



MEAN WELL has no processed water, and environmental assessment agencies have approved all domestic water in the factory area. Our operating activities have no negative impact on the environment.

3.4 Water and Environmental Protection



Water is an essential resource for all life forms on the earth, and it plays a decisive role in the environment. Therefore, MEAN WELL's selection of operating bases pays special attention to compliance with local laws and regulations. The headquarters is located in New Taipei Industrial Park in Taiwan, and the Guangzhou factory is located in the Huadu District of Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, China and the Suzhou factory is located in Xiangcheng District, Suzhou City, Jiangsu Province, China. Before the construction of the factories started, they all passed environmental impact assessment surveys. Therefore, the Company's operating activities will not have a negative impact on the environment and the surrounding animal life. Through the water resource risk assessment tool (<https://reurl.cc/jgajA2>), the water resources risks in our factory area are all classified as medium and low risk.

Water Resource Management

- The water supply comes from a certified water utility company.
- No process water is used.
- Daily water conservation efforts are in place.

Water use index

Per capita water consumption in 2022 vs 2021

- Taiwan factory increased by 7.0%: mainly due to leakage in the bathroom (repaired)
- Guangzhou factory decreased by 24.0%
- The Suzhou factory increased by 31.7%: mainly due to the relocation of the Suzhou factory to the new park in 2022, and a large amount of water was invested in infrastructure facilities for the first time.

Water Consumption by Factory									
Factory	Taiwan			Guangzhou			Suzhou		
Year	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022
Water intake (million liters)	9.9	10.21	11.14	93.8	111.5	84.5	14.2	15.3	20.9
Water displacement (million liters)	8.91	9.18	10.02	84.4	100.3	76.1	12.8	13.8	18.8
Water consumption (million liters)	0.99	1.02	1.12	9.4	11.2	8.4	1.4	1.5	2.1
Organization Specific Measures (Units)	Average number of people per month			Average number of people per month			Average number of people per month		
Organization Specific Measures	346	351	359	1,001	1,162	1,160	975	1,036	1,074
Water consumption density	2.38	2.42	2.59	7.8	7.99	6.07	1.21	1.23	1.62

Discharge Standards and Annual Average Monitoring Values of Water Pollution Testing Items (Unit: ppm)				
Test items	Emission Standards	2020 Average Monitoring Value	2021 Average Monitoring Value	2022 Average Monitoring Value
COD	480	75.1	120.3	45.9
SS	480	35.9	27.9	2.5

Note: Only the Taiwan, Guangzhou, and Suzhou factories are disclosed, and no information about the Netherlands, California, or Bangalore, India are included.