



Pallet, Damaged

Category: Facility or equipment related – Summer 2014

Position(s) of employees/contractors:

Warehouseman/driver

Brief summary:

A 36" pallet was placed into a rack that had a larger depth in between the cross members. The 2,500 lbs net pallet was placed into a rack using two racking insert support bars. Over time and humid conditions, the wooden slats under the pallet warped and broke. The pallet was leaning and could have broken all together if it were not discovered during a routine warehouse inspection.

List any corrective actions:

Purchase of additional support bars to fill in gaps for smaller pallets

Other recommendations:

We are considering going to mesh racking for significantly smaller pallet sizes.

Communicated to other employees, public, customers, etc.?

Shared this with our other branches via emails and safety meetings.

Senior management involvement:

Approval of cross member purchase.