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# Water use & consumption Policy

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### Statement

Water is a fundamental compound for life. Our existence depends directly on theirs, as well as the life of aquatic ecosystems. For this reason, guaranteeing the availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all people is one of the sustainable development goals of the United Nations 2030 Agenda, and one of the key points to guarantee sustainability in our planet.

Water must have specific characteristics to be compatible with human life and in general with marine biodiversity. Unfortunately, the natural chemical composition of water can be altered due to multiple factors such as pollution generated by human, industrial, agricultural, livestock activities, cities and their discharges, and even atmospheric pollution.

All of them constitute sources of contamination for waters and aquatic biodiversity.

WINDAR's Senior Management is aware that water contamination as a result of its activities can cause alterations in its physical, chemical or biological parameters that turn water into a health risk element if consumed. In addition, we understand that the harmful effects caused by sources of water pollution can be very varied, reaching the alteration of aquatic ecosystems, the destruction of water resources or risks to human health.

In general, the main effects derived from the activities that we carry out will have their origin in the energy generation technologies (external factor), as well as in the auxiliary services of offices and processes.

For all these reasons, we consider that it will be of vital importance and a source of commitment on the part of WINDAR, that we all become aware of the need to take care of this resource that is so critical for life, such as water, optimizing its management and ensuring its rational use. according to best practices.

### Principles of action

The efficient management of water resources has become essential aspect for the health of the planet. For this reason, we must establish the principles of action aimed at directing the necessary efforts to rationally and sustainably manage the use of water in the development of all our operations, as well as face the risks related to its contamination and scarcity.

#### On the use of water resources

- ⇒ We will control the use and specific consumption of sanitary and process water necessary for the development of our activities.
- ⇒ We compare the consumption values annually in order to optimize the production processes.
- ⇒ We will establish when possible in the processes, the use of recycled or reused water.
- ⇒ We will raise awareness and sensitize workers about the efficient and responsible use of sanitary water.



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### About the effect of the waters by the activities

- ⇒ We will identify and work on minimizing the main impacts of our activities, and how they affect the waters, to avoid the depletion of this resource, climate change and pollution.
- ⇒ We will prevent the discharge of hazardous and polluting substances into the waters, by establishing control protocols in normal and emergency conditions, the development of effective and efficient processes, and the installation of suitable contaminant retention equipment or elements.
- ⇒ Let us ensure the quality of the water in the discharges made, periodically analyzing its composition, to monitor that the state parameters are within the admissible limit values authorized by the licenses and permits.
- ⇒ Within our possibilities, we will avoid capturing water from areas with high water stress.
- ⇒ We will preserve the biodiversity of aquatic ecosystems, reducing the risks of spills and discharges, in order to avoid contamination.

### On the effects of water due to emergency situations

- ⇒ In general, we will adopt the necessary safety and prevention measures to mitigate damage due to contamination, in the event of an emergency, to avoid and reduce the impact generated on water and biodiversity aquatic.
- ⇒ We will equip the waste storage areas and liquid or solid hazardous substances with retention kits and buckets to prevent unwanted or accidental spills.

### On regulatory compliance

- ⇒ We will comply with the reference legislative framework on water, which is developed at different levels: national, regional or local, ensuring that the reference limit values are maintained at permissible safety levels.