A pallet support leg (10) having a first short, hollow columnar member (12) with a lower base portion (14) which is indented to form a second hollow columnar member (16). The second member (16) protrudes upwardly within the first member (12) by no more than about one-third the height of the first member (12). A circular flange (22) protrudes outwardly from and encircles an upper portion of the first member (12) to support the underside of a pallet material (24). At least one semi-circular flange (28) or blade (32) protrudes outwardly from the first member (12), above the circular flange (22), and extends around a radial segment of the first member (12) to engage the upper surface of the pallet material (24), sandwiching the pallet material (24) between the two flanges (22, 28) or between the blades (32) and the circular flange (22). A first set of support ribs (30) are fixed between the underside of the circular flange (22) and the first member (12). The ribs (30) are disposed radially around the first member (12) to add structural rigidity to the circular flange (22).
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