



Palletising

Lesson 2

Master the role of palletising in food manufacture, paying particular attention to the importance of health and safety, by completing this course.





There are three main types of pallets:

1. Wooden

2. Plastic

3. Cardboard





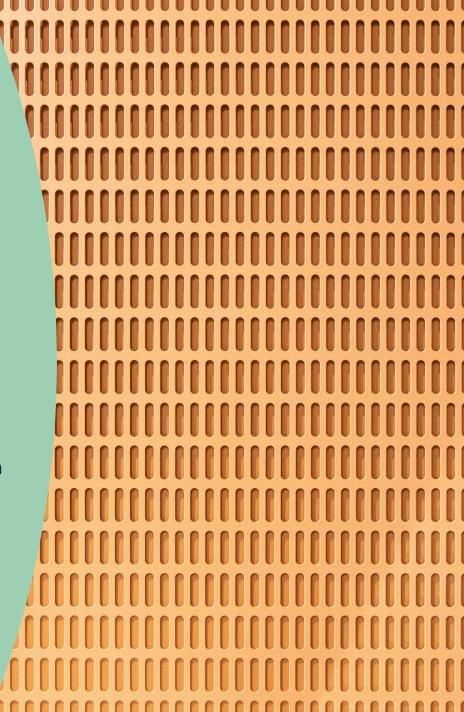
Wooden Pallets

- Strong and suitable for heavy goods.
- Reusable.
- Less expensive than plastic pallets and easily available.



Plastic Pallets

- Anti-slip surface and high loading capacity.
- Reusable.
- They are lightweight.
- Resistant to corrosion, humidity and easily cleaned.
- They are more expensive than wooden pallets.
- They can be used inside the factory near open product.
- Best used to store ingredients and products inside the factory.





Cardboard Pallets

- Lightweight and recyclable.
- Low cost but only for single use.
- Not suitable for heavy goods.
- Break in humid conditions.
- Not suitable for food factories as they are not strong enough and are a potential foreign body risk.





Revision Activity 2

Name two features of a plastic pallet?