- functionalities, in order to comply with current standards.

An aspect of the present invention relates to a stackable container used for the transport of products, comprising:

- a part forming a crate defining a base and four side walls and a top wall, secured to one another sealingly, said walls being produced mainly from plastics material,
- a door for sealed closure of the crate, forming a sealed box with the crate when closed thereon,
- a system for aspiration and compression of the gases contained in the closed box,
- at least one gastight casing for storing the aspirated and compressed gases, secured to the box and forming a bracing frame during transport and a flotation buoy when the container is immersed in water.

Embodiments of the invention thus defined may make it possible, by virtue of the above main elements, to have a structure that is relatively lightweight and easy to maintain compared with steel ones, while guaranteeing health safety because of the aspiration of the gases in the internal space of the box, safer transport because of the chocking of the products and facilitated recovery at sea because of the relative lightness of the container and the presence of flotation buoys.

Embodiments of the invention moreover have one or other or all of the following additional features:

CLAIMS

1. A device forming a stackable container used for the transport of products, comprising:

- a part forming a crate defining a base and four side walls and a top wall, secured to one another sealingly, said walls being produced mainly from plastics material,
- a door for sealed closure of the crate, forming a sealed box with the crate when closed thereon,
- a system for aspiration and compression of the gases contained in the closed box,
- at least one gastight casing for storing the aspirated and compressed gases, secured to the box and forming a bracing bag during transport and a floatation buoy when the container is immersed in water.

2. A device according to claim 1, in which the system for aspiration and compression of the gases contained in the closed box and/or the sealed casing for storage of the aspirated and compressed gases is disposed inside the box.

3. A device according to claim 2, in which the sealed casing is fixed in a region of the internal space of the box where this casing, once inflated, is able to serve as a means for chocking the products being transported.