



Global Water Policy

POLICY STATEMENT

We are committed to protecting the health of our environment and water bodies. As a global healthcare company, we recognize the essential role of clean water and acknowledge that our manufacturing process and the communities in which we operate require access to clean, unpolluted natural resources. Essentially, access to clean, readily available water is critical to our mission of empowering people to live healthier at every stage of life.

INTRODUCTION

Water is an important component of pharmaceutical manufacturing; our operations require an abundant supply of high-quality water as a raw material. Viatris acknowledges that water is a scarce resource in many of the communities where our employees live, and the company does business. We believe that companies can be a force for good and are a signatory of the United Nations Global Compact and the CEO Water Mandate, and we aim to be a partner in helping to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals. Viatris practices sustainable water management and supports efforts to provide safe, clean, accessible, and affordable drinking water and sanitation for the communities in which we operate. We measure and report on our environmental impact on an annual basis. We share our water management efforts and water use through the CDP and other similar Water Programs, as well as through company reports and on our website. We also engage with other interested parties to share learnings and best practices. We ensure the accuracy of the data and information reported to the CDP water program and in company reports through third-party data assurance of our water data.

COMMITMENTS

Comply with All Applicable Water Regulations

We will meet or exceed all applicable regulatory requirements with respect to water quality and consumption. We have a responsibility to work with key stakeholders on water issues and to advocate for strong and effective water governance and regulations.

Continually Improve Water Consumption

We strive to minimize water use throughout all areas of our operations so as not to disturb water availability in the communities where we operate. We continually look for new ways throughout our operations to reduce water consumption and increase reuse water for additional purposes. We conduct water risk assessments, focusing on water stressed areas and then work proactively to protect water availability by prioritizing our water efforts at locations with high water risk.



Prevent Impact on Water Quality

We have systems in place to help ensure our operations do not disturb the water quality in the communities where we operate. We also strive to ensure that our wastewater does not adversely affect people or the environment by installing technologies that ensure adequate quality wastewater. We also work with regulators and local governments to ensure we meet all local water and wastewater quality requirements.

Collaborate with Suppliers

To realize the many water conservation opportunities within our supply chain, we engage and work with our suppliers to convey our expectations, share good practices, and identify meaningful opportunities to reduce their water use and improve water management in water stressed areas where they operate. We work to embed our water management guidelines regarding water quality and availability throughout their operations wherever possible.