

European Pallet Association e. V. (EPAL)

PRESS RELEASE

The starting gun sounds for the *PalletCheck Express* pallet app at the Fachpack trade fair in Nuremberg, Germany

The EPAL Academy launches its new *PalletCheck Express* logistics app for recording Euro pallets and documenting pallet exchanges at the FachPack exhibition

Düsseldorf, 21 September 2015 – After several years of development and a year-long test phase, it's finally here! The dependable *PalletCheck Express* application, which has been developed and tested together with the Technical University of Dortmund and the Fraunhofer Institute for Material Flow and Logistics (IML) along with various users in the field, will be available from Android and Apple app stores from 28th September 2015.

This latest EPAL innovation will be launched by the EPAL Academy as part of the special "Smart labelling – a glimpse of the future" presentation at the FachPack in Nuremberg. Interested visitors will be able to test out the newly developed logistics app for themselves at the EPAL Academy stand and put it through its paces.

The advantages of *PalletCheck Express*:

- One simple click on your smartphone or tablet replaces the time-consuming job of counting of pallets on the ramp
- Accurate record of the number of pallets, along with the time and location of the exchange process
- Detailed information on the shipper and recipient of the pallets can also be added
- Record of the quality of the exchanged pallets with photographic evidence
- Automatic generation of an exchange document that can be immediately sent by email directly after the exchange process

PalletCheck Express guarantees maximum transparency with minimal effort.

The costs of the app have been calculated so that even a single pallet that has been counted on a monthly basis by the app and would have "got lost" during turnaround on the ramp, is capable of covering the costs of the app: €6.90 per month, with one month free of charge.

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The European Pallet Association e.V. (EPAL) was founded in 1991 as the umbrella association of licensed producers and repairers of EPAL/EUR-pallets and box pallets. EPAL is globally responsible for the consistent quality of the EPAL load carriers and therefore uses an independent external quality inspection service. EPAL has been granting exclusive licenses for the production and repair of Euro pallets with the “EPAL in oval” branded marking on four corner blocks since 1st August 2013. EPAL is currently represented in more than thirty countries by fourteen National Committees which have committed themselves to implementing the EPAL objectives on a national basis. As a registered association, EPAL does not pursue any commercial interests and makes all its decisions in the interests of its industry, trade and logistics partners.

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