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High-efficiency trading conditions for folding containers used in hospitals





Overview

Can foldable containers be used in maritime transportation?

Computational results show that the proposed formulation performs well in terms of operating costs and there exists a significant cost-saving effect when foldable containers are used in maritime transportation. Previous article in issue Next article in issue Keywords OR in maritime industry Empty container repositioning Foldable container.

Does folding/unfolding cost affect the utilization of foldable containers?

In this case, the utilization of foldable containers decreases as folding and unfolding costs increase. Therefore, it is clear that decisions about foldable containers are influenced by folding/unfolding costs, which may affect the adoption and active utilization of foldable containers.

Why are foldable containers not used in Asian ports?

Because of insufficiencies of empty containers at Asian ports, repositioning of foldable containers does not occur and foldable containers are used to transport goods from Asia to NA. In this case, the utilization of foldable containers decreases as folding and unfolding costs increase.

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.



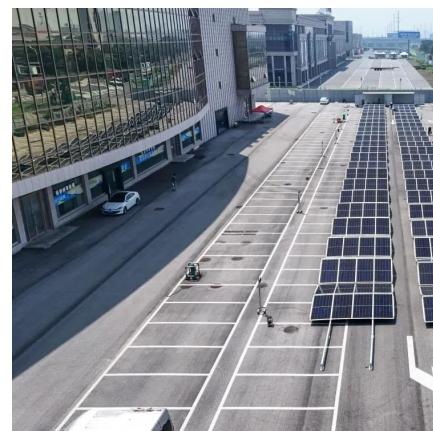
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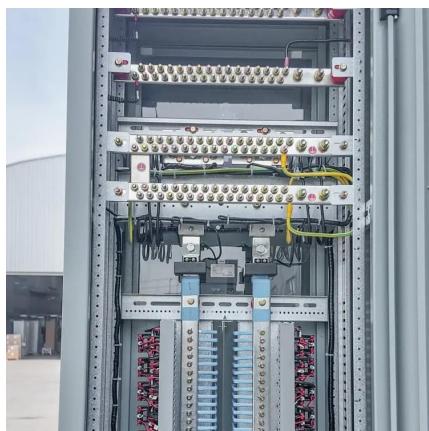
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Despite these challenges, opportunities arise from trends like integrating IoT-enabled tracking systems into folding containers for enhanced operational efficiency.

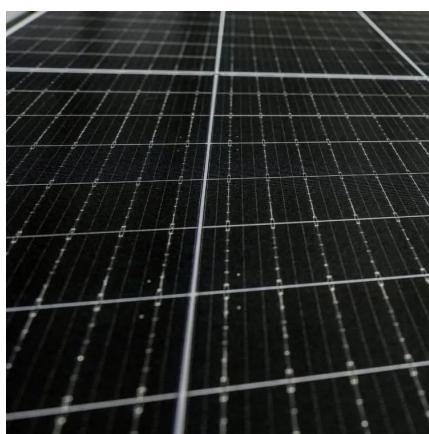
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