

## DISTRIBUTION

The availability of load carriers in the right locations is essential for sustainable and efficient transport cycles. For over 50 years, the open system of EPAL load carriers has established itself across Europe and the World. With more than 500 million EPAL Euro pallets in circulation availability is ensured.

EPAL load carriers have become a leader through its adaptation to the needs of the market. Today, most storage and transport systems in Continental Europe are designed to accommodate the standard 800 x 1,200 mm dimensions of EPAL Euro pallets.



*From the warehouse to the truck, everything is optimised for the standard size of EPAL Euro pallets*

*Every year approximately 75 million new EPAL pallets are produced and brought into circulation around the world*

## QUALITY

Quality is the crucial criterion for reliable deployment of EPAL Euro pallets in the supply chain of internationally active companies. The open pool of EPAL Euro pallets is the only load carrier system worldwide to be subjected to a continuous independent quality review by one of the most prestigious quality audit firms in the world: Bureau Veritas.



Compliance with the ISPM 15 standard is the most important prerequisite for unrestricted deployment in the international movement of goods. EPAL wood pallets are manufactured and repaired according to the strict standard of the IPPC\* and can thus be used with confidence in international trade.

\*International Plant Protection Convention

*Independent quality inspectors monitor over 1,500 licensed member companies*

*Fulfilment of the ISPM 15 standard is guaranteed by EPAL licensed manufacturers and repairers*

You can obtain EPAL products from any one of the more than 1,500 licensed manufacturers and repairers. Supplier search under [www.gpal.de](http://www.gpal.de)

## SECURE SOLUTIONS FOR THE MOVEMENT OF GOODS



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# THE ASSOCIATION

**EPAL** are operators of the world's largest open pallet pool. Gütegemeinschaft Paletten e.V. is an association of manufacturers and repairers of EPAL load carriers which, as the German National Committee of the European Pallet Association e.V., is responsible for the quality assurance of EPAL pallets and EPAL box pallets in Germany.

The combined activities of the European Pallet Association e.V. and Gütegemeinschaft Paletten e.V., provide the basis for an open pallet pool enabling the exchange of EPAL load carriers. More than 500 million EPAL Euro pallets are in circulation worldwide and they have become an indispensable tool for trade across all industries. The independent auditors of Bureau Veritas, who have been working for EPAL since 2012, ensure that the quality of EPAL pallets is maintained.

*For more than 50 years, EPAL Euro pallets have been widely used across the world*

*More than 500 million EPAL Euro pallets ensure the standardised pallet pool is available worldwide*

*According to the pallet carbon calculator of ECCM / Camco Group, Skogsindustrierna and Timcon, an EPAL Euro pallets saves 27.5 kg CO<sub>2</sub>*

*Thanks to a spread of almost 500 million pallets, transport distances of EPAL Euro pallets to the user are reduced to a minimum*



# ENVIRONMENT

**The continued success** of EPAL Euro pallets is also due in part to their environmental sustainability. Reusing, repairing and returning pallets to the largest open exchange pool in the world, reduces CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and protects resources.

# PRODUCT AVAILABILITY

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**EPAL 1**



EPAL Euro pallet  
800 x 1,200 mm

**EPAL 7**



EPAL 7 half pallet  
800 x 600 mm

**EPAL 2**



EPAL 2 industrial pallet  
1,200 x 1,000 mm

UK  
Standard

**EPAL box pallet**



EPAL box pallet  
1,200 x 800 mm

**EPAL 3**



EPAL 3 industrial pallet  
1,000 x 1,200 mm

Asia  
Format