

The Sherwin-Williams Company – GRI Index

The Sherwin-Williams Company has reported the information cited in this Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) content index for the period January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023, with reference to the GRI Standards.

GRI 1: Foundation 2021.

GRI Standard	GRI Disclosure	Reported Value and/or Location
GRI 2: General Disclosures 2021		
The Organization and Its Reporting		
2-1	Organizational details: Legal name and location of headquarters	The Sherwin-Williams Company Cleveland, OH
2-2	Entities included in the organization’s sustainability reporting: List all its entities discussed in sustainability reporting	2023 10-K, page 1
2-3	Reporting period, frequency and contact point: Specify the reporting period for its financial reporting; if it does not align with the period explain reason and add a point of contact	Calendar year 2023; annually; sustainability.Sherwin-Williams.com
2-4	Restatements of information: Reason and effect of restatements, restatement of information when it has learned that the previously reported information needs to be revised	Total Scope 1 and 2 CO ₂ e emissions for dates and periods prior to 2023 presented, discussed, referenced or otherwise included in this 2023 Sustainability Report have been revised to reflect updates made as a result of our internal review processes and to adjust for acquisitions and divestitures in alignment with World Resources Institute (WRI), Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Protocol.
2-5	External assurance: Describe its policy and practice for seeking external assurance, including whether and how the highest governance body and senior executives are involved	We are planning for limited assurance on disclosures for material topics in the 2025/2026 time frame. Assurance efforts are overseen by the board Audit Committee.
Activities and Workers		
2-6	Activities, value chain and other business relationships: Describe value chain	2023 Sustainability Report > Our Business Segments, page 5
2-7	Employees: Total number of employees, and a breakdown of this total by gender and by region	64,088 employees worldwide as of 12/31/23 2023 Sustainability Report > Investor Sustainability Summary, page 79 2023 Annual Report

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Governance		
2-9	Governance structure and composition: Describe the governance structure, list the committees of the highest governance body that are responsible for decision-making on and overseeing the management of the organization's impacts on the economy, environment, and people	2023 Sustainability Report > Sustainability Governance, page 49 Additional information regarding the Sherwin-Williams Board of Directors and Board Committees may be found in the Governance section of our Investor Relations website, investors.sherwin.com . 2024 Proxy Statement, pages 10-16
2-10	Nomination and selection of the highest governance body: Describe the criteria used for nominating and selecting highest governance body members, views of stakeholders, diversity, independence and competencies relevant to the impacts of the organization	2023 Sustainability Report > Sustainability Governance, page 49 Additional information regarding the Sherwin-Williams Board of Directors and Board Committees may be found in the Governance section of our Investor Relations website, investors.sherwin.com . 2024 Proxy Statement > Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, pages 13-14
2-11	Chair of the highest governance body: Report whether the chair of the highest governance body is also a senior executive in the organization, explain their function within the organization's management, the reasons for this arrangement, and how conflicts of interest are prevented and mitigated	2024 Proxy Statement > Board Leadership Structure, pages 10-11
2-12	Role of the highest governance body in overseeing the management of impacts: Describe the role of the highest governance body and of senior executives in developing, approving, and updating the organization's purpose, value or mission statements, strategies, policies, and goals related to sustainable development	2023 Sustainability Report > Sustainability Governance, page 49 2024 Proxy Statement > Board and Committee Oversight, pages 14-16 Corporate Governance Guidelines
2-13	Delegation of responsibility for managing impacts: Describe how the highest governance body delegates responsibility for managing the organization's impacts on the economy, environment, and people	2023 Sustainability Report > Sustainability Governance, page 49 2024 Proxy Statement > Board and Committee Oversight, pages 14-16
2-14	Role of the highest governance body in sustainability reporting: Responsible for reviewing and approving the reported information, including the organization's material topics Describe the process for reviewing and approving	2023 Sustainability Report > Sustainability Governance, page 49 2024 Proxy Statement > Board and Committee Oversight, pages 14-16
2-15	Conflicts of interest: Processes to ensure that conflicts of interest are prevented and mitigated	2023 Sustainability Report > Ethics, Integrity and Compliance, page 50 As part of the Sherwin-Williams Code of Conduct , directors and employees are expected to make business decisions and take actions based upon the best interests of Sherwin-Williams and not based upon personal relationships or benefits. 2024 Proxy Statement > Corporate Governance Practices and Policies, pages 16-21
2-16	Communication of critical concerns: How concerns are communicated to the highest governance body, report the total number and the nature of critical concerns during the reporting period	2023 Sustainability Report > Sustainability Governance, page 49 2024 Proxy Statement > Board and Committee Oversight, Corporate Governance Practices and Policies, pages 14-21

