

Water Management Statement

Responsible water management is essential to the environment and the communities we serve. Our products and manufacturing processes generally have a low water footprint. Nonetheless, we are actively considering water management as part of our broader voluntary commitment to the UN Global Compact, recognizing the importance of responsible water stewardship in our sustainability efforts. At Ottobock, we are committed to implementing and continuously improving practices that ensure the sustainable use and protection of water resources. Through our collective efforts, we aim to contribute to a more sustainable future where water is available and accessible to all.

Our Objectives:

1. **Sustainable Water Use:** We aim to optimize water usage across all operations, minimizing waste and maximizing efficiency.
2. **Stakeholder Engagement:** We strive to collaborate with stakeholders, including employees, customers, communities, and regulators, in the pursuit of shared water management.
3. **Compliance and Continuous Improvement:** We are committed to meet all legal requirements related to water use and management. Additionally, we are collaborating with governments and municipalities to continually enhance our water management practices.

Our Commitments:

4. **Training and Awareness:** We will provide education to employees on the importance of water management and their role in conserving this critical resource.
5. **Transparency:** We will communicate our water management efforts and outcomes transparently to stakeholders, fostering trust and accountability.
6. **Innovation:** We will continue to explore and adopt innovative solutions that enhance our ability to manage water sustainably.

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