

QUALITY CLASSIFICATION

For the open pallet exchange pool



NEW

Usable for STORAGE TRANSPORT MFH

Characteristics:

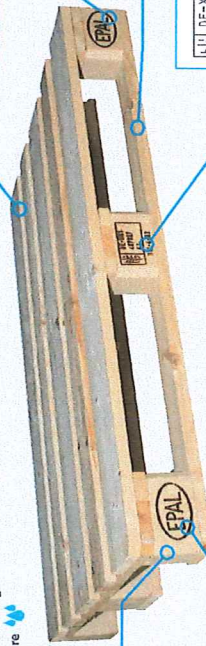
- ISPM 15 / IPPC
- Chamber-dried
- 800 x 1200 x 144 mm
- Guaranteed nominal load: 1,500 kg
- Max. 22% residual moisture

No signs of use, light-coloured wood, no splinters caused by user



Rough-sawn wood, even and recurrent nailing pattern

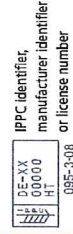
4 corner edges chamfered



Key marking of the pallet organisation (EPAL, UIC possible)

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All base boards are chamfered on both edges



IPPC identifier, manufacturer identifier or license number

CAUTION: Lightness alone does not ensure affiliation to the NEW class. Do check on the grading criteria of the following classes

CLASS B

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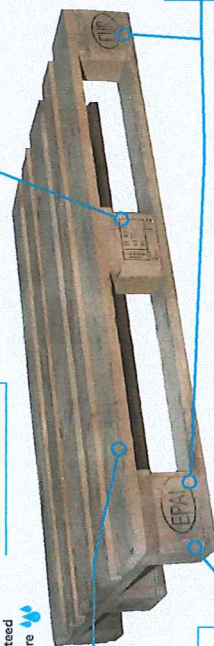
Characteristics:

- Dark wood colour
- On assessing whole stacks a dark/light mixture possible
- Pallet has already been used
- ISPM 15 / IPPC not guaranteed
- Max. 22% residual moisture

No splinters caused by user

No adhesions e.g. cardboard, film, tapes, labels

Licensed repair (repair nailing) allowed



Legibility of all the prescribed key markings (EPAL, UIC, EUR possible)

Signs of use, wood subsequent darkening permitted

No skewed blocks

CLASS A

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Characteristics:

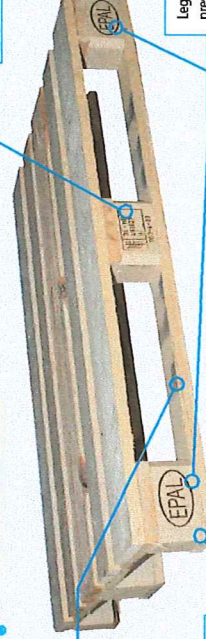
- Light wood colour
- Pallet has already been used
- ISPM 15 / IPPC not guaranteed
- Max. 22% residual moisture

No splinters caused by user

No adhesions e.g. cardboard, film, tapes, labels

Licensed repair (repair nailing) allowed

Signs of use, but no contamination



No skewed blocks

CAUTION: Lightness alone does not ensure affiliation to class A. Do check on the grading criteria of the following classes

CLASS C

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Characteristics:

- Pallet has already been used
- ISPM 15 / IPPC not guaranteed

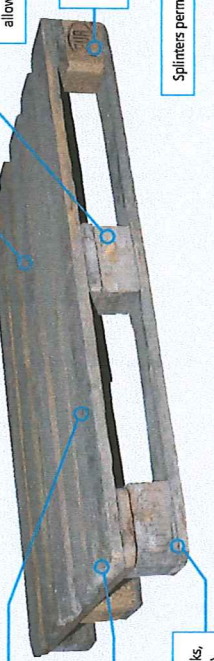
Surface moisture resulting from use, e.g. fruit or vegetables



Adhesions permitted e.g. cardboard, film, tapes, labels. Higher classification possible once removed

Signs of use, wood subsequent darkening permitted

Slightly skewed blocks, (≤ 1 cm of overhang)



CAUTION: A max. 1 nail shank per construction element, a maximum total of 2 nail shanks visible at the pallet's tips of which are not visible or exposed

Contamination that cannot be passed onto the product

Licensed repair (repair nailing) allowed

Key identification of the pallet organisation at least legible on one block

Splinters permitted

NOT USABLE



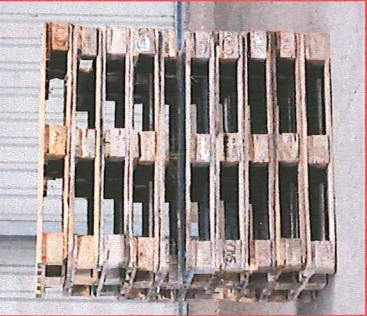
Approved eradiation of faults by users for quality classification (A, B, C):



Hammering down projecting fastening elements



Drying/cleaning soaked boards



REPAIR only permitted by duly licensed repair company:

Without being repaired, pallets with these faults must not be used in the open pallet exchange pool



Missing component



Inadmissible component e.g. under-dimensioned, woodworm-eaten, waste



Stringer, partially or fully fractured board



Skewed block > 1cm



Visible fastening elements e.g. nails



Contaminations which can be passed onto the products e.g. paint, oil, smell, mould, mould stains etc.



Inadmissible repair



No longer any prescribed identification legible