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2-17	Collective knowledge of the highest governance body: Measures taken to advance collective knowledge and skills for the highest governance body on sustainable development	2023 Sustainability Report > Sustainability Governance, page 49 2024 Proxy Statement > Board and Committee Oversight, pages 14-16
2-18	Evaluation of the performance of the highest governance body: Overseeing the management of the organization's impacts on the economy, environment, and people	2023 Sustainability Report > Corporate Governance, page 46 2024 Proxy Statement > Annual Board Self Assessments, page 19
2-19	Remuneration policies: Describe how the remuneration policies for members of the highest governance body and senior executives relate to their objectives and performance in relation to the management of the organization's impacts on the economy, environment, and people	2024 Proxy Statement > Compensation Discussion and Analysis, pages 34-41 The Compensation and Management Development Committee's support includes overseeing the Company's key policies and strategies regarding the attraction, retention and development of talent, as well as our Chief Executive Officer's annual performance evaluation, which is appraised, generally each year in February, and includes the following category: leadership in sustainability, which includes the development, integration and execution of our sustainability strategy as part of Sherwin-Williams overall business strategy.
2-20	Process to determine remuneration: Process for designing its remuneration policies and for determining remuneration	2024 Proxy Statement > Overview of Our Executive Compensation Program, pages 38-43
2-21	Annual total compensation ratio: Ratio of the annual total compensation for the organization's highest-paid individual to the median annual total compensation for all employees; ratio of the percentage increase	2024 Proxy Statement > 2023 CEO Pay Ratio, page 65
Strategy, Policies and Practices		
2-22	Statement on sustainable development strategy: CEO Letter or message	2023 Sustainability Report > CEO Letter, page 2
2-23	Policy commitments: List of all policy commitments for business conduct	Sherwin-Williams Code of Conduct Sherwin-Williams Code of Ethics for Senior Financial Management Sherwin-Williams Human Trafficking Policy Sherwin-Williams Supplier Code of Conduct Sherwin-Williams Conflict Minerals Policy Sherwin-Williams Global Environmental, Health and Safety Policy Sherwin-Williams Anti-Corruption Compliance Policy and Manual

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2-24	Embedding policy commitments: How is it allocated or integrated responsibly to the commitments across different levels within the organization	2023 Sustainability Report > Ethics, Integrity and Compliance, page 50; Environmental, Health and Safety Management, page 28 Sherwin-Williams Code of Conduct Sherwin-Williams Supplier Code of Conduct Sherwin-Williams Human Trafficking Policy Sherwin-Williams Conflict Minerals Policy Sherwin-Williams Global Environmental, Health and Safety Policy
2-25	Processes to remediate negative impacts: Identify and address grievances	2023 Sustainability Report > Ethics, Integrity and Compliance, page 50
2-26	Mechanisms for seeking advice and raising concerns: Process in raising concerns about the organization's code of conduct	2023 Sustainability Report > Ethics, Integrity and Compliance, page 50
2-27	Compliance with laws and regulations: Report the total number of non-compliance instances with laws and regulations	2023 Sustainability Report > Ethics, Integrity and Compliance, page 50
2-28	Membership associations: List of membership associations	Sherwin-Williams participates in various regional and industry trade associations such as the American Coatings Association (ACA); the European Council of the Paint, Printing Ink and Artists' Colours Industry (CEPE); the Retail Industry Leaders Association (RILA); the National Association of Manufacturers (NAM); and groups such as the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC).
Stakeholder Engagement		
2-29	Approach to stakeholder engagement: Describe how to engage and identify stakeholders	2023 Sustainability Report > How We Are Building on the Good , page 8 2024 Proxy Statement > Shareholder Engagement, page 9
2-30	Collective bargaining agreements: How the organization engages in collective bargaining with its employees	Sherwin-Williams prioritizes the fair, consistent and equitable treatment of our employees in relation to working conditions, wages, benefits, policies and procedures. The Company's policies and programs are designed to respond to the needs of our employees in a manner that provides a safe, professional, efficient and rewarding workplace.

