

Off-grid cost of foldable containers for airports



Overview

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.

Do foldable containers generate revenue?

However, this does not generate revenue and incurs container management costs (CMCs). Some container carriers may use foldable containers (FLDs), such as four-in-one designs, instead of standard containers (STDs), in order to minimize the costs associated with relocating empty containers.

Can foldable Containers save money?

One study suggests that foldable containers could result in a 50% reduction (25 million TEUs) of total volume of empty containers shipped globally per annum in 2010, equating to over US\$1000 savings per empty container (Boile et al., 2004).

What are the benefits of foldable containers?

The purported benefits of foldable containers are numerous (if not yet proven). They are said to be able to not just reduce transportation costs, congestion and carbon footprint, but also alleviate space constraints at seaports (e.g. Konings and Thijs, 2001, Bandara et al., 2015).

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ANALYZING THE EFFECTS OF USING BOTH FOLDABLE ...

A shipping company can also reposition empty containers from surplus ports to deficit ports. These strategies must be completed while minimizing the total costs for ...

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Cost Comparison: Transporting

Foldable vs. Fixed Container ...

Foldable containers can reduce shipping costs by up to 40% for return trips, as multiple collapsed units occupy the space of a single fixed container. This efficiency is particularly beneficial for ...

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This study seeks to explore the effectiveness of employing foldable containers (FLDs) in liner shipping to reduce relocation and the ...

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COLLAPSIBLE CONTAINERS ON EMPTY CONTAINER ...

the costs of container fleet management in liner shipping (Shintani et al, 2012). Given that even with the perfect information systems to management & minimize the ...

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Foldable Containers to Reduce the Costs of Empty ...

For this purpose a cost-benefit analysis

is adopted in which four logistic concepts to use foldable containers are presented as a framework for analysis. The costs and benefits ...

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The impact of foldable containers on the cost of empty ...

A simulated annealing algorithm is developed to solve the problem. Numerical experiments are carried out in realistic empty container relocation scenarios. We find that, ...

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