
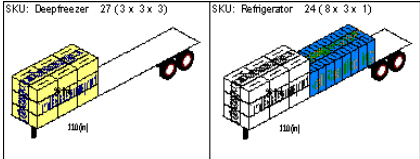
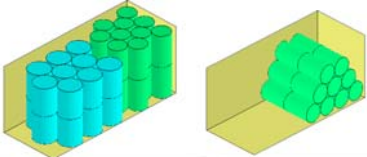
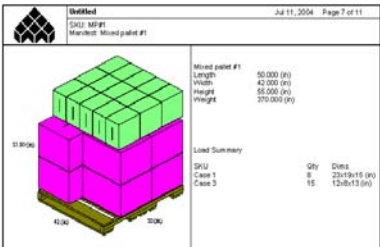
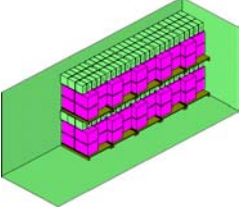
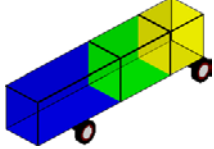



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	Feature	Description	How Accessed
2.7 (7/2004)	Pinwheel Pattern for unitloads 	Option to allow unitloads to be loaded in a pinwheel pattern.	Under the Options tab, click the Algorithms... button. At the pop up dialog box, check the option "Pinwheel Optimization for Pallets" under Optimize section.
	Automatically fill leftover space with select SKUs	Users can specify SKUs as fill item to get maximum use of remaining truck space after initial loading.	Check the "Fill item" column in the Manifest List for the SKUs to be used as fill items. They will be loaded last to fill the remaining space in the container. Enter a large number as Qty for the fill items. The quantity not loaded into the container will be in the Cut List.
	New customizable loading rules to further optimize and control loading via "loading rules file"	MaxLoad Pro will read an INI file and preload the settings for quicker calculations. The parameters include use of mixed pallets, allowing overhang and value, split SKUs on trucks, optimization along length of trucks, full layers only, etc.	MaxLoad Pro will generate an INI file in the Data folder.
	Load by ratio of SKUs (instead of by quantity)	MaxLoad Pro 2.7 can load a container based on the ratio of selected SKUs. For example, you can instruct MaxLoad to load a container with double the quantity of SKU-A than SKU-B; or have the quantity of three selected SKUs in the ratio of 3:2:1.	Under the Qty column in the Manifest List, enter the ratio for the quantity of each SKU. In the example cited earlier (on left), enter 2 for SKU-A and 1 for SKU-B. In the other example, enter 3, 2 and 1 next to the selected item under the Qty column. Make sure the option "Load by SKU Ratio" is checked under the Options tab.
	Enhanced load by placement report indicates quantity and load configuration for each step 	The Load by Placement report indicates the SKUs loaded at each step as well as the quantity and arrangement (along length, width and height of container) of the items.	This is a default function and can be turned off, if desired, in the INI file by setting PrintLocations=False.
	Enhanced loading of mixed size rolls 	MaxLoad Pro 2.7 provides better algorithms for loading mixed size rolls or drums. If the diameter of the drums is also allowed vertical, the drums can be loaded in a pyramidal configuration.	Specify which sides of the drums can be placed vertical when defining the SKU. Then click the "Algorithms..." button in the Options tab to "Tight" or "Pyramid" under the Staggered section.
	New report listing contents (SKU) within mixed pallets		Go to File/Print Preview and select Unitloads. Select "Mixed Pallets" and a report indicating the contents of the mixed pallets inside the vehicle will be displayed.

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<p>New Export Options</p>	<p>Users can now export solution, load list, placement list and Export by Placement.</p>	<p>Options are available under Tools/Export menu.</p>
<p>Data Import Wizard</p>	<p>The ability to import selected SKU and manifest fields.</p>	<p>Go to Tools/Import/Custom Import and select Import (SKU or manifest) or Configure (SKU or manifest). These options will lead you to a Select Fields dialog where you can specify the fields to import or skip.</p>
<p>Ability to see contents of mixed pallet SKUs in truck or container</p> 	<p>Instead of showing a box to outline mixed pallets, users will now see the actual contents of the mixed pallets inside the vehicle.</p>	<p>This is a default function in the new release.</p>
<p>Supports Multi-zone trucks, rail wagons, double trailers and UL</p> 		<p>Go to Define/Vehicle to define new multi-zone vehicles, rail wagons and double trailers. Once these are saved to the database, you can select them from the Available Vehicle List in the Manifest Pick List screen.</p>
<p>More efficient and stable mixed pallets</p>	<p>Improved mixed pallet algorithms create stable and efficient pallets.</p>	
<p>Integrates with TOPS Pro to get case sizing and pallet patterns</p>	<p>The integration allows users to import most case sizes and pallet patterns into MaxLoad.</p>	<p>Open both TOPS Pro (version 5.05 or later) and MaxLoad Pro. At TOPS Pro's pallet view, drag and drop the pallet from TOPS Pro into MaxLoad Pro. You will also need to update the Maxload2.ini file.</p>
<p>Right click menu options to easily move/snap SKUs in the 3d editor</p>		<p>In the Edit mode, click the right mouse button to bring up the menu to access functions to align SKU placement and to break a placement into individual items.</p>
<p>Smart database provides easy maintenance</p>	<p>Users can use an "Auto Delete" function defined in the INI file to delete manifests that are older than a certain number of days.</p>	
<p>Automatically align loads inside trucks or containers</p>		
<p>Support Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Portuguese and Thai</p>	<p>Make sure your Windows operating system can display your language by setting the corresponding options under "Regional and Language Options" in the Control Panel.</p>	<p>Go to Tools/Language and select the desired language for the user interface.</p>