

Ultimate Guide To Pallet Sizes

Our guide to pallet sizes will help you understand which pallet is right for you.

Universal
Pallets®

Standard EURO Pallets | 1200 x 800mm

Half EURO Pallets | 800 x 600mm



Stamped Euro

This is a heavy duty pallet, made to specific standard. All pallets bearing the EUR stamp are of identical specification. In the second-hand industry you'll also find Grade A (or 1) Stamped Euro pallets that are new-looking, and Grade B (or 2) that are more weathered in appearance but still great pallets.



Unstamped Euro

Also known as unlicensed euro. Not all will be identical and none will have the EUR stamp. They are likely to vary in load limits depending on the number of topboards, block heights etc. They are therefore usually classed as 'lightweight', 'medium-weight' and 'heavyweight'.



Half Euro

Sometimes known as the Dusseldorf (a true Dusseldorf will have metal legs instead of timber blocks), this pallet measures 800mm x 600mm and is exactly half the size of a Euro pallet.

Standard UK Pallets | 1200 x 1000mm



Grade A (Grade 1)

Capable of holding approx 1 tonne. Big blocks and very narrow gaps between the top boards, which usually run along the width of the pallet (1000mm). We would also define this as being a perimeter based pallet (with flush base boards).



Grade B (Grade 2)

Likely to hold up to 750kg. Variety of styles available, including perimeter based (with flush base boards), non-perimeter based (known colloquially as the three-legger) and the conversion or raised pallet. See below for more information on these styles.



Grade C (Grade 3)

Load bearing capacity varies from 200kg up to approx 500kg. Mixture of styles including perimeter based, three-legger and conversion - these pallets can't be classed as Grade A or B for reasons like being very 'gappy' or having skinny boards and blocks.



UK Three-Legger

This means that the pallet does not have any extra boards on the bottom, just the three legs. This pallet can fall into the grade 2 or grade 3 categories.



UK Conversion / Raised

A three-legger pallet that has had extra boards strapped to the bottom for improved stability, but that is NOT classed as fully perimeter based and not flush.



UK Winged Pallet

Used across all Grades. The top boards overhang the blocks, usually to assist with shrink wrapping or for use in the chemical industry.

Global Pallet Sizes and Square Pallets

There are six ICO Approved Global Pallet Sizes, including the UK and Euro Standard:

- **48 x 40 inches (1219 x 1016mm)** - most commonly used in North America
- **45.9 x 45.9 inches (1165 x 1165mm)** – most commonly used in Australia
- **42 x 42 inches (1067 x 1067mm)** – widely used across North America, Asia and Europe
- **1200 x 800mm** - most commonly used across Europe
- **1200 x 1000mm** - most commonly used across Europe and Asia
- **1100 x 1100mm** – most commonly used in Asia

CP Pallet Sizes

Developed in cooperation with the Chemical Industry Association, CP pallets are widely used by the chemical and construction industries. They're very uniform, almost all winged, and feature strong, closely-placed boards.



CP1

1200 x 1000mm
winged pallet



CP2

1200 x 800mm
winged three-legger



CP3

1140 x 1140mm
winged three-legger



CP4

1300 x 1100mm
winged three-legger



CP5

1140 x 760mm
winged three-legger



CP6

1200 x 1000mm
perimeter base winged



CP7

1300 x 1100mm
perimeter base winged



CP8

1140 x 1140mm
holed 'bulk bag pallet'



CP9

1140 x 1140mm
perimeter base winged



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