

## **CRATE PRO 5 – HINT #1**

### **LIMITING CRATE or PALLET STYLES**

When you create a new crate or pallet **Design** you will see the full list of styles in the drop down. Based on your company's policies and procedures, you may wish utilize a smaller number of Styles. To reduce the number of available styles you see when you create a new design, follow the instructions below:

- With Crate Pro open click on the [SetUp](#) icon
- Click on the **MISC** tab, then the **STYLES** tab: You can toggle between Crates and Pallets
- The red check boxes on the right, by default, are all checked – this means all the styles will show in the drop down when you create a new design. Uncheck the boxes for the styles you do not wish to show up
- Use the Check All and/or Uncheck All buttons to speed up the process

Need an easy way to see what Styles you use? You may wish to print this list out before limiting your styles.

Here's a quick assist to view/print the Crate Styles so you can see what makes up that style. I printed the entire list for educational purposes. You can print only what Styles you use or the entire list.

When you limit the number of styles you'll print a Style list that only includes the Styles you wish to use. It's a great tool to print out for your Assemblers or Sawyers, or even any Customer Service Reps should they do any quoting.

- Click on the Setup Icon
- In Setup click on the MISC tab
- Click on STYLES – this show you your entire list of Styles. **All** is default
- Upper left corner select the PRINT icon and select CRATES in the pop up window.
- [With Text](#) give you 3 pictures per page with information (57 pages) / [2 Across](#) gives you 6 pictures per page with information (31 pages) / [List](#) is a listing of the crate Styles as you see them on the screen (7 pages)
- **THESE ARE THE PRINTED PAGE TOTALS BEFORE LIMITING THE NUMBER OF STYLES**

You will always have the ability to go back into Set-up and add any style back in. Some fellow craters have suggested that they print out the styles they use and put them in a 3-ring binder, easily accessible by their staff and others have suggested hanging up the Style sheets they use in the cutting room for the assemblers. Send in your suggestions!

#### Crate Pro Style Names:

Styles are made up of a three letter designator followed by three numbers. The three letters are described below. The three numbers are sequential numbers to allow for multiple styles of similar construction.

**1 st Letter-** **L**xx - Light-duty (Most 601s & 621s) / **M**xx - Medium-duty (26195s & 621-7s) / **H**xx - Heavy-duty (104s)

**2nd Letter-** x**P**x - Plywood Sheathed x**L**x - Lumber Sheathed x**M**x - Mixed Sheathing

**3rd Letter-** Open Crates such as MIL-C-52950 may fall into either xx**i** - Inside framing cleats the inside framed or outside framed category xx**O** - Outside framing cleats depending on the specific Mil. Spec. style.

xx**N** - No framing cleats (end panels may be an exception)

**CLICK ON THE [DIAGRAMS](#) ICON AND SELECT ANY OF THE TABS FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILED INFORMATION**

**ALSO – SELECT ANY OF THE INFORMATIONAL BOXES ON THE MENU BAR AT THE TOP OF THE SCREEN!**