



Pallets are generally described as two-way entry or four-way entry pallets. Pallets accessed from two sides are two-way entry pallets whilst pallets accessed from all four sides are four-way entry pallets.

The construction of the pallet dictates whether it is two or four-way entry. A two-way pallet has solid bearers that prevent access from the sides of the pallet. A four-way pallet has bearers, or blocks, in each corner that enables access from either end or the sides of the pallet. The sides of a four-way, through which the load of the pallet truck can pass without leaving the ground, are known as "free entry sides", the other sides where the trucks wheels have to pass over the pallets bottom slats are termed "restricted entry sides".