# WHY MASS TIMBER

Workbench offers a beautiful building solution with a conscientious choice that helps reach our collective reduction of carbon emissions, paving the way for a greener and more resilient built environment. The mass timber structure brilliantly showcases the biophilic properties of trees, creating a vibrant and aesthetically welcoming space.

## **INCREASE WELL-BEING**

Long-term exposure to wood and natural elements within mass timber buildings has been shown to increase well-being, promote focused work and productivity, and reduce stress in occupants, a direct benefit to the occupants of Workbench.

## LOW CARBON FOOTPRINT

As a renewable material, mass timber is less energy-intensive than concrete and steel, offering a plethora of environmental benefits. Mass Timber actively sequesters carbon dioxide, locking it away for the long term, thereby mitigating the greenhouse effect.

#### **WORKBENCH MASS TIMBER FACTS**



- 2 minutes
  Time it takes for U.S. and Canadian forests to grow this amount of wood
- 500 metric tons
  Carbon stored in the wood
- 1,070 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>
  Avoided greenhouse gas emissions
- 1,580 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>
  Total potential carbon benefit

#### **EQUIVALENT TO:**

- 301 cars off the road for a year
- Energy to operate 134 homes for a year