

User guide for sorting out broken items



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This user guide is to support in practice when sorting out broken items. To decide if a base, shelf or upright is a broken item, selection criteria have been defined. Based on selection criteria, it can be decided, if a base, shelf or upright has to be sorted out. This guide can be used by depots, repair shops, growers, transporters, exporters, auctions and other users in order to improve sorting out of broken items in every chain within the CC Container Pool.

The formulated selection criteria are described in this document, clarified with pictures to show when an item is a broken item or not. The basic idea behind this is that it should be as easy to use as possible. The philosophy behind selection criteria is that these criteria make sure that the base, shelves and uprights are suitable to use for transporting flowers and plants through the whole supply chain. Below the selection criteria an overview of the selection criteria is given.

Overview of selection criteria

Bases:

- 1 Missing and hanging wheels.
- 2 The wheel can't turn vertically or the steering wheel cannot turn easily around it's axis. Corner guides on the base are open/bent/damaged, causing difficult stacking of bases or
- 3 difficulties in placing of uprights.
- 4 Broken welding.

Shelves:

- 5 One or more side and end profiles on the shelf is /are missing or hanging.
- 6 Self plywood with holes or cracks of more than 5 cm length.

Uprights:

- 7 Twisted, bent or shortened upright.

Bases:

1. *Missing and hanging wheels:*

One (or more) wheels are missing completely, or they are loose due to missing bolts/nuts.



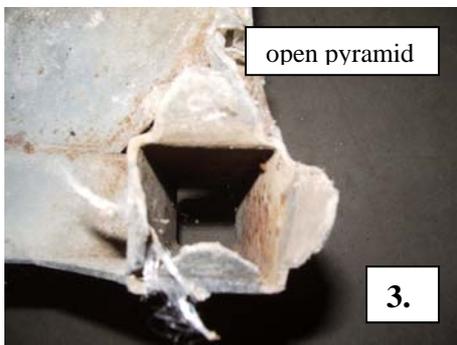
2. *The wheel can't turn vertically or the steering wheel cannot turn easily around it's axis:*

The wheel cannot turn due to plastic foil or other wrapping that is stuck between the axis. Or the wheels cannot turn due to broken or twisted fork/wheel rim, or broken bearing. The container can hardly be steered or moved in such cases.



3. Corner guides on the base are open/bent/damaged, causing difficult stacking of bases or difficulties in placing of uprights:

The corner guide is damaged or the pyramid is open, which makes it difficult or impossible to stack the bases, or to hold an upright. This might result in the situation that the container cannot carry the load, because the upright simply goes through the pyramid.



4. Broken welding:

A welding on the base frame is broken and makes it impossible to load the container.



Shelves:

5. One or more side and end profiles on the shelf is /are missing or hanging:

Due to missing or bunched rivets, the side profiles are loose, which makes it difficult or impossible to use the shelf, as it cannot carry the flowers. If end profiles are missing the load can fall off the shelves.



6. Self plywood with holes or cracks of more than 5 cm length:
The shelf has either one or the other, which makes it unsafe to load it.



Uprights:

7. Twisted, bent or shortened upright:
Uprights are twisted or bent in a way, that shelves cannot be mounted, or the uprights are shortened of to 165 cm or less. (Less than 30 holes in it).