

Scalable Costs of Foldable Containers





Overview

Are foldable containers a viable alternative to empty containers?

However, due to trade imbalances transport movements of empty containers remain to some extent unavoidable. Therefore, foldable containers seem an attractive option from the point of view of saving transport costs as well as handling and storage costs. So far, however, these containers have not been introduced successfully.

Are foldable containers a good option?

Most strategies are focussed on improving the instruments to match cargo with empty containers. However, due to trade imbalances transport movements of empty containers remain to some extent unavoidable. Therefore, foldable containers seem an attractive option from the point of view of saving transport costs as well as handling and storage costs.

Do foldable containers generate revenue?

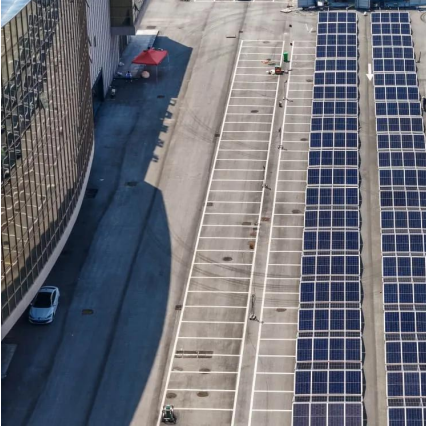
However, this does not generate revenue and incurs container management costs (CMCs). Some container carriers may use foldable containers (FLDs), such as four-in-one designs, instead of standard containers (STDs), in order to minimize the costs associated with relocating empty containers.

What are foldable and collapsible containers?

The concepts of foldable and collapsible containers were proposed to save costs in terms of transport, handling and storage .



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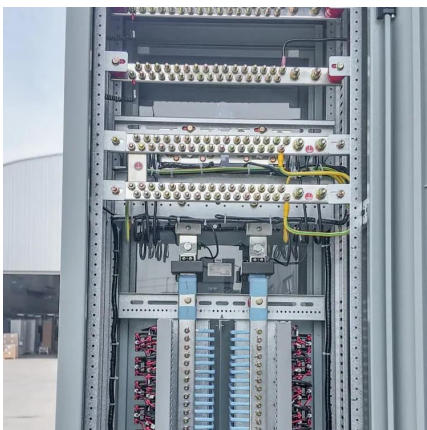
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