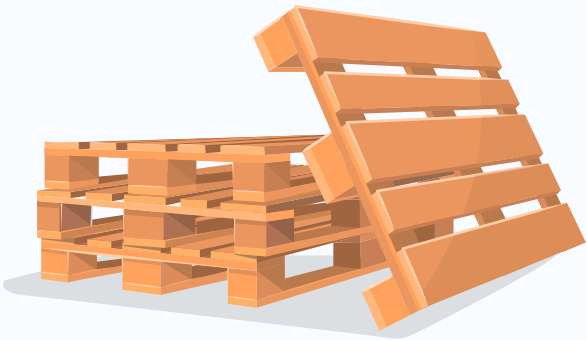eurosender

How to pack a pallet
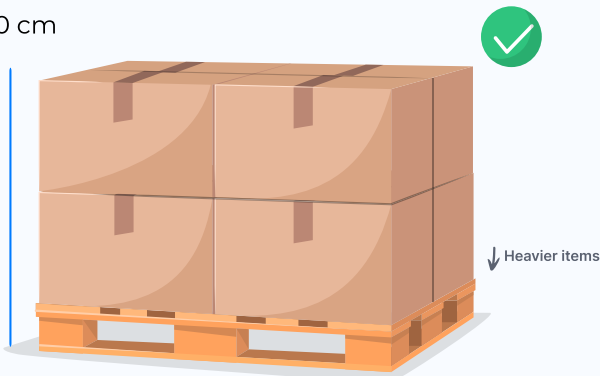
Step-by-step guide

STEP 1

Choose the Right Pallet

- Find a sturdy pallet: opt for standard wooden or plastic pallets that are in good condition.
- Choose the right size: most common pallets are EUR 1 (80 × 120 cm).
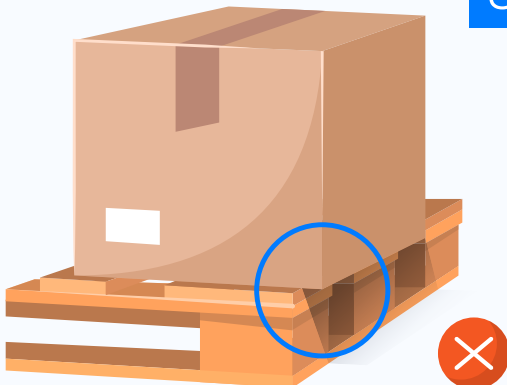- Inspect for damage: avoid using pallets with missing boards or in poor condition.

STEP 2

220 cm

Stack Your Goods Properly

- Stack the boxes: place the boxes in columns or interlocking them for increased stability.
- Balance the weight: place heavier items at the bottom, ensuring even distribution.
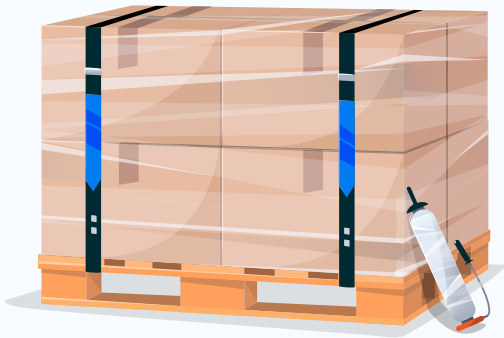- Mind the height: keep the height under 220 cm (pallet included).

Heavier items

STEP 3

Control the load

- Do not overhang: make sure that your goods do not hang over the edges of the pallet.
- Keep it flat: strive for a flat top surface to minimise the risk of damage and to facilitate stacking pallets on top of each other during shipping.

STEP 4

Secure the Load

- Wrap and strap: Use stretch film, bubble wrap, and straps to tightly secure your load on all sides.
- Ensure stability: The wrapping and strapping process should leave the load stable and secure, reducing the risk of shifting or falling during transport.

STEP 5

Label Your Pallet

- Remove old labels: start fresh by removing any old shipping labels.
- Place the label: print and affix the shipping labels on all four sides of the pallet.

STEP 6

Final checks

- Double-check everything: ensure your pallet is stable, secure, and properly labelled.
- Documentation: make sure all shipping and customs documents are completed and attached.