

CORRUGATED TRAYS: YOUR LOGISTICS PARTNER FOR FRUIT AND VEGETABLES



CF1 & CF2 standards provide interstackability of small and large corrugated trays as well as pallet load stability. The design fits standard industry pallets to avoid overhanging.

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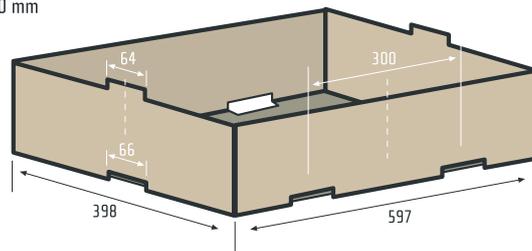
Common Footprint International Standards: CF1 & CF2

In response to growing needs in the supply chain for the standardisation of trays to facilitate the distribution of fresh produce and to further increase productivity and reduction of damages to goods, the European Federation of Corrugated Board Manufacturers (FEFCO), in co-operation with the international corrugated packaging industry, has developed a modular packaging system, known as CF1 & CF2. The standard harmonises the sizes of corrugated trays as well as their inter-locking stacking tabs:

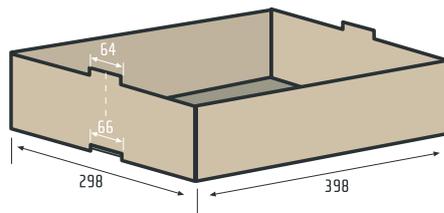
Standardised sizes

The dimensions of corrugated trays are based on the dimensions of standard European pallets, which have driven the use of two major sizes of trays:

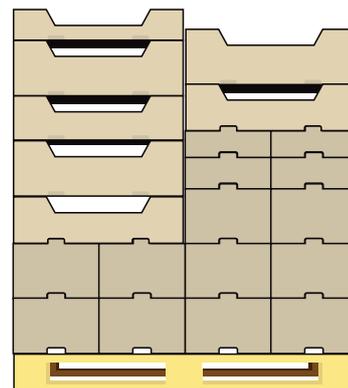
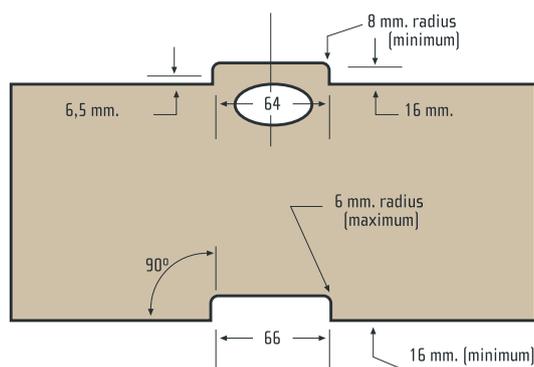
CF1 600 mm x 400 mm



CF2 400 mm x 300 mm



Standardised inter-locking stacking tabs (male/female)



Characteristics of the CF1 & CF2 standards:

Interstackability

The innovative design of corrugated trays allows the stacking of both formats on the same pallet. Trays from all producers can now be easily and safely stacked on pallets for optimal stability.

Easier transport & storage

Because they are stackable, corrugated trays lead to a reduction in logistics and storage costs. A truck can transport 3 times as many empty corrugated trays and fit up to 30% more corrugated trays on a pallet compared to reusable plastic crates.

Maximum protection

The external dimensions of corrugated trays guarantee safe pallet loading while avoiding any over-hanging of the trays thus assuring maximum pallet utilisation.

Minimum “shrinkage”

The cushioning properties of corrugated board give better protection to the produce, resulting in less damage.

100% Versatility

Corrugated trays vary in height and can adapt to transport a particular product. Corrugated trays also guarantee optimal conditions for ventilation and efficient refrigeration during transport and storage.

Advantages of using Corrugated Common Footprint trays:

Cost effective

Standardised corrugated trays can save up to 28% of the costs in the supply chain.

No hidden costs

Corrugated trays, as a packaging concept, do not require washing and extra administration.

A clean new tray each time

Risks of contamination in fresh produce are eliminated.

Truly environmental

Corrugated trays are 100% recyclable and made of 100% sustainable material.

Lightweight

Corrugated trays are three times lighter to handle.

Traceability assured

Corrugated packaging strictly complies with the European legislation on traceability.

Corrugated Packaging is a high performance concept designed to protect & promote goods.

Established in 1952 FEFCO (European Federation of Corrugated Board Manufacturers) is a European trade association representing the interests of the European Corrugated Board Manufacturers. Headquartered in Brussels the role of the Federation is to investigate economic, financial, technical and marketing issues of interest to the corrugated packaging industry, to analyse all factors which may influence the industry, and to promote and develop its image.

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