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Oil products

Atlantic Port La Rochelle, an indispensable player in the French market.

Because of its ability to accommodate deep draft oil tankers and also the quality of its infrastructure and its specialised handling tools, the Port is working with its two operators to meet the consumption needs of refined products in a continuously growing hinterland.



EXCELLENT MARITIME ACCESSIBILITY

The only deep water port on the Atlantic coast offers its tanker jetty, secure terminal, to ships of up to 120,000 tonnes deadweight and up to 16 metres draft. Access, located 1 km from the coast, is easy and protected by the islands of Ré and Oléron.

A KEY PLAYER IN DISTRIBUTION FOR WEST, SOUTHWEST AND CENTRAL FRANCE

Internal changes to the hydrocarbons market in France contribute to the development of traffic in the oil storage facilities of the port.

Because of the excellent facilities of its operators and its infrastructure, the Port of La Rochelle takes advantage of these dynamics, strengthened by a total storage capacity of 545,000 m³.

These advantages make the Port of La Rochelle the leading supplier of Poitou-Charentes and Limousin regions for petrol and diesel, for both industries and supermarkets.

PERFORMANCE OF THE OPERATORS: A CONTROLLED PROCESS

The two operators, Picoty and SDLP, major players in the distribution of oil products, provide specialised storage and handling services, round the clock, 365 days a year.

Refined products are routed through three pipelines with discharge rates of up to 4,000 m³ per hour. Buried, these pipelines guarantee respect for the environment and the highest level of security.



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OPERATORS OF THE OIL PRODUCTS SECTOR

Operators	Picoty	SDLP
Characteristics		
Terminals	Tanker jetty	Tanker jetty
Total storage capacity	240,000 m ³	245,000 m ³
Types of products	Diesel, fuel oil, petrol, FAME (fatty acid methyl esters) and ethanol	Diesel, fuel oil, petrol, FAME (fatty acid methyl esters) and ethanol
Handling equipment	2 pipelines – resp. 24 inches and 12 inches	1 pipeline – 16 inches
Discharge rate	24-inch pipeline: 2,800 m ³ /h 12-inch pipeline: 800 m ³ /h	1,200 m ³ /h
Certifications	ISO 9001 - ISO 14001	ISO 14 001

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