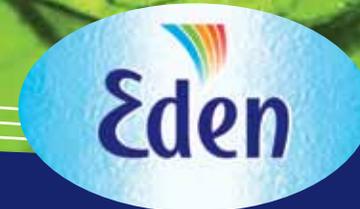


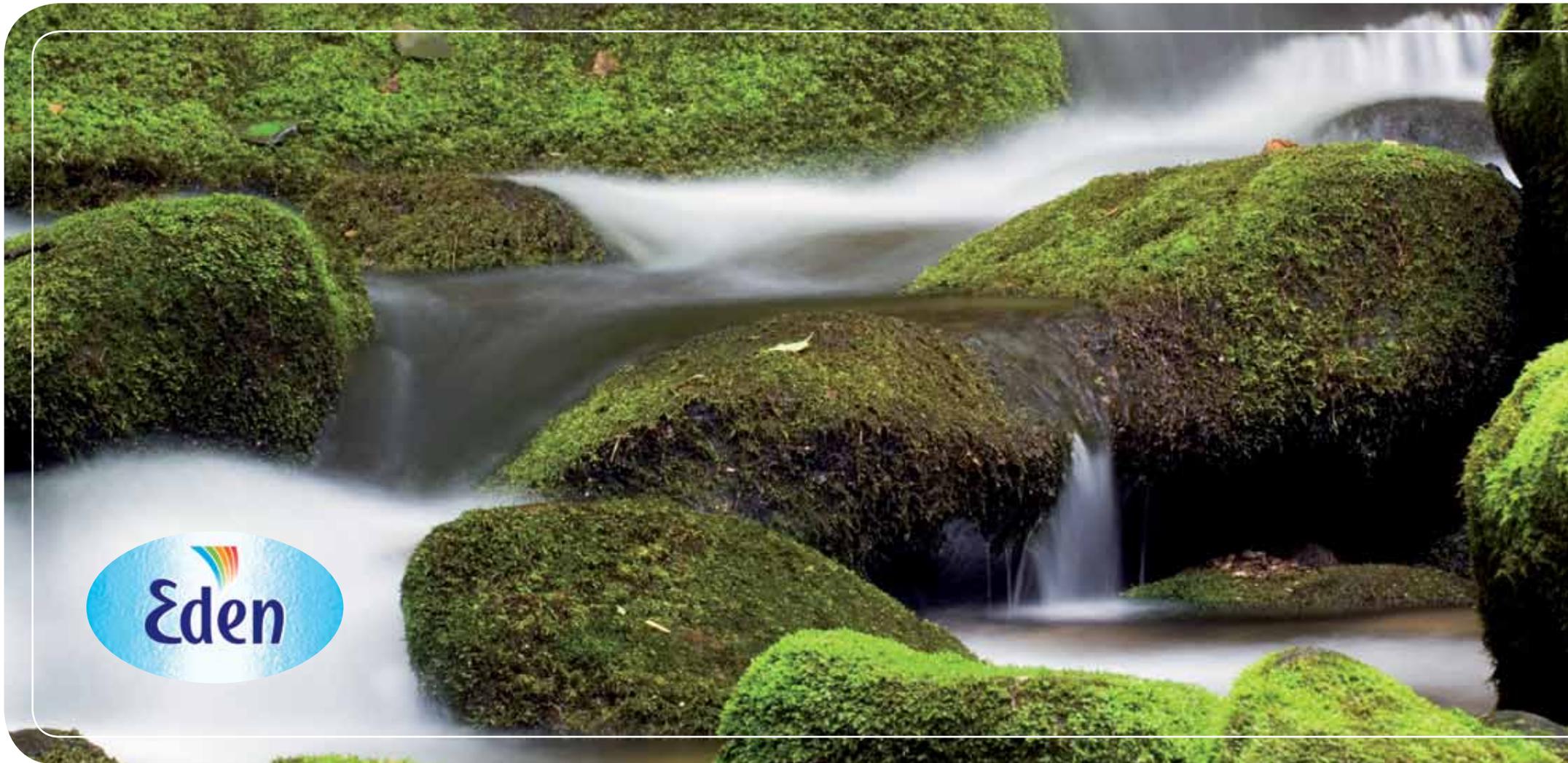
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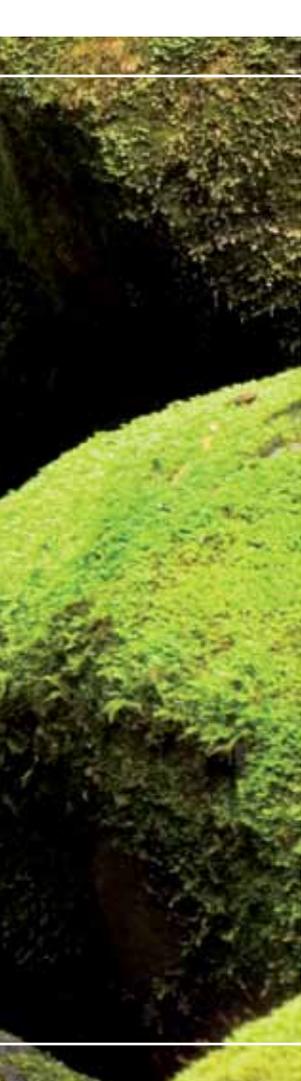
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YOU DRINK WE CARE



