

## **Packaging - Box pallets - General requirements and test methods**

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## Foreword

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## Introduction

Box pallets are intended for repeated use while maintaining their service ability and their safe handling.

They may be used for:

- Mechanical handling by fork-lift and hand-pallet trucks.
- Bulk storage in stacks storage where, for safety reasons, it is not advisable to stack box pallets to a height exceeding seven times the smaller horizontal dimension of the box pallet.
- Transport:

This standard is performance-based, i.e. no minimum values are fixed. It reflects ISO 8611-1 in this respect. Box pallets should be tested in accordance with the claimed performances. The standard evaluates performances in relation to the load capacity of a box pallet carrying a uniformly distributed load used as test load and called the nominal load. However, it is recognised that the actual safe working load for a box pallet could vary with the type of load carried and that, for a specific type of load, the maximum working load may be smaller or larger than the nominal load of a box pallet. Therefore, the allowable maximum load for a given design of box pallet vary according to the characteristics of the type of load carried.

## 1 Scope

This European Standard sets out definitions and specifies general requirements and test methods regarding the use of reusable box pallets.

This draft European Standard applies to box pallets, post pallets and cage pallets, but excludes tank or silo pallets, as defined in EN ISO 445. They can be fixed, collapsible or demountable. This European Standard only applies to the above mentioned products which are handled with fork lift trucks or pallet trucks and no other lifting devices.

Tests for storage in racks and specific transportation conditions are not addressed by this European Standard.

NOTE For the purposes of this standard, the term box pallet covers box pallets, post pallets and cage pallets, as defined in 3.1.1.

## 2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text, and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies (including amendments).

EN 13183-1, *Moisture content of a piece of sawn timber - Part 1: Determination by oven dry method*

EN 13183-2 *Moisture content of a piece of sawn timber - Part 2: Estimation by electrical resistance method*

EN 13382, *Flat pallets for materials handling — Principal dimension.*

EN 22206, *Packaging - Complete, filled transport packages - Identification of parts when testing (ISO 2206:1987).*

EN 22248, *Packaging - Complete, filled transport packages - Vertical impact test by dropping (ISO 2248:1985).*

EN ISO 445, *Pallets for materials handling – Vocabulary (ISO 445:1996).*

EN ISO 2233, *Packaging - Complete, filled transport packages and unit loads - Conditioning for testing (ISO 2233:2000)*

EN ISO 2234, *Packaging - Complete, filled transport packages and unit loads - Stacking tests using a static load (ISO 2234:2000)*

EN ISO 2244, *Packaging - Complete, filled transport packages and unit loads - Horizontal impact tests (ISO 2244:2000)*

EN ISO 2247, *Packaging - Complete, filled transport packages and unit loads - Vibration tests at fixed low frequency (ISO 2247:2000)*

## 3 Terms, definitions, symbols and abbreviations

### 3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this European Standard, the following terms and definitions apply: