

Cast Iron, The best solution for your MRE projects

FMGC ballast solutions are made of high-quality materials, such as recycled steel and cast iron from France and the rest of Europe.

Cast iron ballast minimizes the cost of your MRE projects:

- Through the hydrodynamic approach and the high-density of the material
- Through the right dimensioning, eliminating any oversize
- By optimizing time cycle and dock and offshore operations
- By optimizing ships and storage spaces

	Cast iron	Reinforced Concrete	Sand
Density	7,15-1,03 = 6,12	2,5-1,03 = 1,47	1,8-1,03 = 0,77
Weight/m ³	6,12 t	1,47 t	0,77 t
Volume/10 t	1,64 m ³	6,8 m ³	13 m ³



For more details on the benefits of FMGC cast iron ballast solutions, please consult our flyers!

Cast Iron Ballast in Marine Environment

Cast iron offers many undoubted advantages for gravity-based structures, but what about corrosion and erosion? Our research on cast iron corrosion, conducted by IN VIVO ENVIRONMENT, points out the following :



- «FGS and FGL cast iron behave in a similar way when corrosion occurs in marine environment.»
- «Cast Iron corrosion is harmless for marine environment due to the low quantities of waste leached.»
- «The corrosion rate of cast iron is relatively low, around 0.25 millimeter per year.»



Download the summary of the study



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Cast iron ballast can easily adapt to any MRE solution

- Casting enables the customized manufacturing of complex parts.
- The good machinability facilitates the integration of mechanical elements.
- The high resistance enables the production of assemblies of several hundred tons.
- All necessary elements for handling or fastening are integrated in the ballast.

We provide custom solutions. Submit your request:



The cast iron ballast is fully recoverable and recyclable once the project is finished

- Through the asset records in your balance sheet.
- As it is totally managed by a performing recycling field.
- Because of its redemption price.



Raw Materials

- An established European supply chain for high-quality raw materials (cast iron, recycled steel and scraps)
- Quality Control (technical specifications, radioactivity test)



Recycling

- Fully recyclable
- Easily recoverable
- Operational Management Field







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