

WATER POLICY

Kordsa's Water Policy outlines Kordsa's overall strategy to protect water as a resource in objectives, scope and target. Kordsa recognizes water scarcity as a global issue. Water is a vital resource for most of our operations, especially our tire-reinforcement product line.

Water issues cross regional or national boundaries and effect activities hundreds or thousands of miles away from their sources. Water stress and scarcity is also closely linked with other environmental challenges like climate change and we acknowledge that the increasing intensity of climate-change related impacts like heat waves, changes in precipitation regimes and draughts, will also increase water stress.

We acknowledge the human right to water and sanitation and take the necessary actions.

Kordsa commits to align with global public policy initiatives and support the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). For this policy, particularly relevant goal is SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production.

Kordsa refers to World Resources Institute (WRI) Aqueduct Water Risk Atlas in determining the water related risk in the regions of operation.

Scope

This policy covers all Kordsa plants and R&D centers located in Turkey, USA, Brazil, Indonesia and Thailand

Objectives

We focus on reducing water consumption and managing water and wastewater across our entire value chain, through;

- Raising awareness among our value chain
- Providing full-functioning and safely managed WASH services to all of our employees covering each facility
- Identifying and assessing water related risks
- Improving water efficiency
- Committing to water related innovations by installing innovative technologies
- Building infrastructures to enable significant recycling of water
- Setting measures to reduce pollutants rejected into water
- Removing hazardous compounds from wastewater streams
- Controlling measures to monitor and/or prevent contamination of groundwater
- Committing to act beyond regulatory compliance
- Committing to cooperate with NGOs and public authorities to take collective action for water stewardship
- Aiming to reduce waste including carbon footprint that is linked with water scarcity or water pollution
- Considering water-related requirements in product and supplier selection
- Offering customers products and solutions with less impact on water



Targets

- We commit to reduce the total withdrawal of water in our own operations by 2% (all plants) to %6 (Turkey) by the end of 2021
- Our 2030 target to reduce water withdrawal per ton product produced is 50% in all operations. This target is broken down into site level targets.
- Our total waste reduction target, which also includes wastewater is 6% for 2021
- Our 2030 target to reduce our hazardous waste is 50% of in all operations

Reporting

Kordsa made this policy publicly available and progress will be reported in the website and in the sustainability reports.

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