

ECZACIBAŐI CONSUMER PRODUCTS

WATER POLICY

The challenges related to water resources and sustainable water management are increasing day by day, especially due to climate change and population growth triggering drought. In this sense, the importance of access to clean water increases day by day for all our stakeholders and future generations. As Eczacıbaşı Consumer Products, we work to ensure the sustainable use of water in all regions where we operate, in line with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production).

Water is of critical importance in the sectors we operate in, both in the production and use of our products. We determine water risks in the regions where we operate, using the World Resources Institute (WRI) Aqueduct Water Risk Atlas as a reference, and we assess the impacts of these risks on our investments and operations.

Our water policy commitments, outlined below, are guided by our motto "Our Promise for Tomorrow" which serves as the framework for our sustainable water management approach;

- Continuously reviewing and improving our water management approach in line with national and international legislation and standards ensuring that our environmental impact from water consumption and discharge is minimized,
- Conducting water risk analyzes on a basin basis, taking precautions and cooperating with NGOs and public authorities,
- Managing our goals of reducing water consumption, increasing water efficiency, improving the traceability of our water consumption, and increasing water recycling and reuse with targets,
- Reducing our fresh water withdrawal by evaluating the water produced from our water saving projects and water recovery facilities,
- Raising awareness of water management among our employees and stakeholders,
- Disseminating our water policy throughout the value chain,
- Reducing our water-related environmental impacts throughout the product life cycle by adopting innovative technologies and developing innovative approaches,
- Continuing to transparently announce the results of the company's water management,
- Supporting water management by providing water sanitation and hygiene to all employees in the workplace and collaborating with stakeholders,
- Operating in accordance with the "Eczacıbaşı Group Environment and Climate Change Policy".

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