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## Pallets for materials handling — Vocabulary

## Palettes pour la manutention et le transport des marchandises — Vocabulaire

### 1 Scope

This International Standard defines terms relating to pallets for unit load methods of materials handling.

It also includes informative annexes listing terms relating to unit load handling and slipsheets.

### 1 Domaine d'application

La présente Norme internationale définit les termes relatifs aux palettes destinées à la manutention et au transport de marchandises sous forme d'unités de charge.

Elle comprend également des annexes informatives énumérant les termes généraux se rapportant à la manutention et au transport de marchandises unitaires et aux feuilles intercalaires.

### 2 General

#### 2.1

##### pallet

rigid horizontal platform of minimum height, compatible with handling by pallet trucks and/or forklift trucks and other appropriate handling equipment, used as a base for assembling, loading, storing, handling, stacking, transporting, or displaying goods and loads

See Figure 1.

NOTE The pallet may be constructed with, or fitted with, a superstructure.

### 2 Généralités

#### 2.1

##### palette

plate-forme horizontale rigide, de hauteur minimale compatible avec la manutention au moyen de transpalettes et/ou de chariots élévateurs ou d'autres équipements appropriés, utilisée comme support pour le rassemblement, le chargement, l'entreposage, la manutention, le gerbage, le transport ou la présentation de marchandises et de charges

Voir Figure 1.

NOTE La palette peut être construite avec une superstructure ou en être équipée.



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