

Port: Maputo, Mozambique

Location: Maputo is the capital and principal port of Mozambique, situated in the extreme S of the country on the N bank of the Espirito Santos.

General overview: The port, operated by Maputo Port Development Company (MPDC) and includes the Matola Bulk Terminal (8km W) and provides a variety of facilities for the handling of various types of cargoes, including coal and chrome. Besides serving the S part of the country, it is the most adequate port to serve Swaziland, Zimbabwe and part of South Africa (Transvaal). It is the premier Mozambican port for handling citrus, grain, steel, asbestos, sugar, coal, ferro-alloys, containers and other bulk cargoes. The loading rates and the daily productivity achieved in many areas is good and therefore it is an attractive port to charterers, owners and the regular shipping line principals.

Traffic figures: Approx 119,500,000t of cargo and 1,000 vessels handled annually.

Max size: Draught 12.9m and 120,000DWT.

Ro-Ro facilities:

Terminal	Berth	Length, meters	Depth, meters	Use
Maputo Car/General Cargo Terminal	03	225	9.00	Ro-Ro
	04	225	10.00	
	05	227	12.00	
Citrus Terminal	08	200	11.00	Breakbulk
	09	200	-	
India Terminal	10	-	12.00	Breakbulk
	11	-	11.50	
Molasses Terminal	06	180	9.00	Ro-Ro, Breakbulk
	07	200	11.00	