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Do foldable containers reduce container fleet management costs?

The effect of foldable containers on the costs of container fleet management in liner shipping networks. Maritime Economics & Logistics. 2012. Vol. 14. No. 4. P. 455-479. DOI: 10.1057/mel.2012.16. Shintani, K. & Konings, R. & Imai, A. Combinable containers: A container innovation to save container fleet and empty container repositioning costs.

How foldable containers affect the cost of shipping?

Furthermore the use of foldable containers can have significant impact on the cost of shipping. Shipping companies can save the additional costs of handling and carrying empty containers when they call at a port and the additional capacity in the ship can be used for extra cargo.

How can a foldable container reduce the cost of storage?

The satisfaction of such conditions and the eventual adoption of the foldable container by the market would reduce the operation costs by 50% to 60%, the storage space in yard and depot by 80% and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 20% [8,12].

Can foldable containers improve logistics management?

Capacity Improving Logistics Management Using Foldable/Collapsible Containers: A Case Study G 179 G constraints in ports for storing and repositioning empty standard containers are major concerns in the logistics and port industry. As an alternative, foldable containers have been introduced into the market.

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Cost Efficiency: By reducing empty transport, folding containers help shippers save on freight costs, contributing to a more economical supply chain. Folding containers can ...

key factors for the sustainable and steady development of international trade. Empty container reposition not only wastes a lot of container resources, but also causes the increase of ...

In this study, we conducted an analysis of the effects of using foldable containers in various circumstances, with particular emphasis on addressing the issue of container imbalances. ...

Foldable containers have the potential to enhance the cost efficiency of the logistics industry and improve the problem of space allocation at seaports.

CCS claims that the SeaFold 40" box could potentially slash the cost of repositioning empty containers by 56%, save storage space by ...

FLDs can be folded and bundled four high when repositioned, reducing space by 75%, aiding efficient utilization, and lowering the handling burden at ports, meaning they may be more cost ...

With more than 20 per cent of all ISO containers returning to their port of origin empty, the SeaFold 40" has the potential to cut the cost ...

The presented foldable container passed the tests for international certifications ISO 1496-1 and CSC required for its application on site. Differently from the 4:1 folding ratio ...

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Results show that with the introduction of foldable containers, depending on the growth rate of container cargo shipping demand, the total management costs of empty ...

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