Material topics

GRI 3: Material Topics 2021		
3-1	Process to determine material topics: Process in how to determine material topics	2023 Sustainability Report > How We Are Building on the Good , page 8
3-2	List of material topics: List of organization's material topics, i.e., Materiality Matrix	2023 Sustainability Report > How We Are Building on the Good , page 8

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GRI 200: Economic		
GRI 201: Economic Performance		
3-3	Management of material topic	2023 Sustainability Report > About Sherwin-Williams, page 4
201-1	Direct economic value generated and distributed: Audited financial or profit and loss (P&L) statement, or its internally audited management accounts	2023 Annual Report > Financial Highlights, page 2
201-2	Financial implications and other risks and opportunities due to climate change: Risks and opportunities posed by climate change: physical, regulatory or other	CDP Climate Change 2023 C2.3 2023 Sustainability Report > TCFD Report, page 70
201-3	Defined benefit plan obligations and other retirement plans: Defined benefit plans, contributions and other types of retirement benefits	2023 10-K > Note 9 – Pension, Health Care and Other Postretirement Benefits, pages 65-70
GRI 205: Anti-corruption		
3-3	Management of material topic	2023 Sustainability Report > Ethics, Integrity and Compliance, page 50
205-1	Operations assessed for risks related to corruption: Measures the extent of the risk assessment's implementation across an organization	2023 Sustainability Report > Ethics, Integrity and Compliance, page 50
205-2	Communication and training about anti-corruption policies and procedures: Total number and percentage of anticorruption training	2023 Sustainability Report > Ethics, Integrity and Compliance, page 50
205-3	Confirmed incidents of corruption and actions taken: Total number and nature of confirmed incidents of corruption	2023 Sustainability Report > Ethics, Integrity and Compliance, page 50
GRI 206: Anti-competitive Behavior		
3-3	Management of material topic	2023 Sustainability Report > Ethics, Integrity and Compliance, page 50
206-1	Legal actions for anti-competitive behavior, anti-trust, and monopoly practices: Main outcomes of completed legal actions, including any decisions or judgements	2023 10-K > Legal Proceedings, page 19

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GRI 300: Environmental		
GRI 301: Materials		
3-3	Management of material topic	2023 Sustainability Report > How We Are Building on the Good , page 8; Building on the Good at Every Step, page 13
301-1	Materials used by weight or volume: Total weight or volume of non-renewable materials and renewable materials used	Given the proprietary nature of our formulations and many raw materials acquired from our suppliers, this is not a metric that Sherwin-Williams is able to disclose publicly at this time. However, general information pertaining to our production metrics can be found in our 2023 Annual Report on pages 6-18.
301-2	Recycled input materials used: Percentage of recycled input materials used for products and services	2023 Sustainability Report > Building on the Good at Every Step, page 13; Innovating Products with Sustainability Attributes, page 10; Waste and Recycling Summary, page 25
301-3	Reclaimed products and their packaging materials: Percentage of reclaimed products and their packaging materials	2023 Sustainability Report > Promoting Circularity, page 16; Minimizing Waste, pages 24-25
GRI 302: Energy		
3-3	Management of material topic	2023 Sustainability Report > Emissions and Energy, page 19
302-1	Energy consumption within the organization: Total fuel consumption within the organization from non-renewable and renewable sources	2023 Sustainability Report > Total Energy Consumption, page 21; Investor Sustainability Summary, page 78
302-3	Energy intensity: Types of energy included in the intensity ratio; whether fuel, electricity, heating, cooling, steam, or all	2023 Sustainability Report > Total Energy Performance (Intensity), page 21; Investor Sustainability Summary, page 78
302-4	Reduction of energy consumption: Reductions in energy consumption achieved as a direct result of conservation and efficiency initiatives	2023 Sustainability Report > Total Energy Consumption, page 21; Investor Sustainability Summary, page 78
302-5	Reductions in energy requirements of products and services: Example, the energy requirements of a car or a computer	2023 Sustainability Report > Building on the Good With Our Products, page 12; Building on the Good at Every Step, page 13

