




The following features characterise an original EPAL Euro pallet:

Corner blocks branded marking 1

The  trademark has been branded on all four corner blocks since 1st August 2013.

EPAL marks of conformity 2

New EPAL Euro pallets bear a forgery-proof control staple on the central block as evidence of the independent quality assurance.

Central block branded marking 3

IPPC branded marking in accordance with the national plant protection regulations (mandatory since January 2010).
Below the branded marking: The licence number, year of production and month of production.

Nails and nail position 4

Approved EPAL nails bear an identification mark on the head comprising two letters. The nail pattern must be even and repetitive, and the nails must have the greatest possible distance from one another. This positioning of the 78 nails guarantees the diagonal rigidity of the pallet.


Chamfered lower edge boards 5

All lower edge board of the EPAL Euro pallet are chamfered on both sides. This makes it far easier to access it from all four sides and significantly improves pallet handling.

Timber quality 6

In order to ensure the load-bearing capacity and stability, the stringer boards must not exhibit any wanes. The wood of the EPAL Euro pallets is always dried to prevent mould growth.

Repair nail

Repaired EPAL Euro pallets receive a repair nail bearing the  trademark and the licence number of the repair operation following the quality-assured repair.

EPAL Euro pallets may only be repaired by repair operations licensed by EPAL.



Control staples



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