

ISO pallets

The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) sanctions six pallet dimensions, detailed in *ISO Standard 6780:2003 Flat pallets for intercontinental materials handling — Principal dimensions and tolerances*, which was reviewed and confirmed in 201

Dimensions (W × L) mm	Dimensions (W × L) in	Wasted floor, ISO container	Region most used in
1,016 × 1,219	40.00 × 48.00	3.7% (20 pallets in 40 ft ISO)	North America
1,000 × 1,200	39.37 × 47.24	6.7%	Europe, Asia; similar to 40" × 48". Same footprint as a EUR 3 pallet.
1,165 × 1,165	45.9 × 45.9	8.1%	Australia
1,067 × 1,067	42.00 × 42.00	11.5%	North America, Europe, Asia
1,100 × 1,100	43.30 × 43.30	14%	Asia
800 × 1,200	31.50 × 47.24	15.2%	Europe; fits many doorways. Same footprint as a EUR 1 pallet.

North American pallets

Of the top pallets used in North America, the most commonly used by far is the Grocery Manufacturers Association (GMA) pallet, which accounts for 30% of all new wood pallets produced in the United States. The ISO also recognizes the GMA pallet footprint as one of its six standard sizes.

Dimensions (W × L) mm	Dimensions (W × L) in	Production rank	Industries using
1,016 × 1,219	40 × 48	1	Grocery, many others
1,067 × 1,067	42 × 42	2	Telecommunications, paint
1219 × 1219	48 × 48	3	Drums
1,219 × 1,016	48 × 40	4	Military, cement
1,219 × 1,067	48 × 42	5	Chemical, beverage
1,016 × 1,016	40 × 40	6	Dairy
1,219 × 1,143	48 × 45	7	Automotive
1,118 × 1,118	44 × 44	8	Drums, chemical
914 × 914	36 × 36	9	Beverage
1,219 × 914	48 × 36	10	Beverage, shingles, packaged paper
889 × 1,156	35 × 45.5	Unknown	Military 1/2 ISO container, fits 36" standard doors
2,240 × 2,740	88 × 108	Unknown	Military air cargo (463L system)
1,219 × 508	48 × 20	Unknown	Retail