

# Making The Ultimate Office Weapon: Rubber Bands

We use them. We love them. Good 'ol rubber bands. Perfect for flinging at co-workers, or even just holding a pack of index cards together. Whatever floats your boat. But I bet you've never thought about how the stretchy brown things are made. I, for one, did not know latex came straight from a tree, just like maple syrup.

One plant can produce enough rubber bands in a year to stretch all the way to Mars "if you pulled really hard."

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