

Delve into the core criteria of the Responsible Sourcing Scheme, ensuring transparency and commitment to better practices across the board.



WATER USE

What's Covered?

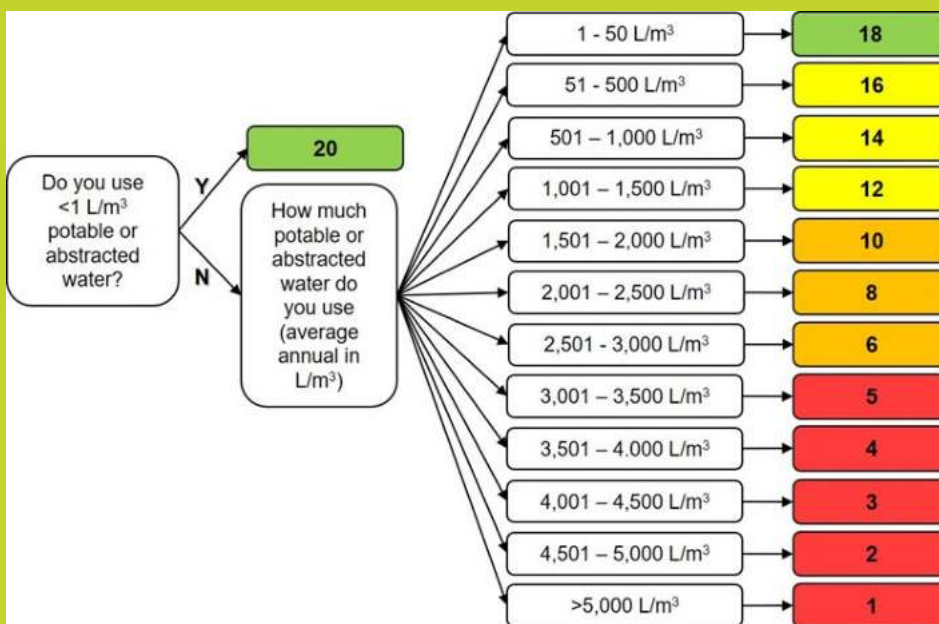
- Water consumption during extraction, growing, and production stages.
- Transport to the manufacturer, though water use here is typically negligible.
- Use of potable or abstracted water for processes such as irrigation, washing, and industrial applications.
- Water footprints for various raw materials, from coconuts to cork forests.

Evidence Needed:

- A comprehensive supply chain map.
- Records of water use in all production and manufacturing processes.
- Documentation of any rainwater harvesting or water recycling practices.

Ways to Improve:

- Enhance water use efficiency (volume per m³ of product).
- Increase the use of non-potable or non-abstracted water sources, such as harvested rainwater.
- Implement water recycling and reuse throughout the production process and supply chain.



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