Our environmental engagement





COMMITTED TO THE ENVIRONMENT

Water is one of our planet's most precious resources, and as our principle product, we are acutely aware of the importance of protecting it.

By choosing one of Eden's Water Solutions instead of using traditional PET bottles, our customers make a great environmental difference. Whatever your need or preference we have the solution!

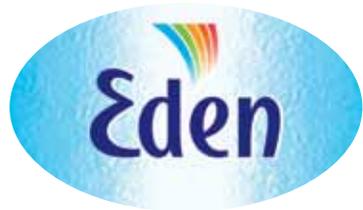


AS THE INDUSTRY LEADER EDEN SPRINGS HAS SINCE 2007 PROMOTED AN ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF REDUCING ITS CO₂ EMISSIONS. OUR WAY TOWARDS BECOMING CARBON NEUTRAL STARTED WITH LIFECYCLE ASSESSMENTS TO OBTAIN OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT. THE FOLLOWING STEPS HAVE BEEN TO INITIATE CARBON REDUCTION ACTION PLANS AND OFFSETTING.

OUR ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH

In 2007 Eden piloted a product lifecycle assessment with the help of external consultants Quantis, a Swiss based expert. The results of this study provided a “roadmap” to drive the company’s environmental strategy and the first steps to improve our business processes and their environmental impact.

SAVE A MINIMUM OF 61% ON THE CARBON EMISSIONS LINKED TO YOUR DRINKING WATER SOLUTION WITH US!



BY CHOOSING ONE OF EDEN’S WATER SOLUTIONS INSTEAD OF USING TRADITIONAL PET BOTTLES, YOU AS A CUSTOMER MAKE A GREAT DIFFERENCE ON CLIMATE CHANGE.





CO₂e EMISSIONS

527 KG CO₂e

PLASTIC WASTE

55 KG

PET BOTTLES



CO₂e EMISSIONS

207 KG CO₂e

SAVING 61%

320 KG CO₂e

PLASTIC WASTE

0,75 KG CO₂e

SAVING 98%

55 KG

BOTTLED WATER COOLERS



CO₂e EMISSIONS

164 KG CO₂e

SAVING 69%

363 KG CO₂e

PLASTIC WASTE

SAVING 100%

0 KG

PLUMBED-IN WATER COOLERS

EACH OF OUR CUSTOMERS HELP SAVE UP TO **363 KG CO₂e** AND **55 KG** OF PLASTIC WASTE EVERY YEAR BY CHOOSING ONE OF OUR DRINKING WATER SOLUTIONS. HOW? TURN THE PAGE...

*Saving numbers calculated based on the average European customer consuming 70 liters of water per month.

LONGER BOTTLE LIFE

THE LIFECYCLE OF THE EDEN WATER BOTTLE

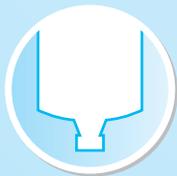
Eden Springs provides environmentally friendly hydration solutions to support the health of the work force and the health of the planet. Below you can find two key facts that show how Eden's solutions are environmentally more efficient compared to the traditional PET bottles.

