

Durak Hazelnuts

Water Management Policy

As **Durak Hazelnuts**, we recognize that water is an indispensable resource for life and consider the efficient, responsible, and sustainable use of water in all our operations as a fundamental responsibility. Protecting and improving water resources and ensuring their safe transfer to future generations are among the most important components of our environmental commitments and sustainability approach.

In this respect, **as Durak Hazelnuts**, we are committed to continuously improving our water management performance across all processes carried out at our facilities by:

- Ensuring full compliance with applicable national legislation, regulations, and international standards regarding water use, and fulfilling all obligations related to water consumption,
- Researching, developing, and implementing technologies and methods that reduce water consumption, improve efficiency, and prevent losses in our production processes to protect water resources,
- Conducting regular measurement, monitoring, recording, and analysis processes to assess and optimize the impacts of our water consumption, and continuously improving our performance by tracking water usage data,
- Encouraging the reuse of recoverable water and supporting the water cycle by establishing recycling and reuse systems wherever possible,
- Ensuring that wastewater is treated in accordance with applicable regulations and safely discharged back into nature or the sewage system after appropriate treatment,
- Implementing procedures to prevent the release of chemicals, hazardous waste, and other pollutants into water resources, and minimizing related risks,
- Developing and implementing emergency plans to ensure water conservation by taking necessary precautions during periods and in regions with high water scarcity risks,
- Providing regular training to increase our employees' awareness of sustainable water use and developing practices that promote responsible water consumption across all departments,
- Expecting our suppliers and business partners to adopt environmental responsibilities related to water management and to demonstrate transparent and sustainable approaches in water use,
- Periodically reviewing our water management practices, evaluating emerging risks and opportunities, and implementing improvement initiatives that contribute to our sustainability goals,

- Actively participating in social, environmental, and regional projects aimed at protecting and improving water resources, while supporting collaboration with stakeholders,
- Maintaining and continuously improving all our water management activities in accordance with **TS EN ISO 14001** and relevant environmental standards.

Water is not merely a resource; it is a fundamental element for the continuity of life. As **Durak Hazelnuts**, together with all our employees, suppliers, and stakeholders, we will continue to work with determination to protect water resources, use them efficiently, and preserve them sustainably for future generations.