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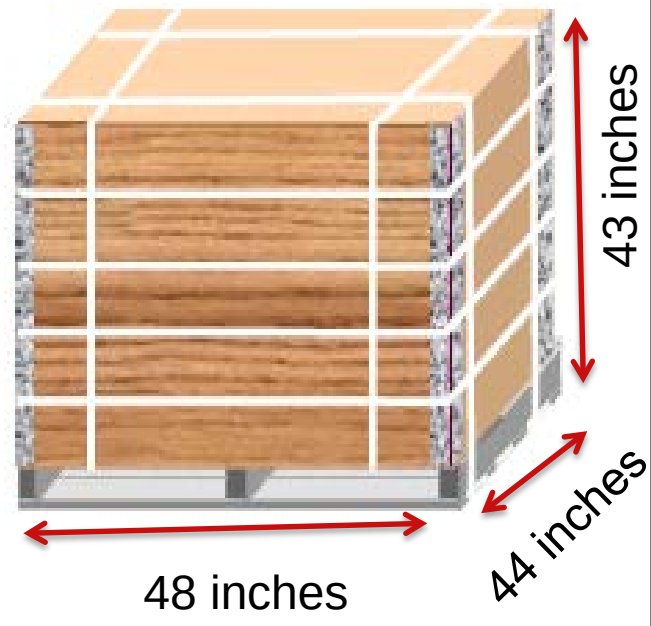
Wood Bin Tag Purpose and Outcome

Purpose/Goal

- Damage Free shipments
- Review Current Specs for Wood Bins
- Industry Construction Standards
- Inspection Best Practices
- Gather Data-Documentation of Bin Inspections

Outcome

- Develop unified Industry standards
  - Time stamps, Four clips, Plies of wood, type of wood



Example of Wood Bin returns

EXAMPLE OF FINISHED STACK OF BASES

EXAMPLE OF FINISHED STACK OF TOPS

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Proposed Origin Inspection Form

Wooden Bulk Bins for Tomato Products

Outside Dimensions:

Width	Depth	Height

Inside Dimensions:

Width	Depth	Height

Type/Grade of Plywood (Wood Species): _____

_____

Number of Plies: _____ Thickness: _____

Top and Sides Sheets the Same # Plies/Thickness?

_____ Yes _____ No, Explain: _____

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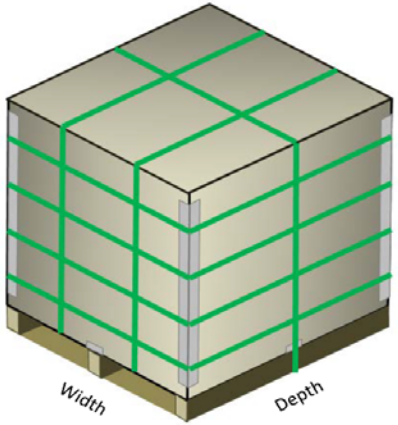
Side Panel Corner Lap: Width Over Depth: ☐



Industry Next Steps

- Continue AAR tag Meetings
- Industry questionnaire/specs
- Test Inspection Form/Gather Data
- Customer visits/feedback
- Propose Minimum spec requirements to GIS