

SUSTAINABILITY WEEK

MARCH 22ND: WORLD WATER DAY

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✔ **World Water Day has been commemorated every March 22nd since 1994.** And how can we not recognize the importance of this resource if it is the one that gives life to people, animals, trees, plants and ecosystems.

✔ **This year, the United Nations invite us to ask ourselves about the role of this resource in peacebuilding.**

While access to clean water has sparked conflicts around the world, its preservation has united communities and countries in the search for sustainable solutions to care for this source of life.



✔ At Cementos Argos we understand the vital role that this resource plays in our lives, and for this reason, we are aware that we must guarantee the proper use and care of this resource in our operations.

That is why our efforts are focused on adopting responsible practices that reduce our water footprint.

✔ **In 2023, we implemented several strategies to reduce water use in our production processes.** This allowed us to use less water resources than we had set as a goal.

Consumption was 227 liters per ton producing cement (L/T), a savings of 18 L/T compared to the target. In aggregates, the consumption was 85 L/T, a savings of 9 L/T.



✔ **Last year we also achieved the recirculation of 10.37 million cubic meters of water.** This is equivalent to the average consumption of 56,000 families per year.

✔ In addition, we contribute to Colombia's water security, through **Fundación Argos delivering 1,522 water filters in 2023 to benefit 6,895 people in 15 departments.**



✔ Our commitment to water care has led us to innovate and design strategies to preserve this precious and necessary resource.

You can also take care of water through simple but powerful practices, such as measuring your water consumption, turning off the faucet to avoid waste, turning off lights and disconnecting cables when you are not using them.



JOIN US!