

In order to be more durable, to avoid accidents and to be more efficient in the transportation of products, some precautions must be taken with the preservation and handling of pallets:

1. Optimize the load on the surface of the pallet (homogeneous distribution of the load), thus achieving greater efficiency in the transport capacity;
2. Adjust the opening of the forks of the stacker to the size of the pallet, providing a better balance in the transport of the merchandise;
3. Fitting the forks on the pallets should be done at a 90 ° angle. After fitting the pallet, tilt the pallet tower slightly backwards, raising the pallet in that position, placing the pallet fork again at 90 °, when placing the pallet in place;
4. Use the pallet entries to move it - Do not drag the pallets across the floor;
5. The approach to the load units must be slow, also avoiding sudden starts;
6. The fork tips of the forklift must accompany the opposite end of the pallet in order to avoid tearing the boards. Forklift forks should also not exceed the size of the pallet so as not to damage the goods of other piles;
7. At the moment of moving the pallet, the truck must be perfectly seated to avoid instability and may cause several damages to the merchandise;
8. Handling of forklift trucks must be handled carefully. Abrupt braking and rapid cornering can cause load destabilization and cause accidents;
9. Beware of obstacles such as pillars, holes, pipes and other irregularities on the floor or in the storage area. Stacker skips and jumps, due to uneven flooring, can cause damage to pallets and packaging;
10. Have good lighting in the warehouses to facilitate the fast and efficient movement of the products;
11. When storing the pallets with merchandise in "Racks", it should be supported on the ends and in the central position, avoiding the creation of a gap in the pallet;
12. Avoid storing pallets for long periods in humid places with little air circulation in order to avoid the appearance of surface molds;
13. When pallets are stored for a long period, pallet piles shall be spaced apart, allowing air to circulate, in order to delay the appearance of surface molds;
14. In order to delay / prevent the appearance of surface molds on pallets and pallets, they must be artificially dried in greenhouses, which, although costing more, may justify the final use;

15. Employees should be aware of the characteristics and limitations of the pallet to be used, in order not to be exceeded - weight supported by the pallet, load distribution, type of stacking done, among others;
16. Train employees for the proper use of the pallet truck.