

Water Policy Statement

Ingredion's business relies on access to water in the areas we operate. We use freshwater, groundwater, and municipal water resources; and, a portion of our facilities source water from water-stressed areas. Water is essential not only for our direct operations, but across our entire value chain, including:

- 💧 Water used by farmers to grow our agricultural raw materials,
- 💧 Water needed in our manufacturing processes,
- 💧 The critically important fresh water necessary to meet the highest standards for food safety and quality, and
- 💧 Water used by our direct customers and their consumers.

We recognize the rights of all people to clean water and sanitation; and, we support initiatives that minimize our impact on climate, biodiversity and water resources. We understand that climate change impacts both water availability and quality. We take a precautionary approach, using climate scenario analyses to assess and manage risks and opportunities across our value chain. As a result, Ingredion is committed to water stewardship through:

- Understanding the local conditions and water scarcity risks in areas where we operate; complying with local regulations on water withdrawal; and, meeting water quality standards and guidelines (such as those published by the World Health Organization) consistent with applicable food safety requirements.
- Setting goals and targets to improve efficiencies and/or reduce both the water consumption and CO₂ emissions of our manufacturing operations, including going beyond regulatory compliance. Our current goal is to reduce the water and CO₂e intensities of our operations 10% by 2020 from a baseline year of 2010.
- We are committed to monitoring and measuring our water use; reporting trends and results to the Executive Leadership Team and Board of Directors; and, maintaining our commitment to transparency through external reporting initiatives.
- Exploring innovative solutions to reduce the environmental impact of our direct operations through process changes, water conservation programs, recycling/reuse (where it does not impact product quality), education and awareness, and transparency.
- Utilizing recognized and respected programs and tools such as CDP, EcoVadis, and Sedex to align with recognized global standards, including the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and as a signatory to the UN Global Compact.
- Improving water efficiency in agriculture through supplier education, awareness, and technology sharing, as well as working with collaborative organizations such as the Sustainable Agriculture Initiative Platform (SAI Platform) and Field to Market.
- Procurement of sustainably sourced raw materials utilizing the SAI Platform to assess our growers.
- Responsible wastewater discharge through compliance with regulations and treatment sufficient to guard against degradation of water quality in the local environment.
- Dialogue with interested stakeholders to work on collective actions, identify solutions, and share innovative best practices as appropriate.
- Access to Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) services in the workplace.



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