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# Low-pressure cost of folding containers for bridges



## Overview

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

Do foldable containers reduce repositioning costs?

In our ECR problem, the shipping company considers both transporting loaded containers and repositioning of empty containers over a planning horizon. Because empty repositioning incurs costs and consumes vessel capacity, foldable containers are used to reduce repositioning costs.

Are foldable containers a good investment?

Despite high purchase costs and the additional folding and unfolding costs of foldable containers, foldable containers have advantages in the reduction of repositioning costs and saving in terms of storage space and vessel capacity.

Are foldable containers cost-saving?

Comparisons between the two cases are represented in Table 8. With varying transportation and repositioning costs, we observe a tight performance gap and a significant cost-saving effect using foldable containers.

Why should you choose a foldable container?

But on the way back with the empty condition, the foldable container could deliver cost reduction up to 35.6% compared to the standard container. Furthermore, the longer the period of storage and transportation in empty state, the greater the benefit of the foldable container.

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### Can Shipping Containers Be Repurposed Into Functional Bridges?

**Key Takeaways** Shipping containers provide a cost-effective and durable option for bridges with prices significantly lower than traditional materials. The modular nature of shipping containers ...

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

The results show that introducing foldable containers into empty container repositioning along a river can utilize vessel space more effectively and decrease the total cost ...



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## Foldable Containers: a New Perspective on Reducing Container

Empty container transport involves high costs, particularly for shipping lines, since they generally bear these container management costs.

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## the benefits for reduced transport costs

Holland Container Innovations (HCI) was founded in 2008 as a spin-off from Delft University of Technology (TU Delft) in The Netherlands, with a vision to develop a ...



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## Effects of Foldable Containers in Various Circumstances ...

However, the optimal number of foldable containers differs in each situation, and



the cost of foldable containers is high. To address this, we propose implementing effective ...

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## Robust empty container repositioning considering foldable containers

There are many efforts to reduce the cost of repositioning empty containers, one of which is a foldable container. Foldable containers can be transported in a package such that a ...



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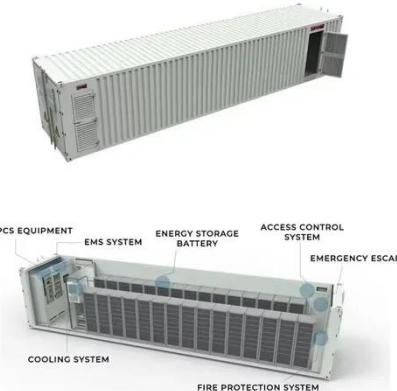
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## Design and Cost-Effectiveness of 5-Tier Foldable Container

This paper presents the design of a new 5-tier stacking foldable container with convenient folding and unfolding process and that can be produced economically compared to ...

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Empty container repositioning with foldable containers in a river transport network considering the limitations of

bridge heights River-sea intermodal transport is becoming increasingly popular ...

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