



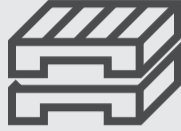
PALLETIZING YOUR SHIPMENT



USE THIS GUIDE TO FIND THE BEST WAY TO PREPARE AND SECURE YOUR PRODUCT SHIPMENTS.

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CHOOSE THE RIGHT PALLET TYPE:



Use pallets of the same shapes, sizes and materials in the same shipment. Use one that best fits your product's needs.

Make sure pallets have forklift access on all four sides.



Don't use pallets that are slippery in nature. Slick plastic pallets versus wooden ones, for example, can allow product to slide back and forth and become damaged.

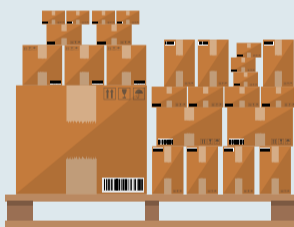
*Important: Always check with your customer. Some receivers/warehouses only allow certain kinds of pallets for delivery.

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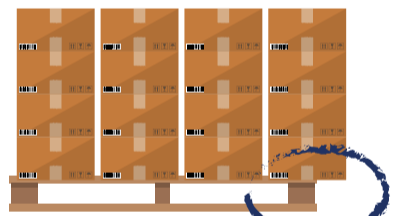
PREPARING YOUR SHIPMENT:



Stack the product as columns and only up to 96" maximum.



Stack products so the heaviest products get loaded first and are on the bottom of the pallet.



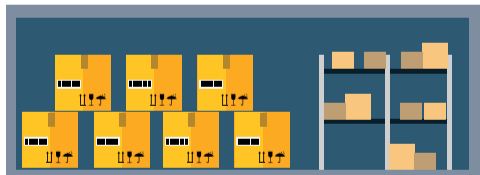
Check for overhanging product. It can put your product at risk and decrease the pallet strength.



INCREASE THE STRENGTH of the stack! Stacking boxes in columns with one box on top of the other, then rotating layers, provides the best shipping stability, instead of interlocking which can reduce strength by 50%.

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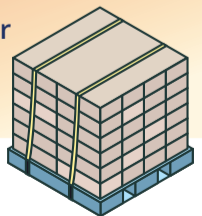
EXTRA PROTECTION FOR YOUR SHIPMENT



Shrink wrap your shipment to protect your product. Go around the pallet at least five times from top to bottom.



Band your shipment for extra protection. Metal banding is the most secure option, but plastic banding is also frequently used.



Using both banding and shrink wrapping together offer the best protection for your palletized freight.

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