

NSG Group

Water Policy

The NSG Group recognizes that water is a critical natural resource that is of strategic importance to our business and the communities in which we operate. Our policy is to maximize the efficient use of water whilst minimizing the quality variation of discharged water regarding effluent parameters and temperature.

It is designed to support our commitment to continually minimize environmental impact and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG #3, 6, 11, 12, 13, 14 & 15) – We recognize the communities right to water resources supersedes our extraction requirement to maintain production. Thus, the NSG Group Water Policy supports the following tenets:

- **Safety:** Commit to preserve the quality of water resources we utilize in the communities where we operate.
- **Sufficiency:** Strive to operate in a manner that minimizes impact from our operations on the availability of community water resources.
- **Physical Accessibility:** Work to ensure that our operations do not adversely impact physical accessibility of community members to water resources.
- **Responsibility:** Consider the impact on water throughout all stages in our operations and supply chain of glass raw materials.
- **Risk Management:** Reviewing water risks and access to sustainable water sources as a criterion when selecting relevant suppliers and the sites for new NSG facilities. Emphasis on water scarcity impact within water stressed locations.
- **Innovation & best practice:** Incorporating water conservation elements into the design of our facilities.
- **Targets:** Establishing specific water KPIs for existing processes and technology changes in line with our commitment to continuous improvement.

Further, we commit to partnership with stakeholders, governments, other companies and organizations on standards and activities to develop best practices in responsible water management.

We will support our employees and contractors with appropriate training and necessary information to enable them to appreciate the significance of their involvement and assist our suppliers to understand their own contributions in all the areas listed above.

The NSG Chief Executive Officer is responsible for approving this policy. Group Sustainability Director is responsible for reviewing this policy on a regular basis and developing procedures. The Heads of the Strategic Business Units and Group Functions are responsible for ensuring the policy is implemented. The NSG Group Sustainability Committee is their global forum to review the performance and to discuss related activities. Line managers are responsible for ensuring the procedural requirements of this policy are complied with.



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