

WATER STEWARDSHIP POLICY

UltraTech Cement understands that water is a key resource for continuing its business operations and the value attached to it for all its stakeholders. We recognize that good quality water has strong sustainability and ecosystem service values. Protecting and conserving water resources through excellent water management practices and governance systems are a priority for the Aditya Birla Group and is integral to our commitment towards water stewardship.

We shall endeavor to:

- Maintain positive legal compliance to water related laws and regulations
- Minimize our impact on water resources from operations by measuring and understanding water use, management and wastewater generation
- Reduce water consumption (freshwater, groundwater) by re-use, recycling water and implementing more sustainable use of water sources rain water harvesting)
- Implement a robust water monitoring system to monitor, measure and report water performance
- Continually improve performance of water management across the companies' supply and value chains through effective and economically viable management systems and best practices
- Involve our employees and contract workers in water conservation initiatives
- Engage with our stakeholders and communities to increase their awareness on the responsible use of water and involve them in protection / regeneration of water resources
- Communicate on the progress and performance of water conservation and water management efforts to stakeholders

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