



## OCB GREEN BOOK



## OUR COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY

OCB works continuously to **reduce its impact** on the environment.

By developing more environmentally neutral products and adapting our production processes, we are doing everything possible to become greener and more respectful of the environment.

Minimizing our impact on the environment is at the heart of our approach, involving all our employees and suppliers in order to achieve our vision of sustainable development.





For 160 years, SUEZ, a major player in environmental services, has been supporting local authorities and industrial companies in preserving the natural capital of our environment: water, soil and air.

## ENVIRONMENTAL

DIPLOMA ---2020

Awarded to

Republic FRANCE Technologies the efficient use of resources:





paper 1113 tons



**HDPE** plastic 16 tons

has led to the energy saving of:



23877,7 m3 annual consumption of 448,1 inhabitants

water



75,1 GHG\* tones circling the world 6,85 times

**GHG** emissions avoided

energy

8017,83 Mwh

annual consumption of 187,8 inhabitants



### OCB PAPERS

We take our environmental responsibilities very seriously and comply with the environmental laws and regulations and, within the framework of a continuous improvement plan, we establish an environmental program.

OCB papers are designed in compliance with all the actual quality standards:



Sustainable harvested fibers



Natural acacia gum



No dyes



**GMO** free



OCB papers are designed to the highest quality standards, naturally porous, gummed (natural acacia gum) and available in several sizes.

#### **OCB PRODUCTS**

## ORGANIC HEMP, VIRGIN AND BAMBOO PAPERS

OCB natural ranges have been growing since the launch of OCB Organic Hemp in 2009, followed by Virgin in 2013 and Bamboo in 2021; made with unbleached papers naturally porous and gummed with natural acacia gum.









# OCB ECO-FRIENDLY FILTERS



As of 2010, OCB is marketing its unbleached and biodegradable paper filters these filters have been a great success.

New in 2022, filters made of 100% paper: These eco-friendly filter tips are of high quality from an innovative material. They are made from FSC™ fibers and other materials of controlled origin. They have a white appearance, offer an excellent filtration, all without any plastic components. They disintegrate in water (in particular seas and oceans) and are biodegradable according to the standard NF EN 14995. They are packaged in a recyclable paper bag, printed with vegetable inks.







We are constantly working to improve our environmental impact by using:

- Compact packaging
- Vegetable inks
- Recycled cardboard
- Less plastic

#### LESS IS MORE

We use less packaging materials to reduce the weight of our products.

We focus on the removal of plastic wherever possible – eg: no more cellowrap of our display boxes from 2022.





