

Drinking Water as a Sustainable Design Issue

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- Globally, how much bottled water is sold per annum?
- Outline how the adsorption method of water filtration works.
- How do UV water purifiers work?
- Name two aims of Sustainable Design.
- What is the most effective and accurate way to assess the environmental sustainability of a water filtration system
- In Australia, what two organisations are able to provide Environmental Product Declarations?

At the end of this panel, attendees will be able to:

- Define the term 'sustainable design' and explain why it applies to the provision of drinking water
- Identify the various negative environmental consequences associated with the manufacture and consumption of bottled water
- Explain why the consumption of tap water, supplied via water filters, is an environmentally friendly alternative to bottled water
- Outline the variables involved in assessing the sustainability of water filtration systems

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