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## **Southeast Asian chemical plants use folding containers for communication**

Are foldable containers effective in repositioning empty containers?

Foldable containers are considered an effective solution to deal with the endemic imbalance in the repositioning of empty containers. Several foldable containers were commercialized without clear breakthrough in the market and most current researches are still limited to small pilot projects.

What are the conditions for the success of foldable containers?

Konings and Thijs summarized clearly the conditions for the success of foldable containers in the market: (1) low costs for folding and unfolding the containers; (2) low manufacturing costs; (3) compatibility with existing equipment for intermodal transport; and (4) structural robustness.

Why is China a major exporter of polymers in Southeast Asia?

SE Asia amid US trade tensions China has emerged as a significant global exporter of polymers, particularly polypropylene and polyvinyl chloride, following extensive capacity expansion efforts. As US-China trade tensions rise, China's polymer exports to Southeast Asia are expected to increase in 2025 due to slower domestic demand.

Can a 5-tier stacking foldable container be economically produced?

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 previous products. The selected size of the container is the standard 40-ft high cube because it represents about 70% of the maritime container fleet transiting Korean ports.

This change signifies that packaging plants will have more demands for improving comprehensive order capabilities: carton manufacturers add new demands for short order ...

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Southeast Asia emerges as a high-growth zone, with Indonesia's folded container demand increasing 14%

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