

## WATER MANAGEMENT POLICY

## **PURPOSE**

As SASA, in line with the United Nations' sustainable development goals and circular economy principles; as a leading manufacturer of PTA, PET Resin, Polyester Fibers, POY, texturized yarn and polyester chips, we aim to ensure the effective and sustainable management of water based on sustainable development strategies to reduce the impact of climate change on water resources and contribute to the availability of clean water accessible to all.

With the awareness that water resources are not unlimited and of the negative effects of water deprivation on life, we determine our water-related targets in accordance with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 6 (SDG 6).

## **SCOPE**

This policy covers,

- All production, auxiliary facilities, and new investments of SASA,
- All employees of SASA,
- Employees involved in contracts with suppliers, contractors, subcontractors and other organizations in supply chain and other stakeholders of SASA.

## We are committed to performing the following to reach our goals:

- Beyond the legislation in force, to comply with other relevant national and international requirements and to calculate our water footprint in accordance with ISO 14046 requirements, to constantly review it, to report it annually in our sustainability reports, to evaluate our potential environmental impacts related to water throughout the product life cycle and to carry out studies to minimize our impacts.
- To determine the duties, authorities, and responsibilities at the management level for improving water performance.
- To identify and evaluate water-related physical and transit risks and opportunities such as climate change-induced flooding, water scarcity, deterioration of water quality, loss of biodiversity, etc.,
- To develop projects, set goals, follow up, and make decisions to reduce water consumption, increase its efficient use, and improve water monitoring systems, to increase the awareness of all our employees, stakeholders, and society on this issue and to cooperate with initiatives operating in this regard,

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- To give priority to technologies that enable the usage of water efficiently, reuse, recycle, and improve the quality of used and discharged water in our new investments,
- To contribute to the Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP) with the submission of Water Security Reports every year.

SASA Board of Directors undertakes to fulfill the requirements specified in this policy and expects its employees to fulfill the same commitments.

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