



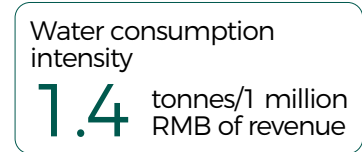
Water Management

Compared with the traditional tobacco industry, the water consumption of the e-vapor industry is smaller, mainly in the cleaning aspects of the production process and the water use in the office work. RELX strictly abides by the Water Law of the People's Republic of China and the Environmental Protection Law of the People's Republic of China and other relevant laws and regulations. In the RELX Environmental Policy, we pledge to promote resource conservation and improve the efficiency of water use. In the RELX Code of Conduct for Business Partners, we explicitly require suppliers to take effective measures to continuously improve water efficiency to further implement strict water management throughout the industry chain.

We keep a specialized ledger of water consumption, regularly track and analyze the water consumption of our self-owned factories, laboratories, and offices, and set water conservation targets and action plans. We regularly check the integrity of water pipelines and water supply facilities to prevent water loss due to leakage. We continually optimize product design and the production process to minimize water consumption per product. We install and use water-saving equipment and facilities in the office, post water saving notices, and advocate employees to save water and eliminate water waste.



We strive to promote water control in our supply chain. In 2021, RELX conducted third-party on-site examination of suppliers' water management. The examination covered water consumption and water-saving plans. No major water management risks were identified. In the future, we will continue to expand the coverage of supply chain water audits, promote suppliers to establish water management systems, set water conservation targets, improve our management of water resources in the supply chain, and reduce RELX's water footprint in the supply chain. In 2021, the Company's water consumption as 11,105.1 tonnes, and the water consumption intensity was 1.4 tonnes/1 million RMB of revenue¹.



1. The water consumption covers the water consumed in the production and operation of the Shenzhen Office (including laboratories), Beijing Office, Shanghai Office, and Fangxin Factory. The annual water consumption in the office is estimated based on the average number of employees and the average water consumption per person per day. The average water consumption per person per day is 0.5 kg/person/shift, which is the maximum amount provided in the Standard for Design of Building Water Supply and Drainage (GB50015-2019). The calculation formula is: Office water consumption (tonnes) = Average number of employees in 2021 (person) * 0.5 kg/person/shift * Actual business days in 2021 (250 days)