

Henkel Nature Target Key Facts

-25% net freshwater
withdrawal in own
operations (2030 vs.
2021).¹

1: Through water reduction and recycling activities at our sites and restoration activities in priority watershed.

- **Scope:** All freshwater withdrawn in Henkel's own operations globally is covered by this target, including production sites, owned and leased warehouses, R&D sites, and offices. Facilities not owned or leased by Henkel are out of scope. Freshwater withdrawal is defined as withdrawal from groundwater, surface water and third-party sources.
- **Baseline:** Information on the baseline value of the target in the base year 2021 will be shared alongside Henkel's Annual Report 2026.
- **Target alignment:** In 2024, responsible and circular water use was reconfirmed as a central pillar in Henkel's Nature Policy. This makes it an integral part of Henkel's broader sustainability agenda. With our policy, Henkel also demonstrates commitment to several third-party standards or initiatives, such as the efforts toward a European Blue Deal that is complementary to the EU Green Deal and the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Since 2021, Henkel has been an endorsing member of the CEO Water Mandate, an initiative of the UN Global Compact.
- **Progress information:** Not applicable for reporting year 2025, since this target was newly introduced for the reporting year 2026. Progress information on the new target will be shared as part of Henkel's Annual Report for the reporting year 2026.
- **Main implementation pathway:** Henkel focuses on:
 - **Reduction of freshwater withdrawal** through efficiency measures, reduction of water in products, reuse and recycling of water as well as use of alternative water sources as rainwater.
 - **Water restoration in priority watersheds** in which we operate and which are exposed to high/very high water stress, by means of supporting projects that replenish water sources, improve water availability, and restore water ecosystems.
 - **Details can be found** in [Henkel's Sustainable Impact Report 2025](#).
- **Governance and steering:** Progress is overseen through Henkel's sustainability governance framework, including the Management Board, Sustainability Council and Supervisory Board Sustainability Committee.
- **External assurance:** The reported information underlying this target will be included in Henkel's Sustainability Statement 2026 and is subject to annual external limited assurance.