

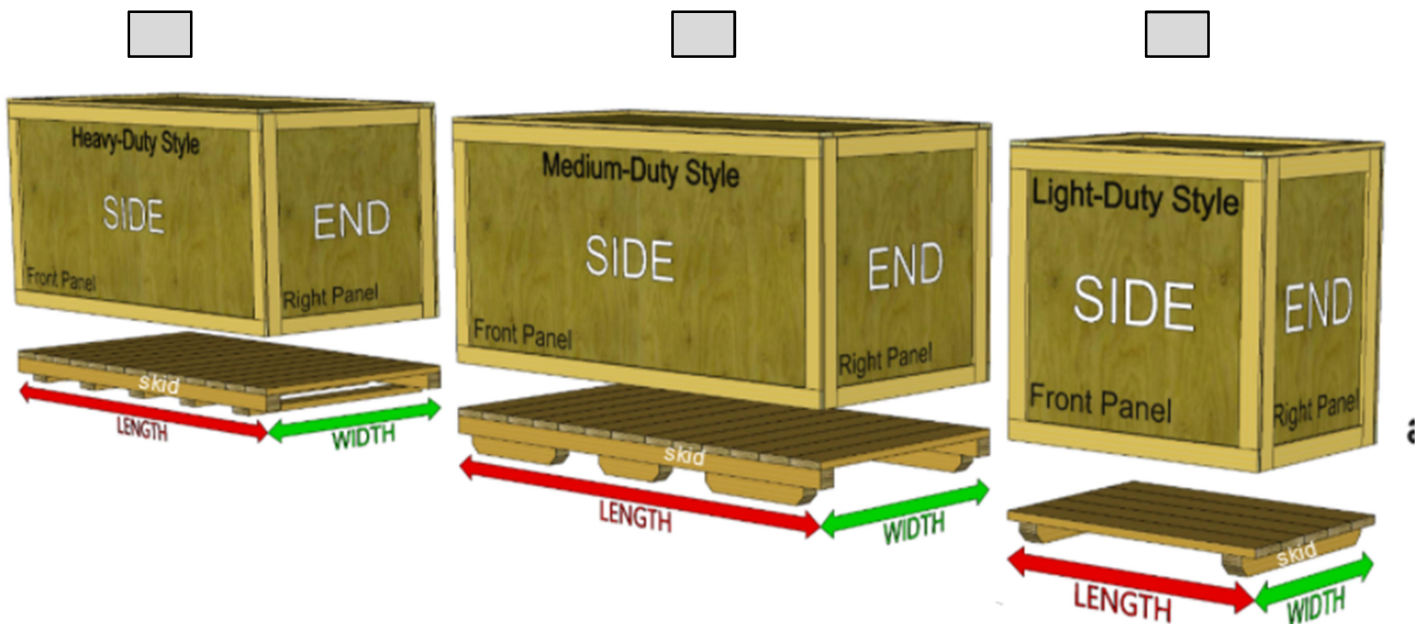
## CRATE PRO PREFERRED STYLE TEMPLATES

Crate Pro comes pre-filled with hundreds of crate, skid & pallet style templates which can be modified as part of the design process. To help us help you narrow down starting Style Templates, use one form for each crate style you build. Style templates are based on the construction method and not the specific materials used.

### **Part 1: LOWER ASSEMBLY & BASE** Select only 1 option

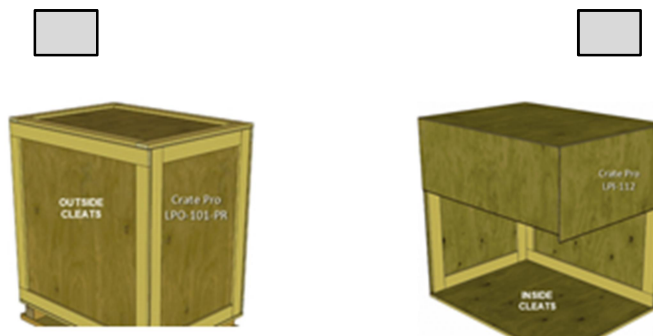
Lumber decks are shown here because when used, the deck boards run left to right or front to back – but ALWAYS in the opposite direction of the skids / runners. This will help clarify the options.

If you only use panelboard on your base (CDX, OSB, corrugated), consider what direction lumber deck boards would run if lumber was used. (The deck materials do not determine the style)



- A primary difference between Medium and Heavy-duty lower assembly construction is that medium-duty bases use segmented rub strips when applied. Heavy-duty use full width boards and are almost always applied

### **Part 2: INSIDE OR OUTSIDE CLEATS** Select only 1 option



### Part 3: SHEATHING MATERIAL: Plywood, lumber or a mix of the two. **Select only 1 option**

Crates use plywood, lumber or a combination as the **sheathing** material. In Crate Pro the sheathing used will determine a different style template.