- 🌱 1 EDEN BOTTLE DELIVERS **950 LITERS** OF WATER IN ITS LIFETIME!
- 🌱 EACH EDEN BOTTLE IS RE-USED **50 TIMES** ON AVERAGE **BEFORE BEING RECYCLED**



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MANUFACTURING



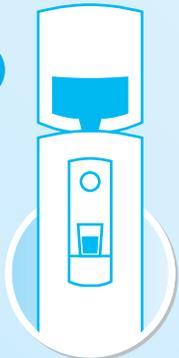
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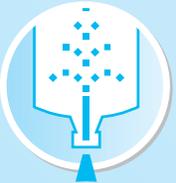
USE

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4

CLEANING



5

RECYCLING



50
times

MORE EFFICIENT TRANSPORTATION ROUTES

The use of a routing system for all transport vehicles enables us to optimize our delivery service for efficiency and environmental impact. Routing is a dynamic tool that is updated regularly to maintain the most efficient delivery schedule. This ensures minimal travel distances and time, which minimize the environmental impact of the delivery service.



THE TRANSPORT ROUTING
EDEN WATER SOLUTIONS
compared to the
PET bottles solution



PET BOTTLES

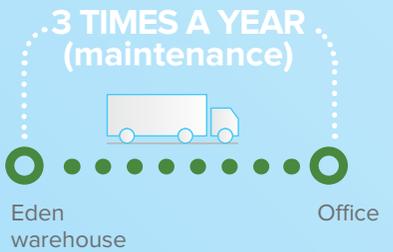


BOTTLED WATER COOLERS



🌱 Saving of **320 CO2e** by the average Eden customer per year*

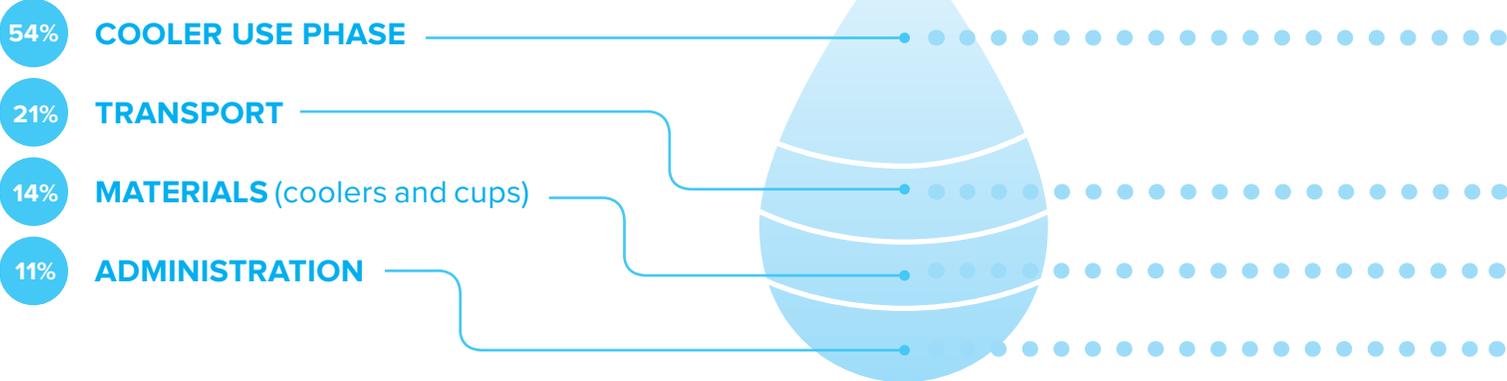
PLUMBED-IN WATER COOLERS



🌱 Saving of **363 kg CO2e** by the average Eden customer per year*

*An average Eden customer consumes 70 liters of water per month.

OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT



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AND OUR MAIN ACTIONS TOWARDS BECOMING CARBON NEUTRAL



- By selecting all new coolers based on Energy Star recommendations we ensure a 50% less energy consumption of our coolers.



- To immediately compensate our carbon footprint and to build long-lasting renewable energy sources we participate in several offset projects in both Europe and further away.



- The use of a routing system for all transport vehicles that enables us to optimize our delivery service for fuel efficiency and environmental impact.
- The use of electric trucks in big cities in some markets.



- We offer bio-degradable and paper cups to all customers to reduce the use of ordinary plastic cups.



- The use of hand-held devices to reduce paper use (shipping bills, delivery bills etc.)
- The use of intranet, emailing and electronic faxing and billing to reduce paper use.
- Recycling of our office paper, newspapers, electronic equipment and batteries.



ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVE CARBON EMISSION OFFSETTING

At Eden we are concerned about the environment and how we affect it. After carrying out a life cycle assessment we now know where we should start working in order to reduce our impact. Establishing new internal processes and implementing new tools will take some time, but progress is being made step by step. While we wait for these initiatives to bear fruit, we are supporting carbon offsetting projects to immediately reduce our carbon footprint.

HOW CARBON OFFSETTING HELPS THE PROJECT

The most common form of power in China is produced from burning fossil fuels like coal. It can be expensive to operate technologies that are not common practice – like hydro power - and that is where money from carbon offsetting helps. Energy generated from older, more polluting technologies can be displaced by using cleaner, renewable technologies – in this case hydro power. The reductions in CO₂ emissions achieved by a project are measured by an independent verifier to internationally recognised standards, and bought as a ‘carbon credit’ by clients of The CarbonNeutral Company to ‘neutralise’ their own emissions.

To be eligible to sell carbon credits, projects have to pass ‘additionality tests’ – which show that the project would not have happened without the support of carbon financing.

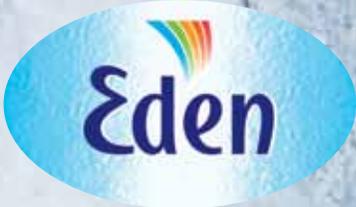




LONGWANTAN
HYDRO POWER PROJECT



ERBAQU
HYDRO POWER PROJECT



🌱 LONGWANGTAN HYDRO POWER PROJECT

This project consists of a run-of-river hydro power station in Guizhou Province, in South West China. This project reduces CO₂ emissions by producing clean energy which displaces electricity generated by fossil-fuel power plants, and has reduced over 48,000 tCO₂ equivalent, verified and certified to the Voluntary Carbon Standard.

🌱 TECHNOLOGY PARTNER **CLIMATEBRIDGE** 🌱 COUNTRY **CHINA**

🌱 ABOUT THE PROJECT

The project is located in the relatively poor and undeveloped province of Guizhou, China. The run-of-river facility has a total capacity of 15MW and supplies electricity to the Southern power grid.

The development of renewable energy supply in China brings local as well as global benefits. Most electricity in China is generated using coal, and with this comes local atmospheric pollution and issues around the disposal of fly ash.

The project also brings benefits to the region; for example, temporary job opportunities were created during the construction period and 20 permanent jobs have been created during the operation time. Because it is a local and reliable supply, the project also stabilises the supply of electricity which enables people to plan more effectively – which is better for quality of life and business.



ERBAQU HYDRO POWER PROJECT

Located along the Erba Channel of the Dongda River in the Northwestern province of Gansu, this project consists of six run-of-river hydro power stations. The project generates 9.6 MW of clean energy which is delivered to the local grid, displacing electricity which would otherwise have been derived primarily from fossil fuel fired power plants.

STANDARD **Voluntary Carbon Standard (VCS) & Green-e** COUNTRY **CHINA**

ABOUT THE PROJECT

The development of renewable energy projects in China brings local as well as global benefits. The project avoids the atmospheric pollution and fly ash disposal issues associated with coal which is the predominant source of energy in China. Alongside these environmental benefits, 300 jobs have been created as a result of the project. This includes 48 permanent, operational roles and the remaining positions were temporary during the planning, commissioning and construction phases. Employees have access to a labour union and are paid above the minimum wage for Yongchang County. The local community has also benefited from road upgrades as a consequence of the project's development.

Before construction began, a detailed environmental impact assessment and stakeholder consultation were conducted. The local community responded positively to the project's development and a number of initiatives were introduced to increase safety and minimise landscape disturbances, including waste-water management during construction, post-construction tree planting and roadside improvements.





HOW MUCH DOES THE OFFSET PROJECT REDUCE OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT?

Our lifecycle assessments in showed us how many tons of CO₂ per year we emit. We decided to collaborate with the CarbonNeutral Company in order to offset a part our footprint through supporting several hydro power offset projects. The CarbonNeutral Company is a world leading provider of carbon reduction solutions, delivering offset-inclusive programmes for companies in 32 countries since 1997. So far 3 of our markets have joined the effort; France, Sweden and Switzerland and in all 3 countries we are proud to offer CarbonNeutral® Coolers to all new customers. In Switzerland we are even a CarbonNeutral® Company since the 100% of the carbon footprint has been compensated.



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