

Multi-Coded Pallets

To assist with pallet and transport efficiency, Retailers allow pallets to combine product with multiple date codes, where the following requirements are met:

- 1 Longest shelf-life product must be stacked at the pallet base (to ensure correct date code rotation)
- 2 Shortest shelf-life product must be stacked at the top of the pallet (to ensure that older stock is picked/despached to stores first)
- 3 SSCC Pallet Labels must reflect the full quantity of cartons on the pallet (not multiple pallet labels for the various component parts)
- 4 SSCC Pallet Labels must reflect the shortest shelf-life (that of the oldest product) and reflect the oldest/earliest batch code
- 5 All product included on the pallet either must meet or exceed the Minimum Life On Receipt (MLOR) expected by the Retailer
- 6 The consolidated pallet must still adhere to the correct TlxHl, with no superfluous trade units or layers added.
- 7 An A5/A6 sticker denoting "Multi Coded Pallet" or "Mixed Date Codes On This Pallet" should be affixed to each fork-entry side of the pallet
- 8 Any ASN messages related to the consolidated pallet must accurately reflect date code, quantity etc
- 9 Supply partners will need to record and maintain a register of the component batches and date codes consolidated into each MCP, for the purposes of traceability. In the case of a future product recall or withdrawal, it will be necessary to identify any and all affected pallets.

