



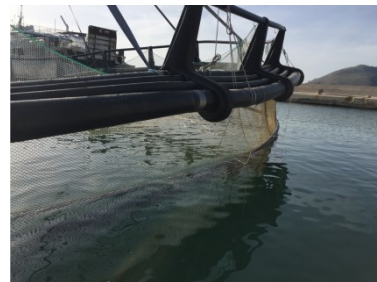
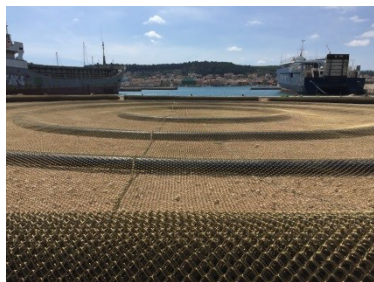
Fitco supports the fish farming industry in the Mediterranean region with UR30® Copper Alloy Nets

Key Highlights:

- A UR30® copper alloy net pen has been installed on the island of Kefalonia for the cultivation of Sea Bass
- The UR30® copper alloy nets have been designed to facilitate harvesting and grading operations with the support of vertical lifting ropes
- The UR30® copper alloy nets have been attached to a pre-existed conventional floating collar (2 HDPE Pipes x 250mm each)

In April 2017, Fitco installed a copper alloy net aquaculture cage on the island of Kefalonia for the local fish farming company. The nets have been designed to meet customer's requirements and specifications facilitating the harvesting and grading operations with the support of vertical lifting ropes while the mesh openings are maintained at their maximum size enabling better water flow circulation and higher oxygen levels. This new project will quantify known properties of copper alloy nets for the Greek and Mediterranean Market.

The UR30® net pen has 50m circumference and 10m depth and will be deployed for the cultivation of Sea Bass (*Dicentrarchus labrax*). The net pen was delivered to the installation site pre-assembled – bottom net and jump net were preinstalled in Fitco plant while the assembly at the installation site was limited to the connection of the lateral net panels. The UR30® copper alloy nets have been attached to a pre-existed conventional floating collar consisted of 2 HDPE pipes of 250mm each which was slightly re-engineered to incorporate a flotation aid for the supply of the additional buoyancy needed.



About UR30® Copper Alloy Nets

The UR30® copper alloy nets address the key challenges facing the fish-farming industry globally like biofouling, predator attacks, fish escapes, fish diseases, cage deformations, storm damages in a more sustainable way, while improving economics for fish farmers.

The UR30® copper alloy nets having been deployed in multiple geographies for the cultivation of a wide variety of fish species yield better productivity indexes, lower life-cycle costs and higher net economic benefits.

For more information about our UR30® copper alloy nets, please visit our website www.UR30net.com