

PDS VERSION 6.7

WHAT'S NEW IN VERSION 6.7

PDS 6.7 delivers several new features and improvements:

- A new lumber species class has been added for Durango pine (*Pinus durangensis*) a popular material in Mexico.
- Ability to calibrate the predicted pallet weight to actual weights measured from production pallets.
- Extensions and enhancements to the interface between PDS and ERP systems.

Lumber has natural variations in density that depend on many factors such as the region where the tree was grown, age of the tree at harvest, and exact mix of species and varieties used. **PDS 6.7** allows the user to input a calibration factor for each species class that adjusts the predicted pallet weight when dried to a standard moisture content.

PALLET DESIGN HELP

A comprehensive **PDS User's Guide** is built into the software program to help answer questions 24/7 regarding pallet design. The User's Guide includes an overview of unit load analysis. It is readily available and accessible from the **Opening Window Start Dialog**, through the **Help** menu, and at the **bottom left of every window** within the design wizard. PDS Users can also search this valuable resource to learn more about pallet design from a variety of topics.

Stay updated on the Pallet Design System™ by opting-in to NWPCA email communications for "PDS News." If you need additional support assistance, contact 703-519-6104 or visit www.PalletDesignSystem.com.

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