

ALCON'S FOCUS ON

REDUCING OUR ENVIRONMENTAL FOOTPRINT

WHAT WE ACCOMPLISHED IN 2017

8% WATER REDUCTION

-84 MM GALLONS



Alcon's contact lens manufacturing facility in the US recently implemented a project designed to reduce the water consumption of the chiller utilized in their central utility plant by eliminating the use of city water. The results of using 100% recycled water in the chiller saved 14.1 million gallons of water a year.

92% REDUCTION IN WASTE

-4.9K TONS OF NON-RECYCLED HAZARDOUS WASTE

Our waste management system is based on the principles of prevention, reuse, recycling, and energy recovery as opposed to disposal and landfilling



2% REDUCTION IN ENERGY

OVER -17MM KWH REDUCTION



In 2016, Alcon's Fort Worth site completed a major project converting the chilled water supply resulting in 6.0 million gallons water savings and 12.7MM kWh of energy savings.

10% renewable electricity used in our operations

14% recycled water used in our operations

98% solvents used in our operations are recycled offsite

79% operational waste generated is recycled



SUSTAINABLE PACKAGING & PRODUCT DESIGN

OUR NEWEST DESIGN AUTONOME CLAREON® IOL

Compact and customer-focused format with 37.5% overall reduction in packaging surface area, 4.6g reduction in packaging weight, 16.9% reduction in total landfill waste and 4.9% reduction in landfill and biohazard waste compared to UltraSert®



AT ALCON

WE BELIEVE THAT

Excellent Health, Safety and Environment (HSE) performance enables us to achieve our mission to provide innovative products that enhance quality of life by helping people see better. Protecting the health and safety of associates, neighbors and others affected by our business activities, and protecting the environment are core values.

