

SOLUTION SHEET NO.8

Water bottle

Single-use plastic(s) concerned :

Water bottle

Space: Conference rooms and events

Usage description :

Provision of bottled water on tables in meeting rooms and at events.



Alternative chosen

Glass water bottles filled by the staff using a filtering fountain. Once bottled, the water can be kept for 48 hours.



OUR ADVICE



Regular checks must be made to ensure that new employees are involved/trained.

Environmental and social issues :

- There no transfer of impacts on this alternative.
- Plastic has been completely eliminated.
- The alternative major changes to the operational level for filling and storing cylinders.
- Despite these operational constraints, the alternative enjoys a good image among hotel staff.



Technical and economic information :

This alternative requires more staff time than using plastic water bottles. Because of the restricted deployment perimeter, the hotel did not need to recruit additional staff. It has optimised the management of its teams' schedules, so there are no extra labour costs. Under these conditions, the deployment of the fountains and glass bottles has enabled the hotel to make savings.

Going further: *Extend use to all bottles used in the hotel.*