

Save 20 tons on a typical offshore project

Save 4 tons for every 1 ton of cable ladder removed

Weight savings in offshore applications is not limited to simply reducing the weight of individual products such as cable ladder. According to offshore design principles*, removing one ton of equipment topside reduces an additional one ton of structural steel support topside. This is a 1:1 ratio that continues below the water line to the bottom side. The two tons of equipment and steel topside that are removed allow an additional two tons of structural steel support to be removed bottom side. To put it simply, four tons are saved for every one ton of equipment weight removed, this is a 4:1 weight savings ratio.

To the right is an example of this design principle using a 100 ton competitive cable ladder system. Utilizing the High Performance Ladder (HPL) Series saves 20 tons!

	Competition	HPL Series	Weight Saved**	
Cable ladder	100	95	5	
weight	TONS ⁻	TONS =	TONS	
Topside	100	95	5	
steel	TONS	TONS =	TONS	
Bottom side	200	190	10	
steel	TONS ⁻	TONS =	TONS	
	400 TONS -	$\frac{380}{\text{TONS}} = $	20 TC	DNS SAVED

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