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GRI 303: Water and Effluents		
3-3	Management of material topic	2023 Sustainability Report > Using Water Mindfully, page 27
303-1	Interactions with water as a shared resource: Interactions with water, how and where water is withdrawn, consumed, and discharged, and the water-related impacts	2023 Sustainability Report > Using Water Mindfully, page 27
303-2	Management of water discharge-related impacts: Controlling the quality of effluent discharge refers to the physical, chemical, biological, and taste-related characteristics of water	<p>Sherwin-Williams has a Global Standard for Water and Soil Protection (the Standard) in place. The Standard describes the minimum water and soil protection and management criteria for Sherwin-Williams facilities. It is intended to promote water conservation and to minimize the discharge of contaminants to water or soil that could cause harm to human health or the environment. The Standard supplements national, regional and/or local laws, regulations, policies and standards, all of which, to the extent applicable to a facility, must be followed.</p> <p>The Standard requires that process water discharge stream(s) be analyzed for contaminants based upon knowledge of the process that generated the water. This information is used to determine if volume and contaminant levels are acceptable to discharge based upon laws, permits or best professional judgment. The assessment should establish the need for treatment, treatment options and/or disposal options. The Standard also requires periodic analysis of process discharges to be conducted as required by permits or to ensure the discharge has not changed. As part of the Standard, employees are instructed to promote water conservation and to minimize the discharge of contaminated water that could cause harm to human health or the environment. Facilities have been trained on the Standard regarding water, and audits are conducted to ensure proper procedures are being followed.</p> <p>Water that is used to clean process equipment and other process wastewater is managed through permitted discharges to wastewater treatment facilities, transported to licensed water treatment facilities, treated on-site or reused as a raw material.</p>
303-3	Water withdrawal: Surface water; Groundwater; Seawater; Produced water; Third-party water	2023 Sustainability Report > Using Water Mindfully, page 27; Investor Sustainability Summary, page 78
303-4	Water discharge: Surface water; Groundwater; Seawater; Produced water; Third-party water	2023 Sustainability Report > Using Water Mindfully, page 27; Investor Sustainability Summary, page 78
303-5	Water consumption: Water consumption measures water used by an organization such that it is no longer available for use by the ecosystem or local community	2023 Sustainability Report > Using Water Mindfully, page 27; Investor Sustainability Summary, page 78

