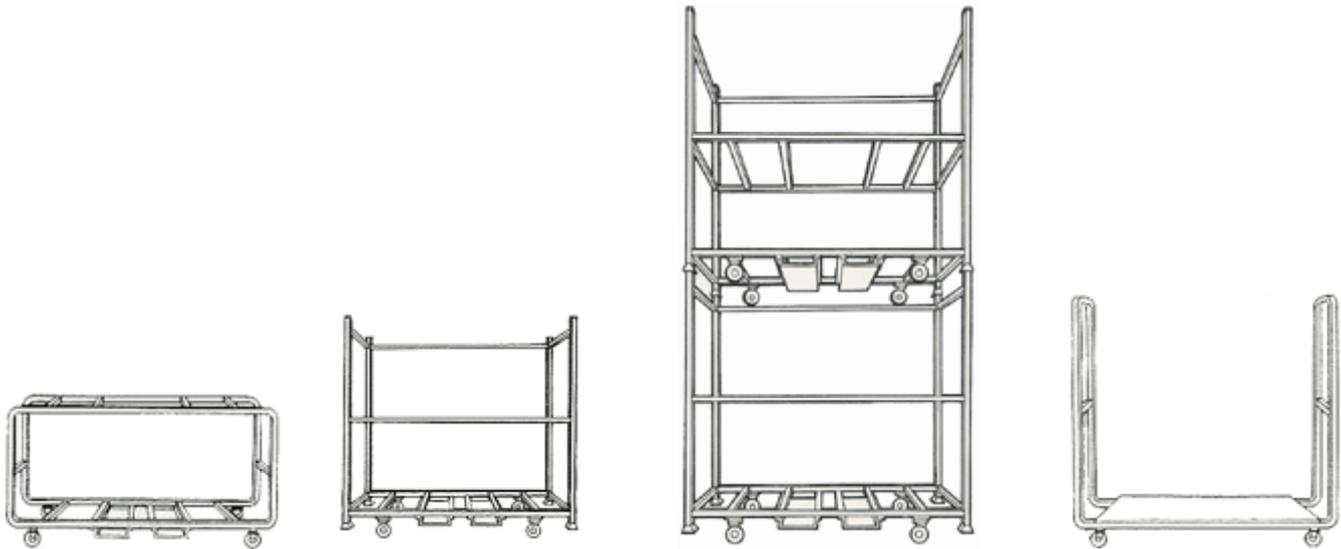


Furniture (3-piece suite pallets) - in aluminium, steel or timber/steel



a: Furniture stand

b: Furniture handling rack

c: Stacked furniture handling rack

d: Mattress pallet

Furniture pallets (sometimes known as 3-piece suite pallets) are made from steel or aluminium tubing for supporting, shipping and generally moving 3-piece suites (or 4 armchairs) en route from the manufacturer to shops and sales outlets. In most designs there are 2 tiers, eg. one tier for a sofa, the other for 2 chairs. There is no standard size for these except fork and truck access. A stacking 3-piece suite pallet design is shown in Figure c.

Metal types are fitted with small castors to move in store or shop and all have fork truck access. The fork truck access can be a positive-location type as shown by pairs of slots in Figures a, b & c, or simple pallet truck or fork tine gap as shown in Figure d. Pallet truck access has to be a minimum height to fit standard BS pedestrian hand trucks of 95 mm as shown in Figure d.

Timber versions are usually 2-way entry, 4-bearer pallet designs ie. 1000 to 1200 deep x around 2000mm long movable by pedestrian pallet truck. The timber version usually has steel rails or shelves screwed in place with 2 or 3 sides.

There is no dedicated British or European standard covering furniture pallets, but a useful standard is the 4-part BS EN 12674 *Roll containers*. It could be argued that they fit better there with a dominant steel/castor type of construction.

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