

CHEP ISPM-15

Is your wooden packaging compliant with ISPM 15?



All wood packaging materials (WPM) moving between the EU and other countries are subject to official checks on a risk-targeted basis and must meet ISPM-15 international standards.

ISPM is the = International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures.

The standard is enforced in the UK by the Forestry Commission and they authorise the use of the ISPM15 stamps that have to be legible on pallets to be compliant.

The consequences of not properly treating a pallet used in intercontinental shipping can be severe. Pallets that are not properly treated and marked risk denial of entry of the entire shipment (merchandise and pallet).

In extreme cases, local authorities will have the authority to destroy the pallet and the merchandise being carried.

If you export or import goods into or from the EU, you need to be aware of ISPM15 packaging regulations that will ensure a safe arrival and avoid a costly “No Entry” status.

So how do you stay safe?

ISPM 15 requires wood pallets and packaging material to be heated in accordance with a specific time-temperature schedule that achieves a minimum temperature of 56 °C for a minimum duration of 30 continuous minutes throughout the entire profile of the wood.

We have developed the the CHEP PLUS PS (phytosanitary) pallet solution to comply with the ISPM15 regulations, ensuring all our wooden pallets are heat treated in a dry chamber or using microwave technology and are repaired with heat treated wood.

CHEP takes ISPM15 seriously and only uses heat treated timber to repair heat treated pallets, to ensure compliance with regulations. As part of our inspection process, ISPM15 pallets are repaired and stored separately from the rest of the pallet pool.

Move more goods, more safely with CHEP

CHEP can provide you with a quality assured phytosanitary compliant pallet that meets these new standards and will ensure importers are not denied entry of goods using wood packaging.

CHEP PLUS PS phytosanitary pallets are clearly marked to be easily distinguishable as a property treated pallet that meets these new import specifications.

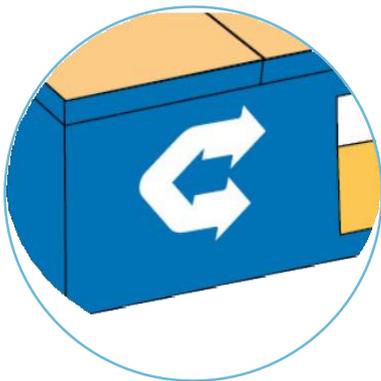


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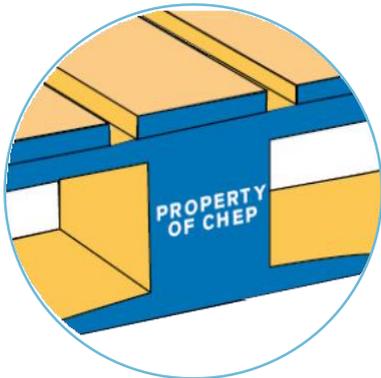


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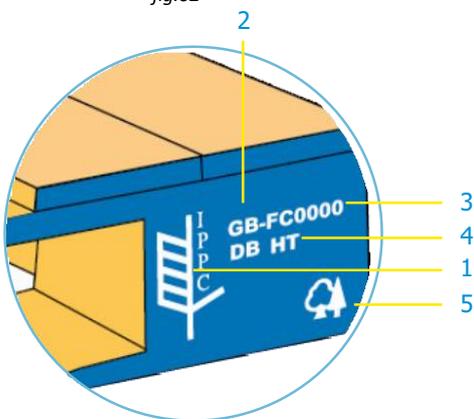


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Every CHEP PLUS PS (phytosanitary) Pallet will contain the following information:

- + CHEP double arrow logo stenciled in white on CHEP Blue paint (see fig.01)
 - + Ownership statement stenciled in white on CHEP Blue paint (see fig.02)
1. The IPPC symbol indicating compliance with the International Standard (see fig.03)
 2. ISO country code – country where pallet was treated (manufacturer code may differ according to country NPPO)
 3. National Plant Protection Organisation (NPPO) registered pallet manufacturer code
 4. Code identifying DB = debarked, HT = heat treated
 5. NPPO logo (as applicable)

Marks can appear on the block, stringer or lead board

Ordering

To find out more, get in touch through by emailing uki-orders@chep.com or by calling 0161 786 0500.

Cost

There is a charge per pallet for CHEP's Plus PS Pallets, please contact us for pricing information.

Lead time

Please allow 10 working days for orders of Plus PS Pallets

If you have any questions please contact your Account Manager