

Dixie Dye & Chemical, Inc.

Water Reduction Policy

Water stress and water quality are emerging as some of the most important global issues that individuals and businesses are having to face. Both are at risk, whether one considers a population's base water requirements and health or the exposure of its business to droughts, volatile weather, flooding, water supply and water quality.

Dixie Dye & Chemical recognizes the water scarcity as a global issue. Water issues cross regional and national boundaries and affect activities hundreds or thousands of miles away from their source. Our company along with team members, suppliers and customers have an important role to play in understanding and managing its water-related footprint and in promoting solutions that address these issues to the benefit of all concerned.

Dixie Dye and Chemical's focus on water issues covers these broad areas:

- Managing Dixie Dye & Chemical's activities as a responsible corporate citizen,
- Managing water-related risks to business operations, and
- Understanding the role our business has in addressing water issues.

Dixie Dye & Chemical's commitment to being a responsible steward of water resources starts with measuring and understanding its direct impacts. This includes measurements of water consumption across all of Dixie Dye & Chemical's operations, including office environments and production plants. Dixie Dye & Chemical will continue to drive initiatives to improve its management of water resources

Dixie Dye & Chemical realizes that the impacts of its business extend beyond its direct operations. Not only must Dixie Dye & Chemical look upstream to its supply chain, but it must also look downstream at the potential water-related impacts of its products, services and solutions. In order for Dixie Dye & Chemical to have visibility and influences over these issues, it must continue and expand its engagements with its suppliers and customers.

In response to this, Dixie Dye & Chemical encourages its suppliers to:

- Demonstrate a commitment to the measurement and management of water consumption,
- Identify water-related risks,
- Set goals for improving water efficiency and managing risks, and
- Report on water consumption and progress to goals

Improving global water management efforts requires collaboration among governmental entities, non-governmental organizations, communities, individuals, suppliers and customers. Dixie Dye & Chemical will focus on water and will continue to look for opportunities to expand its collaboration efforts.