

WOOD PALLET

TERMINOLOGY GUIDE

A Laymen's Guide to Wood Pallets

STRINGER STYLE

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| <p>1 1x6
Piece of lumber measuring 6" (nom) in width</p> | <p>Deflection 8
Measured flex deformation of a pallet due to weight of load</p> |
| <p>2 1x4
Piece of lumber measuring 4" (nom) in width</p> | <p>Notch 9
Cutout in lower part of stringer to allow side forklift entry</p> |
| <p>3 2x4 Stringer (Runner)
Usually a 1.5" x 3.5" piece of lumber</p> | <p>Pallet Length 10
The overall length of the pallet</p> |
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| <p>4 4-Way Pallet / 2-Way Pallet
Pallet is referred to as 4-Way (shown) when 2x4 Stringers have notches in them, if not then considered a 2-Way</p> | <p>Pallet Size 11
Overall dimension of a pallet, with length listed first, then width - the pallet pictured is a 48" x 40" (Length x Width)</p> |
| <p>5 Bottom Deck
Bottom area of pallet that touches the floor</p> | <p>Pallet Width 12
The overall width of the pallet</p> |
| <p>6 Bottom Lead Board
Piece of lumber at the very front or back of the pallet</p> | <p>Top Deck 13
Top area of pallet where footprint of product will rest</p> |
| <p>7 Chamfer
Angled entry along edges of deck board between 2x4's</p> | <p>Top Lead Board 14
Piece of lumber at the very front or back of the pallet</p> |

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