# PALLET DESIGN SYSTEM Version 5.1 Pallet Specification Sheet

#### All dimensions in inches

#### **Customer:**

Tom's Widgets 111 Main Street Anywhere, USA

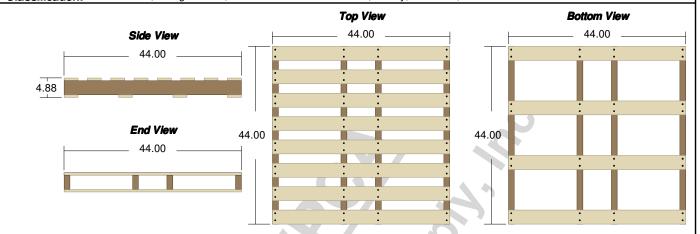
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Pallet ID: 44x44 BOXED WIDGETS

Classification: 44.00 x 44.00, Stringer-Class, Double-Face Non-Reversible, 2-Way, Reusable, New Manufacture



#### Components

#### Top Deck:

Style: Deckboard Type: New Lumber

 Number
 Thickness
 Width
 Length

 8
 0.688
 3.500
 44.00

 Volume: 5.9 bd ft

**Bottom Deck:** 

Style: Deckboard Type: New Lumber

 Number
 Thickness
 Width
 Length

 4
 0.688
 3.500
 44.00

**Volume:** 2.9 bd ft

#### Stringers:

Type: New Lumber
Number W

Number Width Height Length
4 1.500 3.500 44.00

Volume: 6.4 bd ft

# Materials Fasteners:

Fastener ID: 2G625

Fastener Type: Helically Threaded Nail

Fastener Length: 2.25 Thread Length: 1.50 Thread Diameter: 0.128 Wire Diameter: 0.113 Head Diameter: 0.281 Flutes: 5 Helixes: 6.0 0.250 Pitch: Thread Angle: 72 MIBANT Angle: 37 FWC: 2.32

**Total Number:** 96

#### **New Lumber:**

Lumber ID:

 Species Class
 Grade

 SPF
 Utility &BTR

Moisture Content (at manufacture and assembly): Air Dry - 19%

Total New Lumber Volume: 15.2 bd ft

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### **Pallet Structural Analysis**

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General Load Type: Uniformly Distributed - Full Pallet Coverage

Load Weight Variability: Medium

**Service Environment:** Dry Environment (EMC <= 19%)

Support Condition		Safe Maximum	Deflection at Maximum	User Specified Deflection	Load for Deflection	Critical
Side View	End View	Load	Load	Limit	Limit	Member
Warehouse <u>Stacked 1 Unit</u>	•	10810 lbs.	0.15 in.	0.25 in.	NA	Interior Top Deckboard
Stacked 2 Unit	Loads High	6352 lbs. per pallet	0.17 in.	0.25 in.	NA	Interior Bottom Deckbd



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# **PALLET DESIGN SYSTEM Version 5.1 Pallet Physical Property Analysis**

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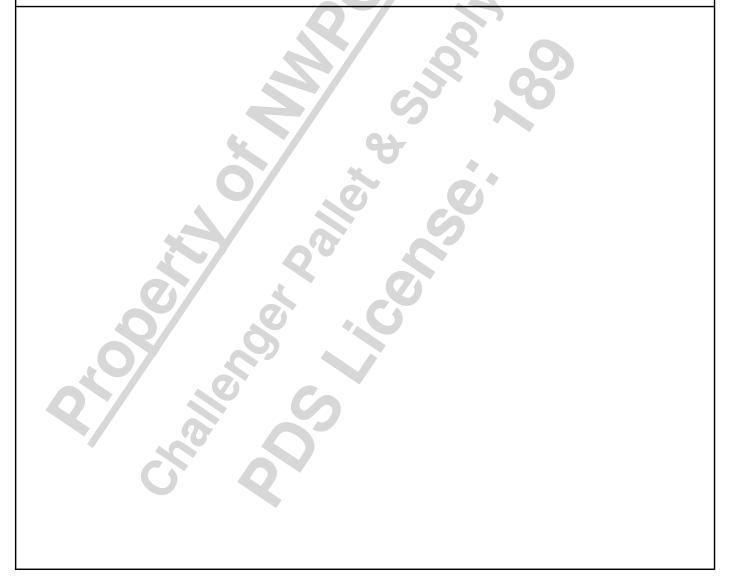
	At Manufacture		At 15% MC	At 12% MC
Average Pallet Weight	38 lbs.		36 lbs.	35 lbs.

Width Shrinkage

Thickness Shrinkage

#### Dimensional Change due to Wood Drying

Component	Original Dimension	Shrinkage from Manufacture to 19% MC	Shrinkage from Manufacture to 15% MC
Top Deckboards	0.688 in. Thickness 3.500 in. Width		0.005 in. (+/- 0.001 in.) 0.025 in. (+/- 0.007 in.)
Stringers	3.500 in. Height 1.500 in. Width		0.025 in. (+/- 0.007 in.) 0.011 in. (+/- 0.003 in.)
Bottom Deckboards	0.688 in. Thickness 3.500 in. Width	1	0.005 in. (+/- 0.001 in.) 0.025 in. (+/- 0.007 in.)



## **PALLET DESIGN SYSTEM Version 5.1 Unit Load Specification and Drawings**

#### All dimensions in inches, weights in lbs.

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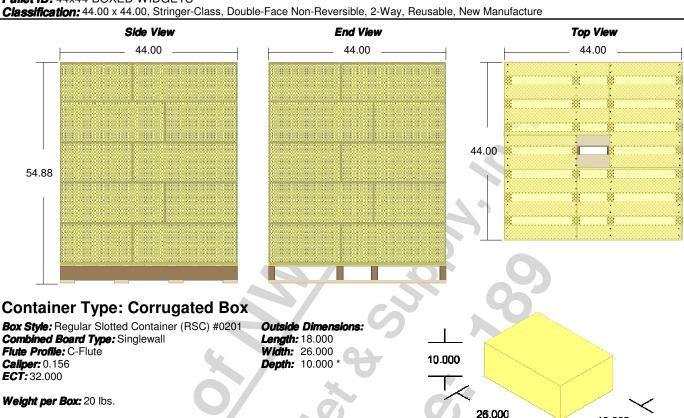
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Weight per Box: 20 lbs.

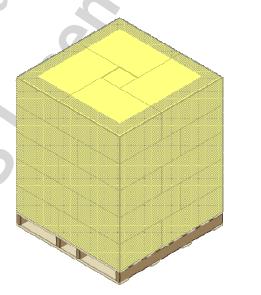
Number of Boxes per Layer: 4

Number of Layers per Unit Load: 5 Interlock Stacked

Number of Boxes per Unit Load: 20 Total Weight of Load: 400 lbs. Total Height of Load: 50.000 in.

#### **Load Stabilizers**

Wrap Type: Stretch Wrap



18.000

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