

# The Sherwin-Williams Company – 2020 SASB Index

## Accounting Metric

TOPIC	ACCOUNTING METRIC	CODIFIED METRIC CODE	SHERWIN-WILLIAMS RESPONSE
Greenhouse Gas Emissions	Gross global Scope 1 emissions, percentage covered under emissions-limiting regulations	RT-CH-110a.1	Scope 1 emissions were 344,528 metric tons of CO <sub>2</sub> e in 2020. Currently no portion (0%) of our emissions are under emissions-limiting regulations. For further information about our emissions calculations and performance over time, please see <a href="#">page 23 of our 2020 Sustainability Report</a> .
	Description of long-term and short-term strategy or plan to manage Scope 1 emissions, emissions reduction targets, and an analysis of performance against those targets	RT-CH-110a.2	Please see <a href="#">pages 22-35 of our 2020 Sustainability Report</a> .
Air Quality	Air emissions for the following pollutants: (1) NOx (excluding N2O), (2) SOx, (3) volatile organic compounds (VOCs), and (4) hazardous air pollutants (HAPs)	RT-CH-120a.1	(1) In 2020, we emitted 3,646 tons of NOx. (2) In 2020, we emitted 220 tons of SOx. (3) Across our manufacturing and blending facilities, 1,649 tons of VOC were emitted in 2020. (4) Sherwin-Williams is not a significant emitter of HAPs.
Energy Management	(1) Total energy consumed, (2) percentage grid electricity, (3) percentage renewable, and (4) total self-generated energy	RT-CH-130a.1	(1) In 2020, we consumed 7.82 kWh per 100 lbs. of production and 5.24 million gigajoules of total fuel. (2) 47% of our total fuel consumption came from the electricity grid. (3) and (4) We do not currently use significant renewable or self-generated energy sources. However, we have committed to 50% renewable energy consumption by 2030. For further information about our future planning on this topic, please see <a href="#">pages 22-35 of our 2020 Sustainability Report</a> .
Water Management	(1) Total water withdrawn, (2) total water consumed, percentage of each in regions with High or Extremely High Baseline Water Stress	RT-CH-140a.1	2020 Water Data will be published in our CDP Water Response in the late summer of 2021. In 2019: (1) Total water withdrawn: 3,451,670 m <sup>3</sup> ; (2) Total water consumed: 1,474,380 m <sup>3</sup> ; 0.92 m <sup>3</sup> per metric ton of production; percentage of water sourced from regions with High or Extremely High Baseline Water Stress: 21.48%.
	Number of incidents of non-compliance associated with water quality permits, standards, and regulations	RT-CH-140a.2	We had zero (0) incidents of non-compliance associated with water quality permits, standards and regulations in 2020.
	Description of water management risks and discussion of strategies and practices to mitigate those risks	RT-CH-140a.23	We had zero (0) incidents of non-compliance associated with water quality permits, standards and regulations in 2020.
Hazardous Waste Management	Amount of hazardous waste generated, percentage recycled	RT-CH-150a.1	We generated 65,000 metric tons of hazardous waste in 2020. Of that, 28,000 tons was recycled. For further information, please see <a href="#">pages 26-27 of our 2020 Sustainability Report</a> .
Community Relations	Discussion of engagement processes to manage risks and opportunities associated with community interests	RT-CH-210a.1	Please see our <a href="#">GRI content index</a> disclosures 102-42, 102-43 and 102-44.
Workforce Health & Safety	(1) Total recordable incident rate (TRIR) and (2) fatality rate for (a) direct employees and (b) contract employees	RT-CH-320a.1	In 2020: 1.06 Recordable Case Rate (Total number of employees with recordable incidents per 200,000 hours worked). For further information, please see <a href="#">page 40 of our 2020 Sustainability Report</a> .
	Description of efforts to assess, monitor, and reduce exposure of employees and contract workers to long-term (chronic) health risks	RT-CH-320a.2	Please see the information regarding our global EHS Management System on our <a href="#">website</a> .

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Product Design for Use-phase Efficiency	Revenue from products designed for use-phase resource efficiency	RT-CH-410a.1	<p>We do not currently track this quantitative data given that the majority of the environmental impact of our products results from raw material extraction and not the use phase.</p> <p>However, we do calculate and report the number of “sustainably advantaged products” in our portfolio. Please see pages 29-35 of our 2020 Sustainability Report for further information.</p>
Safety & Environmental Stewardship of Chemicals	(1) Percentage of products that (1) contain Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) Category 1 and 2 Health and Environmental Hazardous Substances, (2) percentage of such products that have undergone a hazard assessment	RT-CH-410b.1	<p>We are considering these metrics and they may be reported in future disclosures.</p> <p>Please see pages 29-35 of our 2020 Sustainability Report for further information.</p>
	Discussion of strategy to (1) manage chemicals of concern and (2) develop alternatives with reduced human and/or environmental impact	RT-CH-410b.2	Please see pages 29-35 of our 2020 Sustainability Report for further information.
Genetically Modified Organisms	Percentage of products by revenue that contain genetically modified organisms (GMOs)	RT-CH-410c.1	None of our products contain genetically modified organisms (GMOs).
Management of the Legal & Regulatory Environment	Discussion of corporate positions related to government regulations and/or policy proposals that address environmental and social factors affecting the industry	RT-CH-530a.1	Sherwin-Williams does not have a political action committee. The Sherwin-Williams Code of Conduct, available at <a href="https://investors.sherwin.com">investors.sherwin.com</a> , prohibits employees from making political contributions to any political organization or candidate for political office on behalf of or for the benefit of Sherwin Williams.
Operational Safety, Emergency Preparedness and Response	Process Safety Incidents Count (PSIC), Process Safety Total Incident Rate (PSTIR), and Process Safety Incident Severity Rate (PSISR)	RT-CH-540a.1	Please see page 40 of our 2020 Sustainability Report for this information.
	Number of transport incidents	RT-CH-5401.1	Please see page 40 of our 2020 Sustainability Report for this information.

## Activity Metric

ACTIVITY METRIC	CODIFIED METRIC CODE	SHERWIN-WILLIAMS RESPONSE
Production by reportable segment	RT-CH-000.A	Please see pages 6-13 of our 2020 Annual Report for further information.