**DECKHOUSE FOR BALLAST WATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS**

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**BALCON ADVANTAGES**

- Class approved deckhouse
- Easy transport inside a 20’ container
- High quality equipment installed
- Simplified EX design
- Low weight, compact design
- Easy installation of equipment and piping

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**SIMPLIFIED EX DESIGN**

**CLASS**

**Standard**

- The Deckhouse is designed for placement on open deck.
- Designed according to the rules of the major classification societies.

Restricted to placement aft of the forward perpendicular, avoiding the bow area. When placed on a vessel exceeding the Aframax Class, the distance forward of the aft perpendicular is to be decreased in order to meet class approval.

Special deckhouses are designed on client request.

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**Simplified EX design**

Electrical: All components and wiring inside the deckhouse are classified for use in hazardous areas: Zone 1, explosion group IIC and temperature class T4 (135°).

HVAC Ventilation suitable for 20 air changes per hour.
EASY TRANSPORTATION
Fitting BalCon in a standard container means transport couldn’t be easier. From your doorstep to your vessel in the smallest possible timeframe and at the lowest cost.

COOPERATION
BWMS SUPPLIERS
Damen has applied its shipbuilding expertise to the development of a compact deckhouse with a BWMS installed. Close cooperation with many BWMS suppliers has resulted in one fully integrated solution suitable for every situation.

We believe that to offer a competitive product, strong cooperation with BWMS suppliers is important. Damen is continuously looking to expand its network with BWMS suppliers to make BalCon even more flexible.

HIGHLY MOBILE
CONSTRUCTION
■ Side, front and aft of deckhouse
  8 mm thick coated steel
■ Top and bottom of deckhouse
  5 mm thick coated steel

DIMENSIONS
■ Length 5,850 mm
■ Width 2,305 mm
■ Height 2,565 mm
■ Deckhouse is fully insulated (50 mm) and heated
■ All equipment is installed via a bolted hatch
■ All piping for connecting the BWMS is included
■ The deckhouse can be transported inside a standard TEU

FITTING
The BalCon is a fully integrated, deckhouse ballast water management retrofitting solution. BalCon covers a wide range of capacity requirements, from 1,000 m³ up to 3,000 m³ per hour. BalCon is designed to use a minimum of space, with all equipment being contained in a single deckhouse. BalCon may use Type Approved UV or Electrochlorination technology to meet all required rules and regulations.

EXPLOSION PROOF
BalCon is also well-suited to tanker vessels (with submersible ballast pumps), where the deckhouse is installed on the weather deck. As an option, BalCon can be delivered as an explosion proof version.

PLUG AND PLAY
BalCon is an ideal ‘plug and play’ solution, with the absolute minimum of installation downtime for the vessel. It can also be used as a temporary system on barges/pontoons, or for example on vessels that are nearing the end of their life and need only to bridge a short period before being taken out of service and scrapped.

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