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Opening Cylinders

In container ships, ferries and also yachts, opening cylinders are used to open and close doors and gates. For safety reasons, our opening cylinders are equipped with a locking function that automatically closes the doors when the pressure drops.

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A-frames are mobile lifting systems which are usually installed on the stern of the ship.

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