

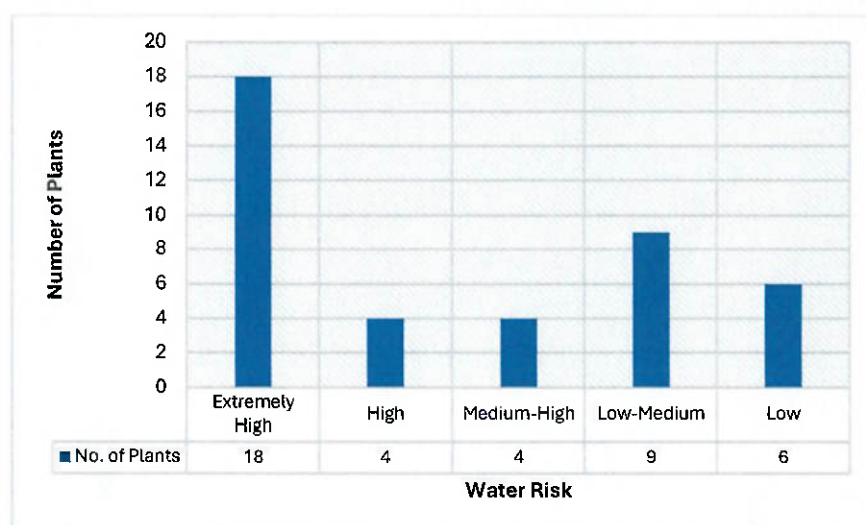
Water Stewardship

(Water Risk Management Program)

Water is being an important raw material for our business; hence its effective utilisation and consumption plays a vital role at UPL. We are pledged in using water in such a way which is socially equitable, environmentally sustainable and economically viable.

Water Risk Assessment

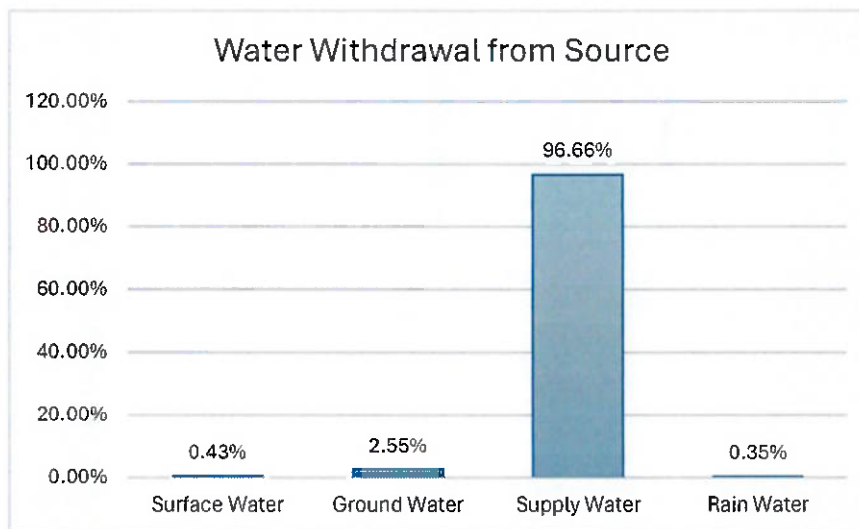
We have conducted the Aqueduct Water Risk Assessment across all our manufacturing sites to assess the dependency related water risks along with its impact. This assessment covered our supply chain, product use and the operations. It helped us in assessing the risks which would be related to be with strategies, operations, reputational etc. The Risk level was quantified as to be Extremely High, High, High- Medium, Low-Medium, Low etc. Various water related initiatives were taken according to the given geographical locations following the regulatory guidelines in mind.



Those plants who fall under Extremely High- & High-Water Risk zone are termed under Water Stressed Regions.

Source of water supply-

Our main water sources for the operations are Surface water, Ground water, Supply water (Municipality) & Rainwater. The dependency of the respective sources on our operation can be seen below



To minimise the impact on **local stakeholders** UPL is committed for zero dependency on ground water by **2030**. We have already taken various measures to reduce our dependency on ground water. At present we have reduced our dependency on ground water to **2.55%** and by 2030 we will make it zero.

Potential Regulatory Changes expected –

- Recycling, reuse will increase
- ZLD will be encouraged
- Ground water withdrawal will be discouraged
- Wastewater discharge standards will be stringent

Water quality- In future water quality will be deteriorated and we must have to look for suitable water treatment technologies to make portable water.

Water Reduction Commitments

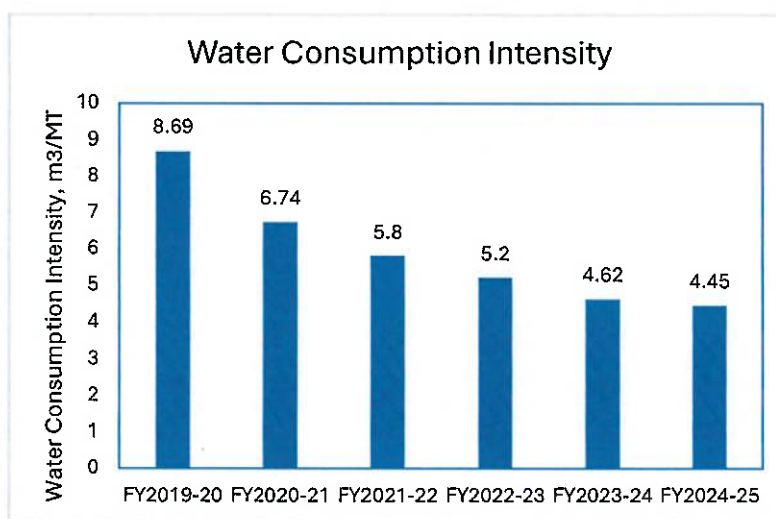
We have made several commitments under our Water Stewardship program which are-

- WBCSD wastewater zero commitment
- Zero dependency on the ground water by 2030
- 60% water consumption reduction by 2030 from baseline 2020
- Water Neutrality by 2040

Water Reduction Performance

We have made our sustainability goals & targets for keeping a track on our water consumption across the company and are fully committed to achieve the long-term target of Water Neutrality. The target has been kept by keeping FY 2019-20 as our baseline year.

We have showcased the trend of water consumption intensity below-



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