

# PALLET ASSESSMENT CARD: allowed flaws

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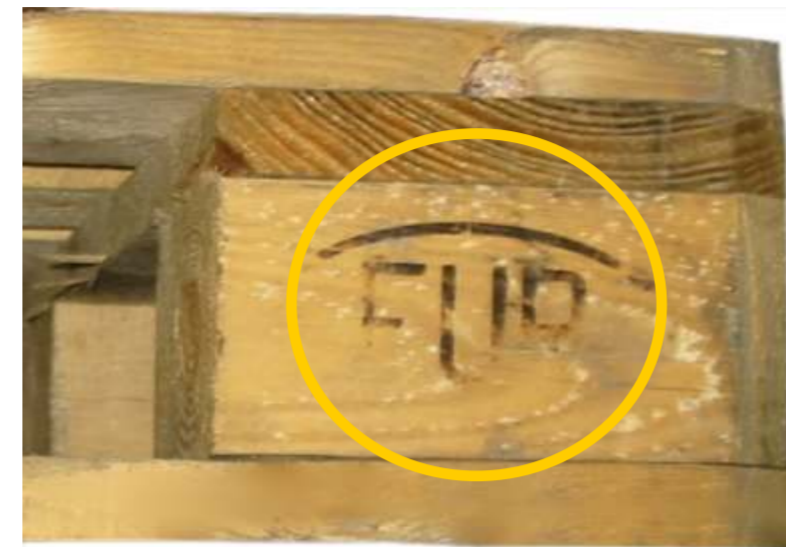


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Pallet's grey colour, a result of the natural wood ageing process, does not affect pallet quality.

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It is allowed to use pallets with unrecognisable or damaged markings on the block, provided that the parallel block on the other side has all the proper markings.

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It is permitted to use pallets having their outer boards chipped, provided that the depth of the chipping does not exceed 2cm and no more than 1 nail is visible.

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It is permitted to use pallets with boards cracked, provided that the crack's edges do not come apart (the crack can be board-long).

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Repaired pallets can be used, the repair is certified by a repairing nail. The wooden elements used for the process shall be new and undergo the fitosanitary treatment.

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It is permitted to use pallets with blocks' cracks, provided that no nails are visible.

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It is permitted to use pallets with a minor bark marking on one edge of the board, as shown on the picture.

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The replaced middle block has no markings but the repairing nail. The replaced right block has "EUR with dot" logo, the replaced left block has "EPAL with dot" logo (also for non-EPAL pallets, e.g. CD, MAV, ÖBB).

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It is permitted to use pallets with stringer board (middle, side) cracked, under the condition, that the stringer board has its entire surface rested on the blocks underneath.