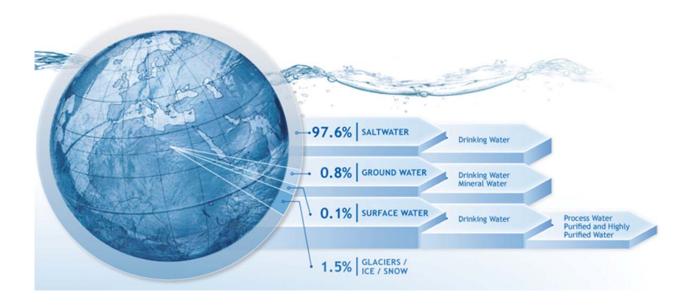


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1,386 m. km³ worldwide water reserves



Looking at the earth from space affords a breathtaking view: 75 % of our planet is covered with water - in liquid, gaseous or frozen form. This vital element distinguishes the earth from all other planets in our solar system.

This seeming abundance is, however, misleading. Approx. 97 % of the water supplies on earth are salt water. A considerable part of the freshwater resources is stored in the ice caps of the poles and the glaciers.

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from which are:exist as: we produce: becomes:

1.5 % Frozen in glaciers, ice and snow

97.6 % Saltwater Drinking water

0.8 % Groundwater Drinking water and Mineral water

0.1 % Surface water Drinking water Process water,

pure water and ultrapure water

98.5 % We treat 98.5% of global water reserves for you!

And merely 0.649 % of all water supplies can be used as drinking water!

Therefore we research, develop and work every day on innovative solutions for the treatment of 98.5 % of water available worldwide. This corresponds to 1.32 billion km³. Of salt water, groundwater and surface water our water conditioning systems prepare drinking and mineral water, process, pure and ultrapure water.