



WATER POLICY

Conducting its operations under the two main headings of “Contracting” and “Agri-Industry”, TEKFEN regards water as one of the most precious resources on our planet and the source of all life as well. TEKFEN uses water in the conduct of its operations for the purposes of cooling, cleaning, production, irrigation, testing, and sanitation.

TEKFEN acts according to the following main steps in Water Management;

- ✓ Identifies and assesses water-related risks,
- ✓ Integrates water-related risks into its business strategies and manages and reports such risks accordingly,
- ✓ Sets meaningful goals and targets at business units and implements innovative solutions to achieve these goals and targets,
- ✓ Monitors, measures, and analyses water-related issues so as to continuously reduce its water footprint.

As a responsible corporate citizen, TEKFEN commits itself to acting in accordance with the following principles when dealing with water-management issues;

- ✓ Ensures that its operations do not compromise the right to water as well as sanitation of local communities and employees,
- ✓ Explores and makes use of ways to reduce water withdrawal, to reuse water, and to use alternative water resources during the conduct of its operations,
- ✓ Aligns with international standards, widely-recognised water initiatives and public policy initiatives (such as Sustainable Development Goal No 6: Clean Water and Sanitation)
- ✓ Builds and operates treatment plants, where municipal infrastructure is inadequate or insufficient,
- ✓ Raises stakeholders’ awareness of water-consumption issues,
- ✓ Complies with and surpasses minimum water-related regulatory requirements,
- ✓ When dealing with water-related matters, cooperates with public authorities and organisations and builds closer ties with non-governmental organisations (NGOs) for collective efforts,
- ✓ Endeavours to reduce carbon footprint that is directly linked to water scarcity and sustainable supply.


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