Quality is the crucial criterion for reliable deployment of EPAL Euro pallets in the supply chain of internationally active companies. The open pool of EPAL Euro pallets is the only load carrier system worldwide to be subjected to a continuous independent quality review by one of the most prestigious quality audit firms in the world: Bureau Veritas.

Compliance with the ISPM 15 standard is the most important prerequisite for unrestricted deployment in the international movement of goods. EPAL wood pallets are all manufactured and repaired according to the strict standard of the IPPC* and can thus be used without constraints.

*International Plant Protection Convention
THE ASSOCIATION

The European Pallet Association e.V., operator of the world’s largest open pallet pool, is an association of manufacturers and repairers of EPAL load carriers and is responsible for the quality assurance of EPAL pallets and EPAL box pallets worldwide.

The combined activities of the European Pallet Association e.V. provide the basis for an open pallet pool which enables the exchange of EPAL load carriers. Approximately more than 450 million EPAL Euro pallets are in circulation worldwide and they have become an indispensable tool for trade across all industries. The independent auditors of Bureau Veritas, which have been active since 2012 for EPAL, ensure that the quality of EPAL pallets is maintained and quality standards are steadily improved.

ENVIRONMENT

The continued success of EPAL Euro pallets is also due in part to their environmental sustainability. Reusing, repairing and returning pallets to the largest open exchange pool in the world, reduces CO₂ emissions and protects resources.

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According to the pallet carbon calculator of ECCM / Camco Group, Skogsindustrierna and Timcon, an EPAL Euro pallet saves 27.5 kg CO₂.

Thanks to a spread of almost 450 million pallets, transport distances of EPAL Euro pallets to the user are reduced to a minimum.

PRODUCT AVAILABILITY

EPAL products can be obtained from any one of the more than 1,500 licensed manufacturers, repairers and dealers. Supplier search under www.epal.eu