

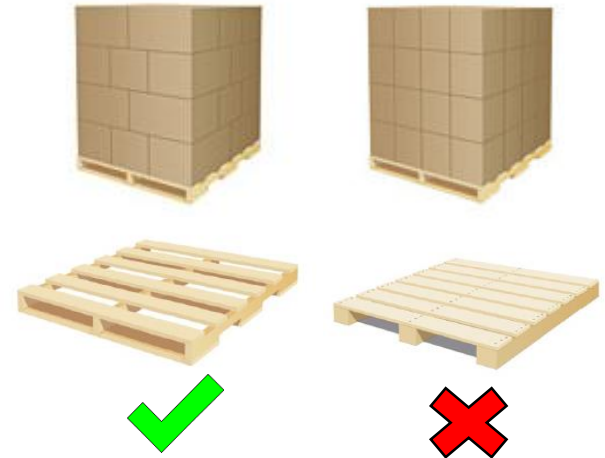


Packaging Recommendations



Freight must be properly palletized to withstand the rigors of transport and multiple handlings in our LTL network. Besides enabling FedEx Freight to move the product with a forklift or pallet jack, another core function of the pallet is to protect and secure the product that it contains.

- Always secure the freight to the pallet, either by tying the stretch-wrap into the base of the skid and/or by banding the product to the pallet.
- Stack the product neatly, in either column or interlocking stacks and follow orientation markings.
- Avoid any overhang of the product over the edge of the skid.
- Use undamaged, sturdy Grade A or B wooden skids with 4-way entry. Avoid corrugated pallets, pallets without bottom boards, and pallets with missing slats or runners.
- Whenever possible use load protectors (corrugated pads or trays), corner and edge boards.
- At a minimum, use a sufficient amount of layers of wrap (based on shipment weight) indicated on the table on the right.



Based on the weight of your shipment, following wrap standards are recommended.

Stretchwrap Guidelines

Weight of Pallet Load	Bottom Wrap* (includes Pallet)	Top Wrap*
0-500 lbs.	3	2
501-750 lbs.	4	3
751-1,000 lbs.	5	4
1,001-1,500 lbs.	6	6
Over 1,501 lbs.	8	8

*Wrap indicates layers of stretchwrap film.



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Drums and Pails

Use banding, edge protection and stretch-wrapping. Use a pallet of sufficient size to avoid overhang, with narrow gaps between the slats or a solid bottom. Don't stack pails taller than three high.



Bags

Use the interlocking stack method and keep the bags within the pallet footprint. Add a solid bottom cushion or load protector and use cardboard to protect the outsides of the bags if possible. Tightly secure the bags to the pallet.



Cartons

Use the column or interlocking stack method. Avoid any overhang to reduce the risk of damage and use banding, corner boards and stretch-wrapping to secure the cartons to the pallet.



Labels and Markings

Use highly visible and descriptive labels to help identify special shipment characteristics. Common labels include "This End Up", "Do Not Stack" and "Handle With Care". Attach consignee information and pro numbers to all sides of the shipment.