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GRI 305: Emissions		
3-3	Management of material topic	2023 Sustainability Report > Emissions and Energy, page 19
305-1	Direct (Scope 1) GHG emissions	2023 Sustainability Report > Total Scope 1 and 2 CO ₂ e Emissions, page 20; Investor Sustainability Summary, page 77
305-2	Indirect (Scope 2) GHG emissions	2023 Sustainability Report > Total Scope 1 and 2 CO ₂ e Emissions, page 20; Investor Sustainability Summary, page 77
305-3	Other indirect (Scope 3) GHG emissions	7,515,404 metric tons CO ₂ e CDP Climate Change 2023 C6.5
305-4	GHG emissions intensity: Types of GHG emissions included in the intensity ratio; whether direct (Scope 1), energy indirect (Scope 2), and/or other indirect (Scope 3)	CDP Climate Change 2023 C6.10
305-5	Reduction of GHG emissions: Scopes in which reductions took place; whether direct (Scope 1), energy indirect (Scope 2), and/or other indirect (Scope 3)	2023 Sustainability Report > Emissions Reduction Goal, page 19
305-6	Emissions of ozone-depleting substances (ODS): Production, imports, and exports of ODS	These substances are not material to our supply chain and products.
305-7	Nitrogen oxides (NO _x), sulfur oxides (SO _x), and other significant air emissions: Significant air emissions, NO _x , SO _x , POP, VOC, HAP, PM	Sherwin-Williams operations do not produce a significant quantity of NO _x and SO _x emissions. However, values for these air emissions (as well as others) are reported in our Investor Sustainability Summary on pages 77-78.
GRI 306: Waste		
3-3	Management of material topic	2023 Sustainability Report > Minimizing Waste, page 24
306-1	Waste generation and significant waste-related impacts: Impacts relate to waste generated in the organization's own activities or to waste generated upstream or downstream in its value chain. Types of inputs and outputs can include raw materials, process and manufacturing materials, leaks and losses, waste, by-products, products, or packaging.	2023 Sustainability Report > Reducing Waste at Paint Stores, page 25
306-2	Management of significant waste-related impacts: Circularity measures, taken to prevent waste generation in the organization's own activities and upstream and downstream in its value chain	2023 Sustainability Report > Reducing Waste at Paint Stores, page 25
306-3	Waste generated	2023 Sustainability Report > Reducing Waste at Paint Stores, page 25
306-4	Waste diverted from disposal	2023 Sustainability Report > Reducing Waste at Paint Stores, page 25
306-5	Waste directed to disposal	2023 Sustainability Report > Reducing Waste at Paint Stores, page 25

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GRI 400: Social		
GRI 401: Employment		
3-3	Management of material topic	2023 Sustainability Report > How We Are Building on the Good , page 8; Talent Acquisition and Employee Engagement, pages 36-38
401-1	New employee hires and employee turnover	Number of New Hires in 2023: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full-Time Regular: 8,267 • Full-Time Temporary: 515 • Part-Time Regular: 5,879 • Part-Time Temporary: 825 2023 Voluntary Turnover (for full-time only) was 10.8%.
401-2	Benefits provided to full-time employees that are not provided to temporary or part-time employees	2023 Sustainability Report > Life, page 36 US Total Rewards 2024 Benefits Guide Canada Benefits Centre Some programs and benefits may differ internationally due to market practice and applicable local laws and regulations.
401-3	Parental leave: Total employees who took leave by gender	Regular full-time employees with at least one year of service are provided continuation of 100% base salary for up to two weeks, in week-long increments, following the birth, adoption or foster placement of a child. Source: US 2024 Benefits 101 Guide , page 57
GRI 403: Occupational Health and Safety		
3-3	Management of material topic	2023 Sustainability Report > How We Are Building on the Good , page 8; Safety and Well-Being, page 31
403-1	Occupational health and safety management system: A description of the scope of workers, activities, and workplaces covered by the occupational health and safety management system, and an explanation of whether and, if so, why any workers, activities, or workplaces are not covered	2023 Sustainability Report > How We Manage Safety Across the Business, page 32
403-2	Hazard identification, risk assessment, and incident investigation: A description of the processes for workers to report work-related hazards and hazardous situations, and an explanation of how workers are protected against reprisals	2023 Sustainability Report > How We Manage Safety Across the Business, page 32; Engaging With Employees on Safety Issues, page 34
403-3	Occupational health services: A description of the occupational health services' functions that contribute to the identification and elimination of hazards and minimization of risks	2023 Sustainability Report > How We Manage Safety Across the Business, page 32
403-4	Worker participation, consultation, and communication on occupational health and safety: Participation in the occupational health and safety management system	2023 Sustainability Report > Engaging With Employees on Safety Issues, page 34

