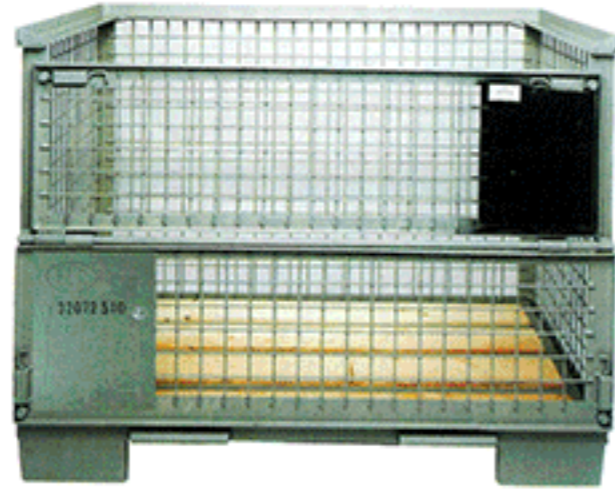


Exchange criteria for EUR box pallets in the European pallet pool

EUROPEAN PALLET ASSOCIATION (EPAL)



This is what an exchangeable EUR box pallet looks like.



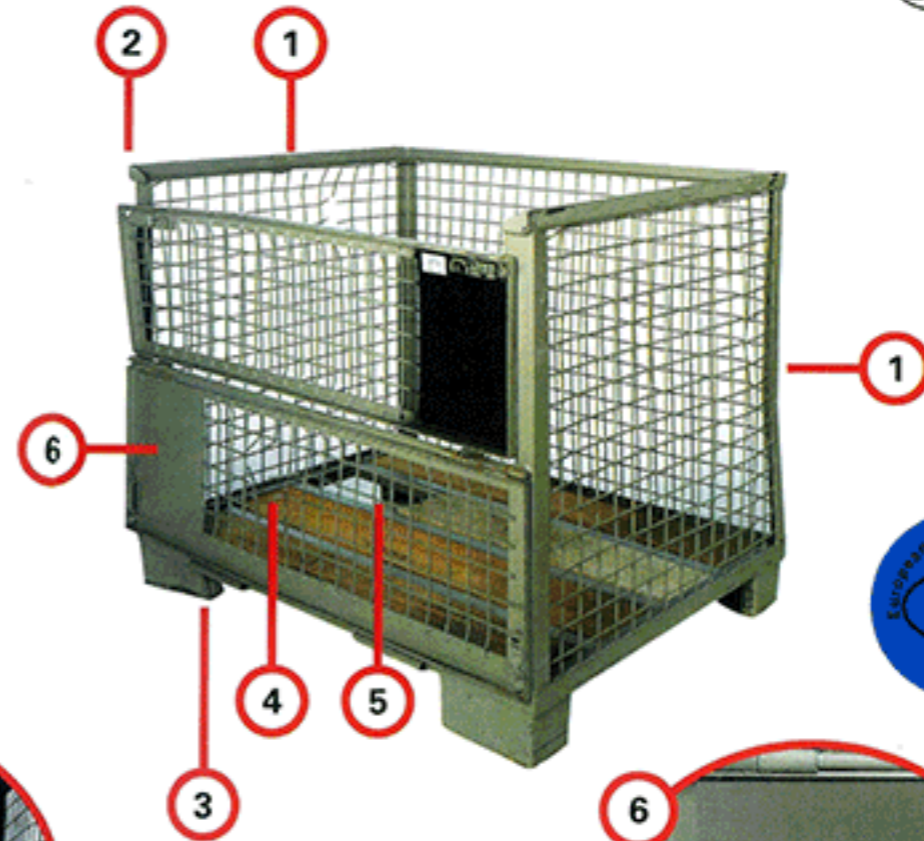
Features of an EUR box pallet that make it non-exchangeable:

EPAL certified = reliable across frontiers

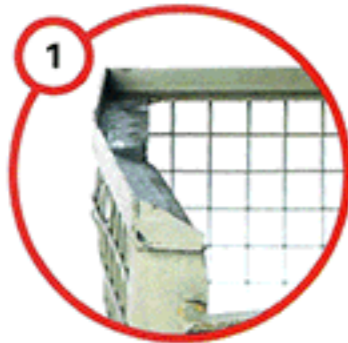
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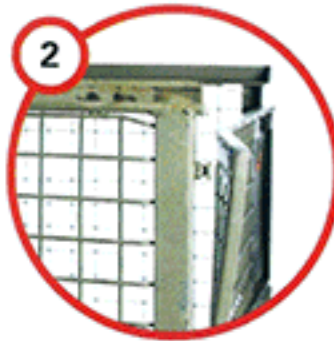
Before an EUR box pallet is exchanged, it must conform to the exchange criteria.



Only repair companies authorised by EPAL are allowed to repair this EUR box pallet. Properly repaired EUR box pallets can be recognised by the blue repair sticker on the inscription plate.



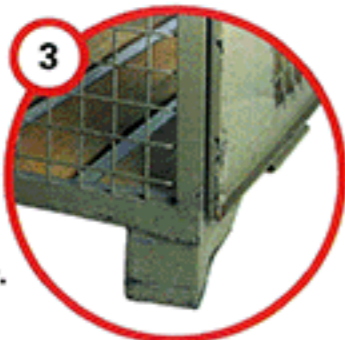
The stacking frame or the corner uprights are deformed.



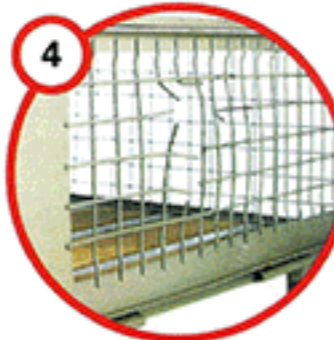
The hinged front panels can no longer be opened or closed.



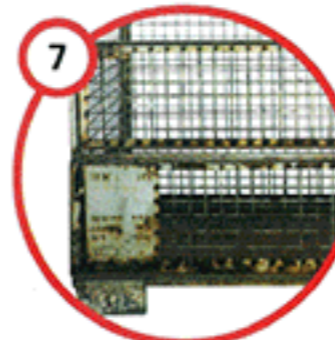
One board is missing or is broken.



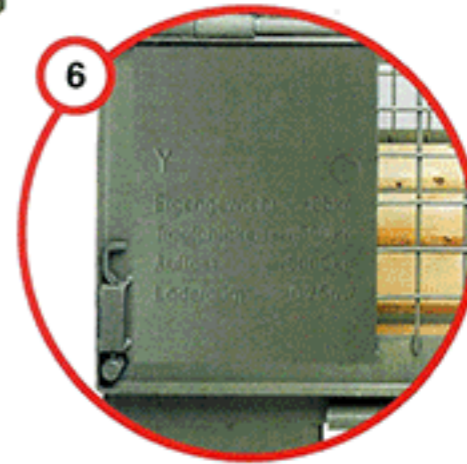
The floor frame or feet are so bent that the box pallet no longer stands firmly on four feet or can no longer be stacked safely.



The lattice is so torn that the wire ends protrude inside or outside (one wire per wall is allowed to be missing.)



Due to rust or dirt, the general condition is so bad that freight can be contaminated.



The essential identification markings are missing (EUR, railway symbol and Y number.)

