



Water Management Policy

Water management encompasses all activities aimed at making the use of water as efficient as possible, while minimizing wastage of water. In this way we contribute to having qualitatively and quantitatively clean drinking and process water available for now and the future.

Water is used in our business processes for various purposes. For example, it can serve as an ingredient, for cooling, as a means of transport or for cleaning. Water is therefore an extremely important part in our business operations.

PP Group is always looking for solutions to the challenges we encounter, also in the field of water management. Combating water waste in particular is a top priority for us. In all our processing units and cold stores, we make sure the water we use during processing leaves our factories as clean as it entered. Some examples of activities to contribute to sustainable (waste) water management are:

- We monitor and set targets: we measure our water use in liters per kilo fish or shrimp. The water consumption per kilo fish or shrimp varies significantly between companies and depends on the specific product and processing practices.
- Euro Baltic Fischverarbeitings GmbH and Heiploeg International B.V. have their own biological water cleaning system, which cleans 100% of the processing water to the level that it can be pumped into the Baltic Sea and for Heiploeg International B.V. into a local lake. This is all done under the supervision of the German and Dutch authorities.
- Heiploeg International B.V.'s factory in Morocco implemented a new processing technology, whereby the water use was diminished from ca. 10 liter of chilled water to exactly 0,8 liter per kilo shrimp.

PP Group is always looking for new opportunities to implement water saving measures, examples of which are the usage smaller nozzles and the reuse of water in production processes. Water is a basic necessity of life and therefore extremely important for our business operations and society, so we are careful with this crucial resource.

We also set up projects to be sustainable in the field of water management and continuously look for further development. An example are our own water purification installations, that return water clean to nature or make it suitable for reuse. In the context of ISO 14001, objectives such as the use of the combination of air and water are formulated with regard to water consumption and its reduction. PP Group's goal for the reduction of water consumption is 30% by the year 2030 (reduction measured from 2020). This goal applies to our operations in so called water stressed areas as well.

Questions?

If you have questions about this policy or wish to raise a concern please





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contact the CSR Department of PP Group via csr@pp-group.eu or telephone number +31(0)71 789 00 00 (Monday-Friday during office hours).

This policy, our procedures and internal audits are designed to ensure that PP Group complies with all applicable laws and regulations and will be reviewed and updated on a regular basis to ensure that it remains current and effective.

**Approved by the board of PP Group
Valkenburg, 1 July 2022**

