### 1880

1840

Joseph's sons, Harry and JW (Billy) enter the small, but growing business.





A further factory is opened in Manchester, to keep up with ever increasing demand.

#### 1933

Showrooms open in London, with emphasis on the high standards and quality. Billy Rhodes is appointed as chairman.

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A new collection is launched with the technologically advanced Sensa Pocket Plus. Yorkshire Dales Eco wool produced on the Somnus farm reinforces the company's policy of using the highest quality materials sourced locally.

Launch of the Somnus national advertising

#### 2015

Developed 4K spring technology and introduced weaving looms.

2015 Somnus celebrates its 175th birthday.

In the 1950's Somnus was first commissioned to supply Her Majesty's Yacht Royal Britannia with luxury mattresses, in 2017 Somnus launched their limited edition mattress The Royal Britannia to mark 65 years since the Royal Britannia first set sail.





# WINNER

2020 180 year anniversary of Somnus.

Harrison Spinks is awarded a Carbon Neutral+ status.















#### 2012

In celebration of HM Queen Elizabeth II's Diamond Jubilee a limited edition range of beds is created.

#### 2014 Started drawing our own

fine wire for use in the Sensa Intelligent Pocket spring system.

#### Two Queen's Awards for Enterprise are awarded, one for Innovation and one for International Trade.

Harrison Spinks is awarded the Queens Award for Enterprise in Sustainable Development. Having previously received two Queen's Awards for Innovation and Sustainable Development in 2013 and two further Queen's Awards for Innovation and International Trade in 2018, this brings the total awarded to Harrison Spinks to five.

Cortec" the world's first eco-spring<sup>™</sup> unit that is glue free and 100% recyclable is introduced. Winning the NBF Component of the year award.

Harrison Spinks is featured on BBC Two's Inside the Factory.

## All Somnus mattresses become glue free, foam

free, and FR chemical free.



## SOMNUS. FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE.

EVERY SOMNUS BED IS AWARDED A UNIQUE CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE. THIS 7 YEAR GUARANTEE IS A MARK OF QUALITY, ONE THAT CAN ONLY BE AWARDED ONCE IT HAS PASSED OUR RIGOROUS TESTS.

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It's a promise from us: that your bed has been handcrafted with the greatest care, using the finest natural materials and the latest technological innovations.

In the unlikely event of a defect, we will endeavour to repair or replace it free of charge. Claims under guarantee should be made through the retailer where the bed was purchased. Please note. It's normal for our generous layers of natural upholstery to settle over time.

As part of our continuous quest for improvement, we reserve the right to change specification where necessary





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