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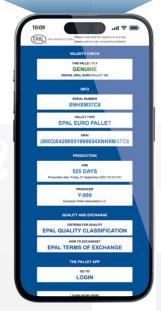






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EPAL's new QR pallets are exchangeable without limitation in the open EPAL exchange pool for maximum flexibility.

## A UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION - BETTER CONTROL IN YOUR OWN SYSTEM

Each EPAL Euro pallet QR pallet is unique. With the Euro pallet QR pallet, it is possible to easily retrieve key data on storage times as well as pallet rotations and processing as well as the locational data of the pallet. Add full transparency to your internal pallet management.

#### SMART MULTI-USE PALLETS - COMPLETE TRACEABI-LITY OF EVERY USE

Simply scanning the QR code gives you access to the pallet's digital passport. It gives you all the information at a glance on the producer, the age of the EPAL Euro pallet QR, and the number of times it has been used in the EPAL network (including the number of repairs). Protect the environment by using the quality-assured, multi-use EPAL Euro pallet QR in your company.

#### ADDED VALUE.

The EPAL Euro pallet QR has an extremely wide range of applications.







## INFORMATION CARRIER - YOUR CONNECTION TO THE DIGITAL WORLD

The EPAL Euro pallet QR allows you to share information with other companies. The QR code offers significant benefits to you and your partners' logistics chains as well as complete transparency of pallet movements and flows of goods.

#### LABEL-FREE - READY FOR IMMEDIATE USE

The EPAL Euro pallet QR has a QR code with proven, long-term durability in real-life conditions that can be easily read with any barcode reader. It is no longer necessary to attach a paper label. Save time and printing costs and reduce waste.

## THE FUTURE OF PALLET EXCHANGE - COMPLETE TRANSPARENCY WITH TRACK & TRACE

The EPAL Euro pallet QR unique serial number ensures complete visibility. Use the QR code to link the pallet and the goods in your IT systems. In the event of a product recall, use the available geolocation data of the EPAL Euro pallet QR and reduce the cost of searching for your goods.





## PAPERLESS DOCUMENTATION - TRACEABLE PALLET EXCHANGE

Booking the EPAL Euro pallet QR in seconds, including location-related data, will simplify your pallet management. Never lose a pallet again due to delayed booking. Digital processing in real time reduces administration and avoids printing paper documents.

#### **DIGITAL SERVICES - YOUR SMART PARTNER**

EPAL PALLET APP not only provides easy documentation when exchanging empty pallets, but also allows the EPAL Euro pallet QR to be tracked & traced. Use the EPAL PALLET APP to manage your EPAL pallet bookings and to track your shipments on your EPAL Euro pallet QR.

## COST-EFFECTIVE SOLUTION - LOW INTEGRATION COST

The EPAL QR code is an open standard, is easy to scan, and is always on the right-hand corner block. Use your own scanning and IT systems with minimal barriers to entry. EPAL's digital services transfer captured data directly via an API interface.

#### DATA PROTECTION - IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TOO

No personal data is captured when retrieving the pallet passport using the digital link in the QR code.





#### **EPAL - THE EUROPEAN PALLET ASSOCIATION**

As an international association, the European Pallet Association e.V. (EPAL) is responsible for organising the EPAL Euro pallet exchange pool. EPAL Euro pallets are the cornerstone of industrial and retail supply chains in Europe. The EPAL brand stands for quality, safety and sustainability in logistics. There are currently approximately 675 million EPAL Euro pallets and approximately 20 million EPAL Box pallets in circulation making the EPAL Euro pallet exchange pool the biggest open pallet exchange pool in the world.

More than 1,700 EPAL licensees produce and repair EPAL Euro pallets and other EPAL load carriers globally. EPAL awards licences to carefully checked producers and repairers. These undergo continual and independent inspections by external companies (Bureau Veritas, China Certification & Inspection Group, CCIC). Thus, EPAL is able to ensure consistently high quality worldwide for its EPAL pallets and box pallets.



Scan the QR code and find out more at www.epal-pallets.org

- **+ 30 YEARS**
- + 40 COUNTRIES
- + 1700 PARTNERS
- + 20 MIO. BOX PALLETS
- + 675 MIO. EURO PALLETS

As a non-profit organisation, EPAL does not pursue any commercial interests. Founded in 1991 as the international association for exchangeable Euro pallets, EPAL is currently active in more than 40 countries through national associations and representatives. The central focus of EPAL's activity is the organisation of the international EPAL Euro pallet exchange pool and the quality assurance of the production and repair of EPAL Euro pallets, EPAL Box pallets, and other EPAL load carriers.

The EPAL Euro pallet exchange pool, with its principles of reuse, exchange, repair and recycling, has been an exemplar for a sustainable circular economy for more than three decades. Wooden EPAL Euro pallets make a significant contribution to protecting the climate. They store CO<sub>2</sub>, prevent waste and improve the carbon footprint of users in industry, retail and logistics through reuse, exchange, repair and recycling.









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