

DSCP Clothing & Textiles Palletization Requirement

SIGNIFICANT NOTE - "PALLETIZATION IS REQUIRED FOR THESE SUPPLIES.

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING APPLIES TO ALL NON-MANUFACTURED WOOD PACKAGING MATERIALS THAT COULD POTENTIALLY BE USED FOR OVERSEAS SHIPMENTS "ALL WOODEN PALLETS AND WOOD CONTAINERS PRODUCED ENTIRELY OR IN PART OF NON-MANUFACTURED SOFTWOOD SPECIES SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED FROM HEAT TREATED (HT TO 56 DEGREES CENTIGRADE FOR 30 MINUTES) CONIFEROUS MATERIAL AND CERTIFIED ACCORDINGLY BY AN ACCREDITED AGENCY RECOGNIZED BY THE AMERICAN LUMBER STANDARDS COMMITTEE (ALSC) IN ACCORDANCE WITH NON-MANUFACTURED WOOD PACKING ENFORCEMENT REGULATION BOTH DATED MAY 30, 2001. ALL WOODEN PALLETS AND CONTAINERS PRODUCED ENTIRELY OF NON-MANUFACTURED HARDWOOD SPECIES SHALL BE IDENTIFIED BY A PERMANENT MARKING OF "NC", 1.25 INCHES OR GREATER IN HEIGHT, ACCOMPANIED BY THE CAGE CODE OF THE CONTRACTED MANUFACTURER AND THE MONTH AND YEAR OF THE CONTRACT. ON PALLETS, THE MARKING SHALL BE APPLIED TO THE STRINGER OR BLOCK ON OPPOSITE SIDES AND ENDS OF THE PALLET AND BE CONTRASTING AND CLEARLY VISIBLE. ON CONTAINERS, THE MARKING SHALL BE APPLIED ON A SIDE OTHER THAN THE TOP OR BOTTOM CONTRASTING AND CLEARLY VISIBLE."

PALLET SHALL BE 4 WAY ENTRY, WINGED TYPE. PALLETIZED LOAD DIMENSIONS SHALL NOT EXCEED 43 INCHES IN LENGTH, 52 INCHES IN WIDTH, AND 54 INCHES IN HEIGHT (INCLUDING THE PALLET).

THE PALLETIZED LOAD SHALL BE BONDED USING APPROVED COMMERCIAL BONDING MATERIALS. PALLET LOADS SHALL CONTAIN THE SAME NUMBER OF CARTONS, OF IDENTICAL QUANTITIES, OF ONE NSN, TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE.

PALLET LOADS CONTAINING MORE THAN ONE NSN SHALL BE CLEARLY MARKED TO LIST ALL THE NSN'S CONTAINED IN THE LOAD.

NO CARTON SHALL HAVE MORE THAN ONE NSN. AT THE END OF A SIZE RUN, NO MORE THAN ONE CARTON PER NSN MAY BE SHORT OR OVER THE SPECIFIED QUANTITY. SAID CARTON SHALL BE CLEARLY MARKED "SHORT" OR "OVER".

MIL-HBK-774 IS HEREBY REFERENCED FOR GUIDANCE FOR PALLETIZED LOADS.

PALLET TYPES I (4-WAY ENTRY), IV OR V OF MIL-HDBK-774 ARE CITED FOR ILLUSTRATION.