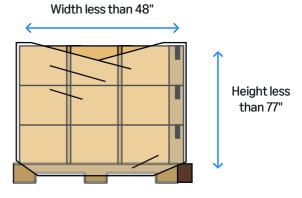


Palletization Guide

Amazon Shipping has strict weight and dimensional restrictions that apply to pieces carried through our network to ensure that all goods are handled safely and securely. Heavy, bulky or palletized goods need to be packed in a manner suitable for transportation. This guide outlines our packaging guidance for large and palletized shipments.

Amazon Shipping recommends:

- The use of standard-sized wooden pallets (CHEP pallets are not allowed
- Pallets should be less than 48" in length
- The weight of each pallet must not exceed 2,000 lb.
- Only clear shrink wrap is allowed colored wrap is not permitted.
- Pallets must not be stacked higher than 77", including the pallet height.
- Print a pallet scan label for each of your pallet.



Weight less than 2,000 lbs

You can download the pallet scan labels by login in your Shipper Central account and accessing the <u>Pickups tab</u>. Please note the following:

- You must print one label per pallet, not per pickup.
- Each label must be 4x6 inches. Labels printed on regular sheet paper are not accepted.
- Place the label in the center of the pallet, about one-third of the way down from the top.
- Attach the label to the side of the pallet that will be accessed by a pallet jack or forklift.

When packing your items, consider the below handling requirements



Stackable

Ensure your product is packaged so it can be stacked or support other items stacked on top.

Place products directly on the palletavoid packaging them into boxes before palletizing, as this significantly increases processing time.



Forkable

Larger pieces will be handled by a forklift. The pieces must be secured to a pallet or a fork-movable base to ensure safe and damage-free handling.



Shock & vibration

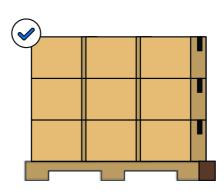
Vibrations and minor shocks can occur while under mechanical handling.

Ensure your items are sufficiently packaged.

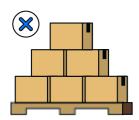
Correct pallet presentation

- Assembled with the larger, heavier items on the bottom and lighter packages on top
- Shrink wrapped 3 times around
- Within our dimensions and weight restrictions

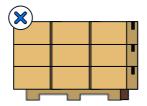
Top tip for extra security, place high value items in the center of the pallet stack



Incorrect pallett presentation



Packages must not be stacked in a pyramid

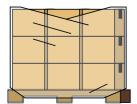


Packages must not overhang the pallet edge



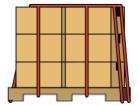
Pallets must not exceed our maximum dimensions and must not be double stacked.

Securing your pallet



Shrink wrap

- Ensure shrink wrap is secured to the pallet.
- Rotate the film horizontally around the goods.
- Wrap the pallet a minimum of 3 times diagonally and criss-cross from each corner until the top is fully covered.



Banding/Strapping

- Loop the first piece underneath the pallet void and over the top of the goods to secure it vertically.
- Repeat the strapping again, vertically, so that a minimum of four straps secure the load.

Preparing for presentation

- Pallets should be presented and ready for collection on an even ground surface.
- There should be adequate space for the forklift to pick up and load into the vehicle.
- Any pallets that are not secure or pose a risk to health and safety will not be collected.

If you have any questions on palletization, please contact Shipper Support via ship.amazon.com/contact.

