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## St. Marys Box Company Develops Lightweight Pallets

St. Marys, PA – December 11, 2003 – The St. Marys Box Company has developed a corrugated pallet. This pallet - dubbed the PennyPincher Pallet<sup>TM</sup> - is a strong, durable, economical, lightweight and recyclable custom corrugated pallet designed to make shipping your product economical and handling easy.

So how can a cardboard pallet be strong? The answer lies in the pallet's unique design. Cylinders have extremely high strength to weight characteristics. The PennyPincher Pallet's<sup>TM</sup> stringers are elongated cylinders of wrapped corrugated paper. The pallet has been tested to over 4 times the standard 2500 lb. weight limit, and can be customized to handle heavier or lighter loads. The pallet's unique design has been awarded U.S. patent number 6,612,247.

One of the most appealing characteristics of the PennyPincher Pallet<sup>TM</sup> is the fact that each pallet is specifically designed to the customer's product. This includes adjusting items such as the length, width, and height of the pallet, the spacing of the stringers, the thickness and stiffness of top and bottom decking, 4-way entry, floor jack access, and a multitude of coatings. These protect the product, as well as allowing more products to be placed on the pallet for shipment.

Because the PennyPincher Pallet<sup>TM</sup> is constructed from corrugated materials, it is recycled easily and is exempt from the IPPC, RESY, European union and many other export regulations. Depending on the configuration being used, the PennyPincher Pallet<sup>TM</sup> weighs in at 10 lbs, 30 lbs lighter than the average 40 lb wooden pallet. The pallet's lightweight characteristics make handling the pallet safer, and dramatically lower shipping costs.

By combining St. Marys Box Company's unique patented design with strong yet lightweight corrugated paper, the PennyPincher Pallet<sup>TM</sup> is truly a new innovation in pallet design. For more information on the PennyPincher Pallet<sup>TM</sup> visit www.pennypincherpallet.com.