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, 18.9% 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.

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