

# WOOD PALLET

## TERMINOLOGY GUIDE

### A Laymen's Guide to Wood Pallets

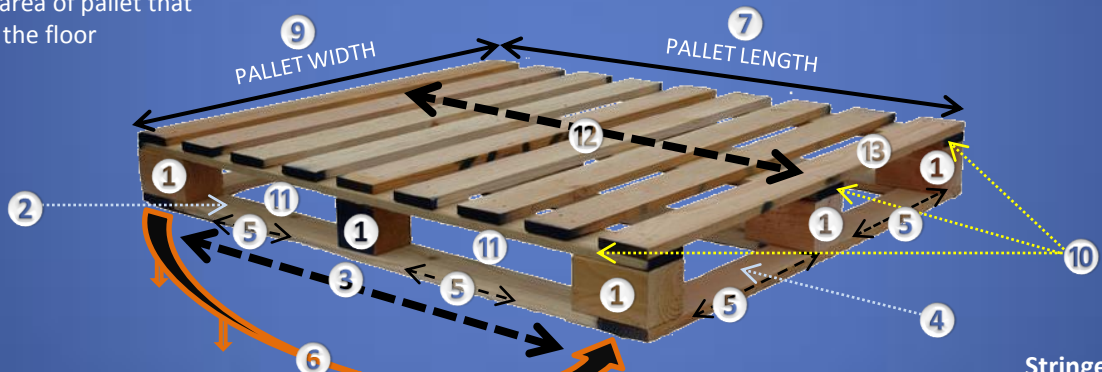
#### B L O C K S T Y L E

Perimeter Base Bottom

- 1 Block**  
Square or rectangular spacer between top and bottom deck
- 2 Bottom Butted Board**  
Bottom deck boards that are positioned between bottom outer boards on a perimeter base block pallet
- 3 Bottom Deck**  
Bottom area of pallet that touches the floor

**Pallet Size 8**  
Overall dimension of a pallet, with length listed first, then width (Example: 48" x 40")  
*NOTE: On a block pallet, pallet length is determined by length of stringer board*

**Pallet Width 9**  
The overall width of the pallet



- 4 Bottom Outer Board**  
Piece of lumber at the very front and back of the pallet
- 5 Chamfer**  
Angled entry along edges of deck boards between blocks
- 6 Deflection**  
Measured flex deformation of a pallet due to weight of load
- 7 Pallet Length**  
The overall length of the pallet - *NOTE: On a block pallet, pallet length is determined by length of stringer board*

**Stringer Board 10**  
Support beam that runs length of Pallet, used to support top deck boards – determines pallet length

**True 4-Way Pallet 11**  
Term used on a block pallet to indicate side entry points are tall and wide for ease of forklift or pallet jack entry

**Top Deck 12**  
Top area of pallet where footprint of product will rest

**Top Lead Board 13**  
Piece of lumber at the very front or back of the pallet

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