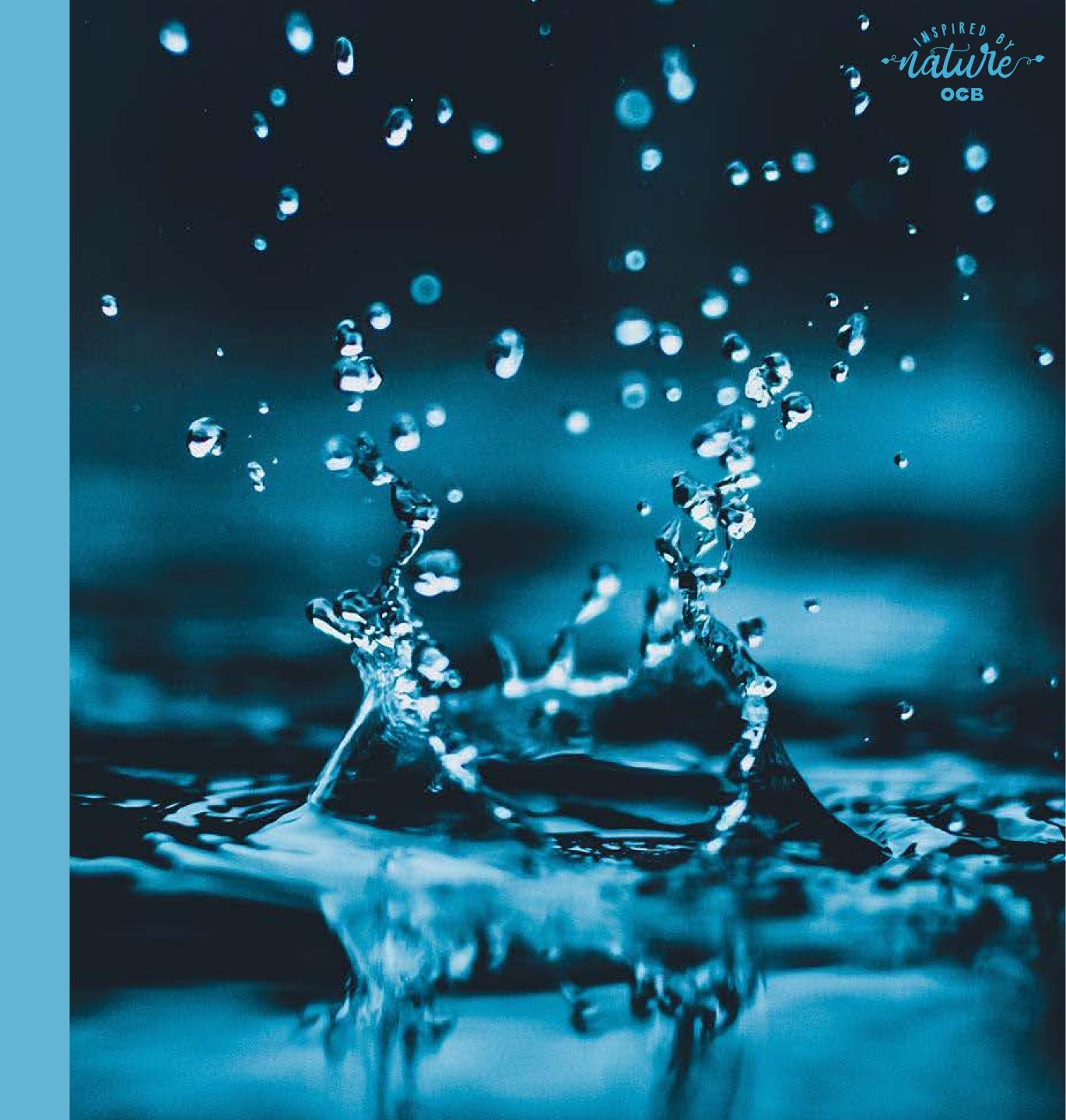
### **MANUFACTURING**

## OUR MANUFACTURING PROCESS

We take our environmental responsibilities very seriously and comply with the environmental laws, regulations and best international practices in this area.

## WATER SAVING

We are aware of the scarcity of water in the world and are working to make significant reductions in the water we use in our manufacturing process.





#### **MANUFACTURING**

## KM. 0-500

The materials used in our products come from suppliers located less than 500km from our factory (with exception of natural acacia gum from Africa).

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

We are in adequacy with the values of the United Nations Global Compact to doing business responsibly.





## GREEN ELECTRICITY

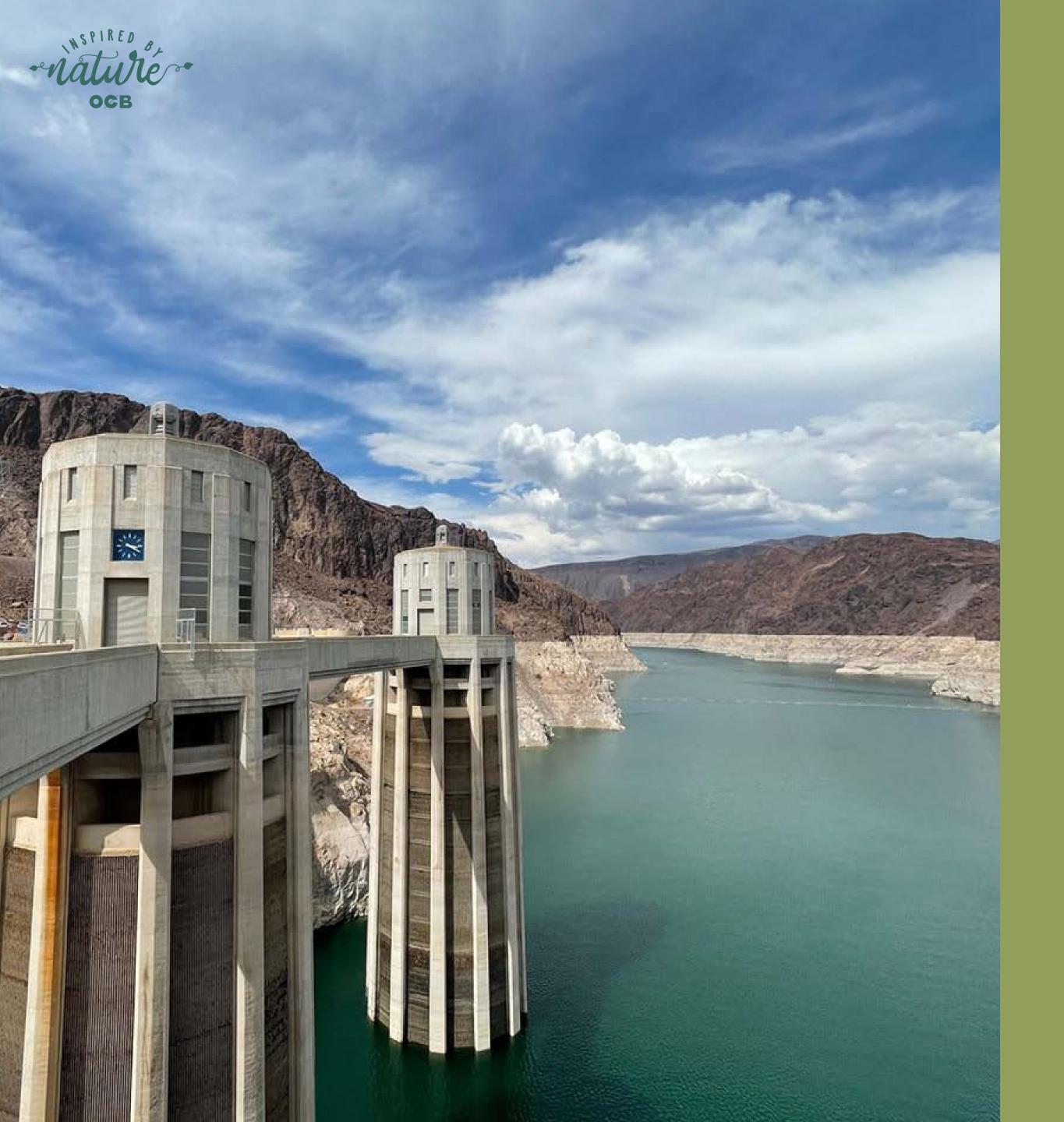
By January 1st, 2020, the electricity used in our entire plant is produced from renewable energy source:

**HYDROPOWER** 

**WIND** 

**SOLAR ENERGY** 

**BIOMASS** 





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