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# High Efficiency of Foldable Containers in Mountainous Areas



## Overview

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Could a five-in-one foldable container design boost efficiency?

A five-in-one foldable container design certified by the International Geneva-based International Standard Organization (ISO) could boost efficiency and transform the carriages of empties, claims Florida-based Compact Container Systems (CCS). The SeaFold container opened out and stacked Credit: Compact Container Systems.

Can repositioning empty containers reduce the cost of hinterland transport?

Shintani et al. (2010) focused on three scenarios for repositioning empty containers with foldable and standard containers in a hinterland, and the results showed that using foldable containers could reduce the total management cost for hinterland transport compared with the use of standard containers.

How can a government reduce the cost of a foldable container?

It would also be helpful for governments to invest in research and innovation of the equipment technology for handling foldable containers to reduce the fixed cost. Meanwhile, policies that can motivate container companies to supply more foldable containers to the market would also have a positive effect.

Are full containers better than empty containers in River repositioning?

This research can also be extended in several directions. First, compared with empty container repositioning in river transport, full containers have different vessel height contributions and draught contributions to a given type of vessel. Considering empty and full containers simultaneously is more practical.

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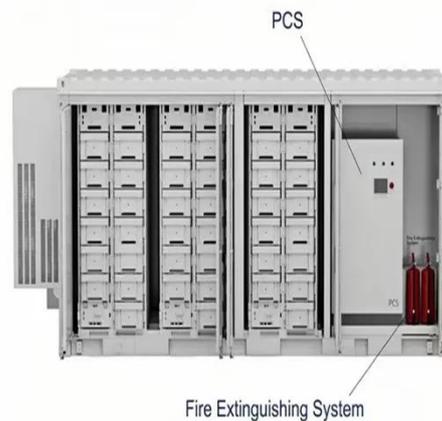


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### Foldable Containers to Reduce the Costs of Empty ...

The costs and benefits of using foldable containers in these logistic concepts are calculated and compared with the situation in which standard containers are used. It is shown ...



### Revolutionize Shipping with Foldable Shipping Containers: A ...

Traditional shipping containers contribute to these problems, as a considerable percentage of them travel empty. Enter foldable shipping containers--a revolutionary solution ...

### Effects of using foldable containers in hinterland areas

They also indicated that each effect could vary significantly depending on conditions. Therefore, the trade-offs between cost savings and additional costs incurred by using ...



### **Effects of using foldable containers in hinterland areas**

In addition, the effects of using foldable containers have not been investigated fully at an operational level. In this study, we analyze the effects of using a restricted number of ...

### **Do Foldable Containers Enhance Efficient Empty ...**

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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containers and bunker costs (BCs) ...

**Empty container repositioning with  
foldable containers in a ...**

River-sea intermodal transport is becoming increasingly popular for container repositioning in hinterland areas, owing to its cost-efficiency and low energy consumption. ...



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This study considers the empty container repositioning problem of shipping companies that use standard and 3-in-1 foldable containers with more advanced designs. A ...

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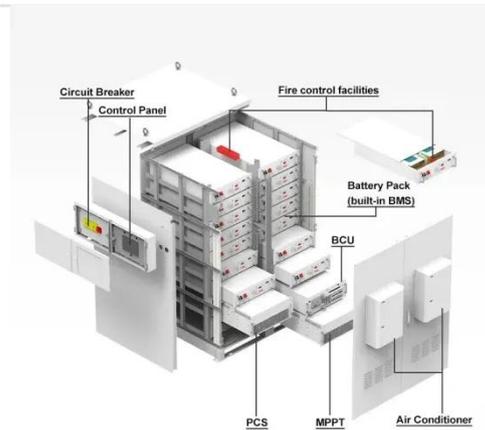


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### Do Foldable Containers Enhance Efficient Empty

In some cases, empty containers that cannot be repositioned may be sold or discarded in the surplus area, and new ones purchased in the deficit area. If

foldable containers are introduced, ...



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