

WATER POLICY

As water becomes an increasingly scarce resource, the sustainable use of water and worldwide conservation of natural water resources are a major priority for the Arkema Group.

As a leading chemicals producer and a provider of innovative solutions, Arkema is committed to reduce both its needs for water resources and its emissions to water from its manufacturing operations, as well as to offer products that improve water quality.



To this end, the Group has set itself long term goals:

- Reduction of emissions to water (in particular chemical oxygen demand, suspended solids, substances of concern, microplastics);
- Reduction of water withdrawal from natural sources;
- Sustainable water management at all sites in water stressed areas;
- Development of innovative solutions through the “water management” R&D platform.

To help achieve these objectives, the Group has been developing the water focused Optim'O program and is supporting it through a global network. Goals and achievements are periodically set and reviewed by the steering committee led by the Executive Vice President, Industry & CSR. This program, which also aims to improve the competitiveness of the Group's industrial sites, satisfies the following requirements:

- Compliance with applicable laws and regulations,
- Implementation of an appropriate Water Management System in sites of high priority, taking into account water stress and its evolution with climate changes,
- Continuous optimization of water usage and treatment efficiency, from the initial design to the daily operation, referring to the state of the art technologies, practices and international standards.

This policy relies on the commitment of all Arkema employees, and aligns fully with the Group's efforts on operational excellence.

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