

WATER MANAGEMENT POLICY



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1. PREFACE

Ecocat (India) Private Limited recognizes water as a critical and shared natural resource essential for business operations, communities, and environmental sustainability. The Group is committed to responsible water stewardship by optimizing water usage, reducing consumption, and protecting water resources across all its operations. This Policy reinforces the Group's sustainability and ESG commitments related to water conservation, water neutrality and resource optimization.

2. OBJECTIVE

The objective of this Policy is to:

- i. Promote efficient and responsible use of water resources across all operations.
- ii. Reduce water consumption and improve water use efficiency.
- iii. Minimize environmental impact through sustainable water management practices.
- iv. Ensure compliance with applicable environmental regulations and standards.
- v. Support Ecocat India's ESG commitments related to water conservation and resource optimization.

3. SCOPE

The Policy applies to all the employees, suppliers, contractors or any other stakeholder of Ecocat India involved in water usage, management, discharge, and conservation activities.

It has been framed in alignment with applicable environmental regulations, Pollution Control Board requirements, and recognized water management best practices to ensure responsible and compliant operations.

4. WATER MANAGEMENT APPROACH

Ecocat India shall adopt a structured approach towards water management, focusing on:

- i. Efficient utilization of water resources across operations.
- ii. Reduction of freshwater consumption through conservation measures.
- iii. Recycling and reuse of water wherever feasible through treatment systems.
- iv. Monitoring and optimization of water usage across operational processes.

The Group shall promote water stewardship practices such as closed-loop systems, water reuse, and conservation technologies to minimize dependency on freshwater sources.

5. KEY COMMITMENTS

Ecocat India is committed to:

- i. Optimizing resource consumption, including energy, water, and raw materials.
- ii. Reducing freshwater consumption through process efficiency and conservation initiatives.
- iii. Promoting recycling, reuse, and responsible discharge of water.
- iv. Ensuring that wastewater is treated and managed in accordance with applicable norms.
- v. Preventing contamination of soil, groundwater, and surrounding ecosystems.
- vi. Creating awareness among employees and stakeholders on responsible water use.

- vii. Adopting best practices such as rainwater harvesting, water-efficient technologies, and reuse systems where feasible.

ESG-Linked Target

- a. 30% reduction in freshwater consumption by 2030 from base year 2023-24.
- b. Water Neutral by 2030

6. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

6.1 Management

- i. Provide strategic direction and resources for water management initiatives.
- ii. Review performance against defined water conservation targets.
- iii. Oversee integration of water management performance into sustainability reporting.

6.2 Functional Heads

- i. Implement water conservation measures within their respective functions.
- ii. Identify opportunities for efficiency, reuse, and reduction.
- iii. Report on water performance metrics to the senior management or designated governance bodies for inclusion in the Sustainability Report.

6.3 Employees

- i. Use water resources responsibly and avoid wastage.
- ii. Follow prescribed practices for water conservation and management.
- iii. Report leaks, inefficiencies, or risks related to water usage.

7. MONITORING AND REVIEW

- i. Water consumption and efficiency shall be periodically monitored.
- ii. Performance shall be reviewed against defined ESG targets.
- iii. Corrective actions should be implemented to improve efficiency and reduce wastage.
- iv. Water management performance shall be integrated into the Company's annual Sustainability Report prepared under BRSR or equivalent frameworks.

8. POLICY REVIEW AND AMENDMENT

- i. This Policy shall be reviewed periodically or as required due to changes in operations or regulatory requirements.
- ii. Management reserves the right to amend, modify, or update this Policy at its discretion.
- iii. The document is the property of Ecocat India and is intended for limited internal circulation as per management discretion.