Sorting guide
Smart Retur Plastic Pallets

Smart Retur operates and runs a pool of plastic products:
- Smart Retur 1200x800 Plastic full Pallet
- Smart Retur 600x800 Plastic half Pallet – will be introduced later
- Smart Retur 400x800 Plastic 1/3 Pallet – can be introduced later
- Other Plastic pallets types can be introduces if market requirements

There are three definitions of Smart Retur 1200x800 Plastic Pallet:
- *Washed OK Pallet*
- *OK Pallet (not necessarely washed)*
- *For washing/damaged*

«Washed pallets» are issued from Smart Retur service centres clean and washed.
Retailers (with sorting agreement) sort all pallets in «OK quality» or «For washing/damaged»

The following criteria are the basis for the sorting of Smart Retur 1200x800 Plastic Pallet:

All foreign objects such as cardboard, plastic, stickers, garbage and similar that are physically on the pallets or in between the stack of pallets, as well as plastic wrapped around the blocks must be removed prior to sorting.

OK quality:
- The plastic pallet is whole according to the dimensions.
- Small damages may occur, but the plastic pallet shall not have large visible damages to corner blocks, center block or torn plastic along the sides.
- Stains may occur, but the plastic pallet shall not be discolored, sticky or dirty from e.g. product remains.
- RFID tags are visual and seemingly intact.
- The plastic pallet must be in such a shape and condition that it can be reused in the supply chain between customers.

For washing/damaged:
- The plastic pallet is damaged, in terms of holes, torn/shredded plastic on the sides or large visible damages on the blocks.
- The plastic pallet is discolored, sticky or dirty from e.g. product remains or wet from other fluid than water.
- RFID tags are missing or defect.
- Common sense is important. Return the pallets to Smart Retur if you consider them as unusable within your own facilities.

Guiding pictures of Smart Retur Plastic Pallets in sorting fraction «for washing/damaged»:
(example pictures from NLP Norway)