



WATER POLICY

Our Guiding Principles

Water is a finite and shared resource that is essential to our health and well-being. It is essential for the survival of every form of life and, consequently, for the conservation of natural ecosystems.

Water is a critical resource for SECIL’s operations. As part of our sustainability policy and framework, SECIL is committed to ensuring the responsible and efficient use of water across all businesses and operations.



SCOPE

This Water Policy (“Policy”) sets out SECIL’s commitments and practices regarding the use, management, and protection of water resources in its operations.

This Policy applies to the SECIL Group. The scope includes all active sites across all business, suppliers, within our value chain, and affected stakeholder groups.



LEGAL AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

This Policy is aligned with:

- Laws and regulations in the countries where SECIL operates.
- National and international sustainability frameworks and strategies.
- The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, particularly SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation.
- GCCA Sustainability Guidelines on Water.
- EMAS and ISO 14001 standards.



RESPONSIBILITIES AND ORGANIZATION

- At Group level, the Head of Sustainability is responsible for the overall implementation of the global sustainability strategy and this Policy, ensuring continuous improvement.
- At business and site level, water stewardship responsibilities shall be allocated to senior leadership, which will oversee Policy implementation at each site.
- Each site shall comply with all applicable regulations and undertake initiatives aligned with the Policy’s commitments.
- Each site shall map and understand its water flows to ensure effective management of water withdrawal volumes and discharge quality, with particular attention to water-risk areas.



STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

SECIL will engage with relevant stakeholders to promote sustainable water management practices. This includes delivering training programs for water managers and technicians, promoting awareness initiatives on water conservation and publicly reporting on water-related performance.



COMMITMENTS AND TARGETS

SECIL commits to:

- Implement a quality assurance process to ensure accuracy and reliability of water data.
- Ensure all wastewater is appropriately treated prior to discharge to protect water bodies and ecosystems.
- Implement water-efficient technologies and promote water reuse and recycling to reduce freshwater consumption.
- Assess water-risk areas and develop site-specific water management plans where risks are highest.
- Pursue continuous reduction in freshwater use across all operations.



POLICY IMPLEMENTATION

To ensure effective implementation of this Policy and achievement of its commitments, each site shall:

- Maintain comprehensive monitoring systems to ensure water accountability.
- Implement the Environmental Roadmap, including operational practices for reducing freshwater withdrawal.



MONITORING, EVALUATION & REVIEW

SECIL will publicly disclose water-related performance in a transparent and comprehensive manner. Each site shall report all water-related KPIs in accordance with GCCA Sustainability Guidelines. Independent audits of water management practices will be carried out. This Policy shall be reviewed periodically.