Mixed sheathing crates typically have lumber Sides & Ends

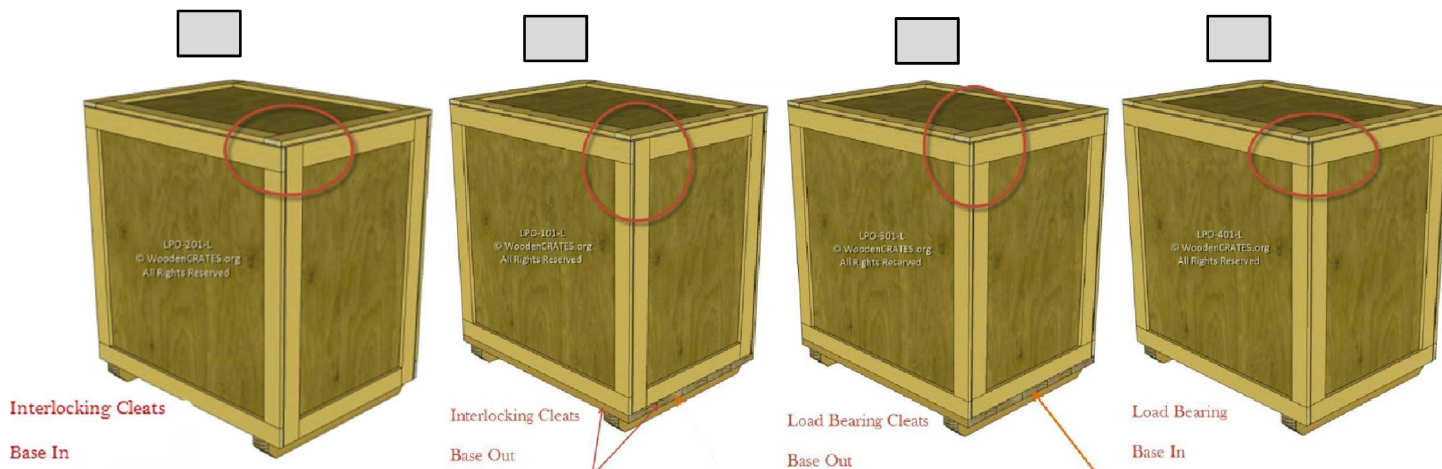


### Part 4: LOAD BEARING or INTERLOCKING CLEATS /// BASE IN or BASE OUT

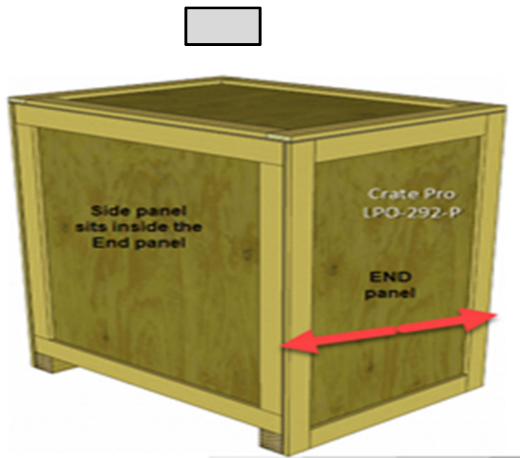
Crates without cleats on some panels can be difficult to determine if the style is using 'Load Bearing' or 'Interlocking' construction. If you're unable to tell, determine if you are using BASE IN or BASE OUT construction then check both cleat options for that base type. **Otherwise select only 1 option below**

BASE IN means the deck is completely enclosed by the Sides & Ends

BASE OUT means either the Side or End panels, or both sit ON the deck

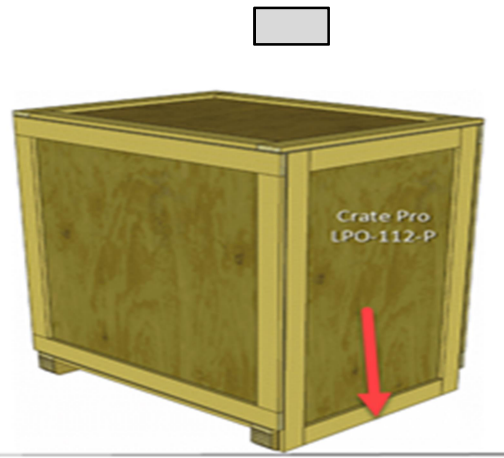


**Part 5: SPECIAL OPTIONS: Select only if your crate meets one of these criteria**

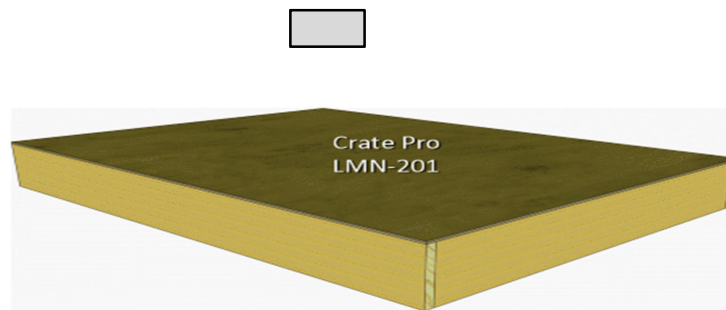


**END DOMINANT:** Applies only if you selected a Light-duty base in Part 1.

Side panels sit inside the End panels.



**DROP-END:** End panel drops past the deck to near the bottom of the skids or on top of the rub strips



**ONE HIGH:** Side and Ends limited to height of a single board

BASED ON THE INFORMATION YOU PROVIDE WE WILL GIVE YOU ONE OR MORE STYLE TEMPLATES THAT MATCH OR ARE GOOD STARTING STYLES. PROVIDING GOOD IMAGES THAT ALLOW US TO SEE YOUR CONSTRUCTION METHODS **WITH** THIS FORM COULD NARROW DOWN FURTHER STYLE TEMPLATES