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## Fiberglass Shell Covers for Picnic Table Tops and Benches

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Some years ago, forests purchased fiberglass shell covers for picnic table tops and benches. They were used to cover worn, used, or unpainted tables. The original manufacturer was Dentin Manufacturing Company in Garden Grove, California. This information was originally published in a July 1975 Tech Tip from the San Dimas Technology and Development Center in San Dimas, California.

There has been renewed interest in using this product. Today, these covers are still available. Some forests are putting these covers on new tables to protect and extend the life of wood table tops and seats and reduce maintenance. These covers also are more sanitary and easier for the forests to keep clean.

Prices range from \$90 to \$250, depending on size. The covers are available in woodgrain and many colors.

Two sources for these covers are:

1. Seating Components Manufacturing (formerly Dentin Manufacturing)  
4520 East La Palma Avenue  
Anaheim, CA 92807  
714-693-3376

They are on the GSA schedule, Contract Number GS-07F-8051B.

They do not have a Web site.

2. L.A. Steelcraft  
1975 Lincoln Avenue  
Pasadena, CA 91103  
626-798-7401  
800-371-2438

Web site: <http://www.lasteelcraft.com>

The covers are not shown online; call the company for information. They do not have a GSA contract.



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