

# Ask the Expert at Beds R Us

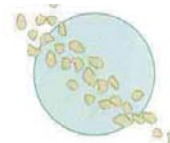
What is Latex Gold rubber?  
Why Is It Great To Put Into Beds?



**HEALTHIER**  
100% pure and natural



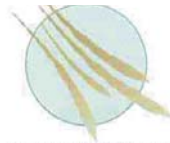
**ENVIRONMENTAL**  
Produced from a carefully managed  
and renewable resource



**DUST FREE**  
Best for asthma and hay fever  
sufferers



**CELLED BREATHING**  
Air flow helps prevent moisture  
build-up



**NON ALLERGENIC**  
Has natural anti-bacterial properties

**Latex Gold is made from 100% Natural rubber that is extracted from the Hevea Brasilensis tree (Rubber tree), a renewable resource grown in Malaysia.**

Latex Gold as found in Sleepyhead beds has been orthopedically designed to cater for optimal posture and lumbar support. Latex Gold gives a healthier sleep as it is denser than synthetic rubber and retains its shape and cushioning properties; the consistent resilience uniformly supports the person while the softness provides overall comfort. Latex Gold is quick to recover its original shape and gives disturbance free sleep – no more tossing and turning.

As latex is a natural product it breathes more freely and gives great support for your body. It helps with pressure points and shapes to your body, providing correct spine in line support. Natural latex has the highest level of natural bacteriostatic and antibacterial properties, unmatched by other polyurethane or synthetic foams.

Latex Gold is great for asthma or hay fever sufferers who are often distressed by the presence of feathers, down or dust. Latex Gold is dustless and does not disintegrate to form irritating particles in the air.

Latex Gold does not get damp. On average a person loses a half litre of water each night. Latex Gold does not absorb dampness from this or from the atmosphere and because air circulates continually throughout the rubber, moisture is dissipated easily. Latex Gold is breathable, healthier, dust free, naturally antibacterial and non allergenic and repels moisture out of the bed.

**If you have any other questions, get down to Beds R Us in Manukau Road, Pukekohe and see Richard, Sharon and Angus.**

# The Police – Looking After Our Community

by Community Constable Noel Surrey



**One of the problems I sometimes encounter is disputes between neighbours. Essentially I find them unsolvable because usually the solution requires good will on both sides and that is what is lacking or there would be no problem in the first place. I say they are unsolvable but I mean only that they are unsolvable by anyone who isn't one of the parties in dispute. The best that an outsider can offer is advice. So that is what I will now set out to do.**

If you are a friend or relative of someone involved in one of these disputes there are things you can do to help or hinder. Listening to whatever side is being presented to you while avoiding the temptation to take sides is helpful. Remember you have not heard both sides of the story. Some questions carefully designed to clarify any points that are obscure is okay but be careful not to appear to be playing devil's advocate unless you want to be accused of being unsupportive. Judging who is right and who is wrong on limited knowledge of the matter can result in embarrassment for you and will possibly add fuel to the fire. If you act as go between be prepared to come away confused, frustrated and possibly off side with both parties.

For those actually party to such a dispute the best advice I can give is to remain in control of yourself, no matter what the provocation, and maintain the high ground. Do not be drawn into resorting to the same tactics as you are being subjected to. That is called muddying the waters and results in independent parties being unable to decide who is in the right.

The knee jerk Police response to these issues is often to look for offences to charge one or both parties with. Sometimes the threat of that can have a calming effect. More often there are no offences involved that any Judge would regard as worthy of the Court's time. On the occasions when there are significant offences committed there is usually no clear evidence to convict which ever neighbour has an obvious motive. This is often a cause for frustration for the aggrieved party and the Police. However, for those who take the attitude that what can't be proven can't hurt them; let me say that when people are sufficiently motivated, creative, outside the square thinking can result in the tables being turned in unexpected ways. Everyone has buttons that can be pushed and no fortress is invulnerable if it is built on deceit.

I expect that new disputes will continue to surface and old ones reignite because it seems that some people are not satisfied with live and let live or they have a need to find excuses to justify confrontation.

**Take a break, freshen up and start 2010 with a clean slate.**