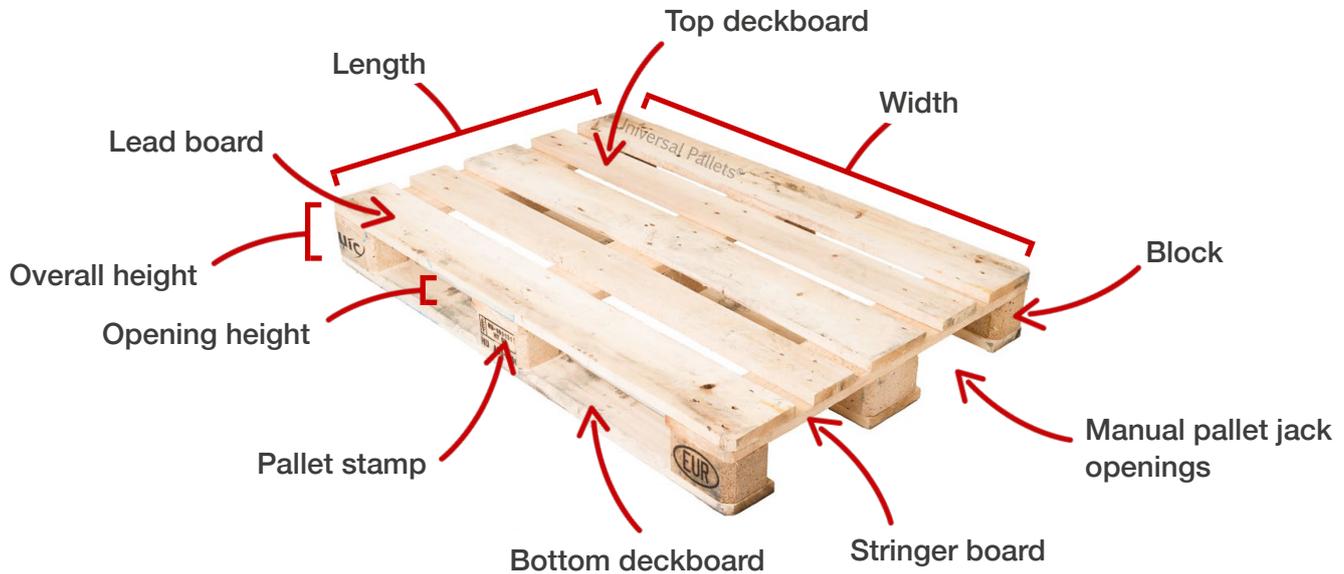


Pallet Terminology

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Pallet Parts



Deck - the boards that make up the top or bottom of a pallet

Deckboard - a single board from either the top or bottom of the pallet

Lead board - deckboard at the front or back edge of the top deck, often wider than inner boards

Batten - reinforcement board sometimes used to add structural integrity to the deck

Stringer board - horizontal board secured in between the deck and blocks

Pallet stamp - markings that show where the pallet is from, any treatments, and other information

Length - pallet deck measurement in direction of stringer boards

Width - pallet deck measurement at a right angle to the length

Other Terminology

Free Entry Pallet - a pallet with spaces along its sides that fork lift truck arms can pass through

Four Way Pallet - a pallet that can be picked up from any of its four sides

Box Pallet - a pallet with solid or close boarded sides extending above the top deck (it may have gates or a lid)

Nestable Pallet - a pallet designed to be stacked with other pallets when empty

Unit Load - total weight of all goods assembled on a pallet, measured as one unit

Safe Working Load - indicates how much weight a pallet can safely hold (pallets have several)

Heat Treatment - an effective form of pest control for wooden pallets

ISPM15 - an international standard for heat treatment required for pallets travelling between certain countries

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