

Wood packaging materials must be treated in accordance with ISPM No.15 before exports.

Treatments in the standard

● Heat Treatment (HT)

Wood packaging materials must be heated to 56 °C (core temperature) for 30 minutes or longer.

● Methyl Bromide fumigation (MB)

Required Methyl Bromide concentration vary in the range of 48-64g/m³ (under different temperature). Minimum exposure time is 24 hours.

● Dielectric Heating (DH)

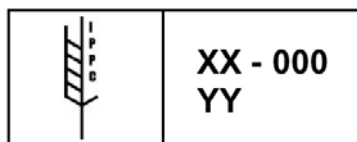
Wood packaging materials must be heated to 60 °C for 1 minute or longer.

● Sulphuryl Fluoride fumigation (SF)

Wood packaging materials must be fumigated over 24 or 48 hours at specified temperature and concentration.

Treated wood packaging materials are marked as shown below, with approval of the National Plant Protection Organization (or by other authorized organizations).

* "Wood packaging materials" are defined in ISPM No.15 as wood or wood products (pallets, dunnages, etc.) used for holding, protecting or transporting cargo.



At entry ports, wood packaging materials are checked if they are properly marked. If not, they will be inspected for plant quarantine purpose.



Major Plant Protection Stations

Yokohama Plant Protection Station 045-211-7154

Kawasaki Branch 044-288-3408

Sapporo Sub-Station 011-852-1809

Shinchitose Airport Branch 0123-24-6154

Kushiro Branch 0154-22-4291

Muroran-Tomakomai Branch 0144-33-2913

Shiogama Sub-Station 022-362-6916

Hachinohe Branch 0178-33-5424

Ishinomaki Branch 0225-95-0261

Narita Sub-Station 0476-32-6690

Tokyo Sub-Station 03-3599-1137

Kashima Branch 0299-92-3404

Chiba Branch 043-242-8401

Haneda Airport Sub-Station 03-5757-9792

Niigata Sub-Station 025-244-4401

Akita Branch 018-845-1411

Nagoya Plant Protection Station 052-651-0113

Yokkaichi Branch 059-352-3896

Fushiki-Toyama Sub-Station 0766-44-0954

Shimizu Sub-Station 054-352-3775

Chubu Airport Sub-Station 0569-38-8439

Kobe Plant Protection Station 078-331-2386

Osaka Sub-Station 06-6571-0801

Kansai Airport Sub-Station 072-455-1938

Hiroshima Sub-Station 082-251-5881

Mizushima Branch 086-444-6001

Onomichi Branch 0848-22-6642

Sakaide Sub-Station 0877-46-4108

Moji Plant Protection Station 093-321-2601

Shimonoseki Branch 083-266-4442

Fukuoka Sub-Station 092-291-2504

Fukuoka Airport Branch 092-477-7577

Kagoshima Sub-Station 099-222-1046

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Plant Quarantine Notice

Import Quarantine for Wood Packaging Material

Preventing pest introduction

Plant Protection Station

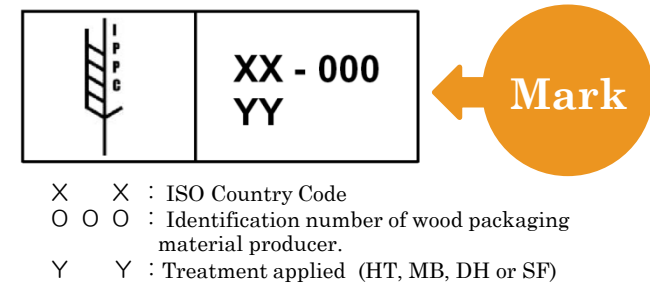
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For import cargo, please use only the wood packaging materials properly treated and marked in accordance with the international standard.



Packaging materials requiring the mark (not exhaustive) :



1) Wooden Skids



2) Wooden Drums



3) Wooden Battens



4) Wooden Crates



5) Wooden Crates



6) Wooden Crates



7) Wooden Boxes



8) Wooden Pegs



9) Wooden Pallets reinforced with Battens

Packaging materials not requiring the mark :



1) Wedges made of LVL (laminated veneer lumber)



2) Pallets made of plywood



3) Skids made of particleboard



4) Pallets made of particleboard



5) Dunnage made of particleboard



6) Pallets made of paper

Note : If not marked, the wood packaging materials will be inspected.