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403-5	Worker training on occupational health and safety: Occupational health and safety training provided to workers	2023 Sustainability Report > Engaging With Employees on Safety Issues, page 34
403-6	Promotion of worker health: How the organization maintains the confidentiality of workers' personal health-related information	2023 Sustainability Report > How We Manage Safety Across the Business, page 32 Global Environmental, Health and Safety Policy
403-7	Prevention and mitigation of occupational health and safety impacts directly linked by business relationships: A description of the organization's approach to preventing or mitigating significant negative occupational health and safety impacts that are directly linked to its operations, products, or services	2023 Sustainability Report > How We Manage Safety Across the Business, page 32 Global Environmental, Health and Safety Policy
403-8	Workers covered by an occupational health and safety management system: The number and percentage of all employees and workers who are not employees but whose work and/or workplace is controlled by the organization, who are covered by such a system	2023 Sustainability Report > How We Manage Safety Across the Business, page 32 Global Environmental, Health and Safety Policy
403-9	Work-related injuries	2023 Sustainability Report > EHS Program, page 31
GRI 404: Training and Education		
3-3	Management of material topic	2023 Sustainability Report > Developing Our People, page 37
404-1	Average hours of training per year per employee: Average hours of training by gender and by employee category	2023 Sustainability Report > Developing Our People, page 37 During 2023, our employees completed thousands of hours of online and instructor-led courses across a broad range of categories, including leadership, inclusion, diversity and equity, professional skills, technical and compliance.
404-2	Programs for upgrading employee skills and transition assistance programs: Programs implemented and assistance provided to upgrade employee skills	2023 Sustainability Report > Developing Our People, page 37
404-3	Percentage of employees receiving regular performance and career development reviews: Percentage of total employees by gender and by employee category who received a regular performance and career development review during the reporting period	Subject to limited exception for employees with short tenure during the year, 100% of employees are eligible to receive performance reviews.

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GRI 405: Diversity and Equal Opportunity		
3-3	Management of material topic	2023 Sustainability Report > Belonging and Culture, pages 39-40
405-1	Diversity of governance bodies and employees: Percentage of individuals within the organization, by gender, age group and other indicators of diversity	<p>Total Workforce:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minority: 38% • Female: 25% <p>Management Level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minority: 30% • Female: 26% <p>2024 Proxy Statement > Director Matrix and Composition, page 29</p>
405-2	Ratio of basic salary and remuneration of women to men: Average pay of each gender by grouping within each employee category	<p>2024 Proxy Statement > Internal Pay Equity, page 49</p> <p>Our compensation programs are designed to attract, retain and motivate talented and high-performing people at all levels of our Company around the world. We structure our compensation programs to be competitive with programs of companies of similar size and business, while maintaining a performance- and achievement-oriented culture and alignment with the interests of our shareholders.</p>
GRI 408: Child Labor		
3-3	Management of material topic	2023 Sustainability Report > Ethics, Integrity and Compliance, page 50
408-1	Operations and suppliers at significant risk for incidents of child labor: Measures taken by the organization in the reporting period intended to contribute to the effective abolition of child labor	<p>As part of our Code of Conduct, Sherwin-Williams precludes the following activities, among others: engaging in trafficking in persons, using forced labor, using child labor and using any individual held in slavery or servitude. We require all employees, in all countries in which we operate, to support the human rights of others and to abide by the Sherwin-Williams Human Trafficking Policy. We are also committed to working with our suppliers to ensure that human rights are respected at all levels of our supply chain and that no trafficking in persons, forced labor and child labor exists in it.</p> <p>For additional information, please refer to the Sherwin-Williams Code of Conduct, Human Trafficking Policy and Supplier Code of Conduct.</p>
GRI 413: Local Communities		
3-3	Management of material topic	2023 Sustainability Report > Community, pages 41-44
413-1	Operations with local community engagement, impact assessments, and development programs: Percentage of operations with implemented local community engagement, impact assessments, and/or development programs	2023 Sustainability Report > Community, pages 41-44
413-2	Operations with significant actual and potential negative impacts on local communities: Focus on significant actual and potential negative impacts related to an organization's operations	2023 Sustainability Report > Community, pages 41-44

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GRI 415: Public Policy		
3-3	Management of material topic	Code of Conduct, page 12
415-1	Political contributions: Organization’s support for political causes	<p>Sherwin-Williams does not have a political action committee and does not use corporate funds to contribute to any federal, state or local candidates, political parties or other political committees. The Sherwin-Williams Code of Conduct, available at investors.sherwin.com, 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. The Sherwin-Williams Code of Conduct, including our Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption Policy, also prohibits employees, and any other individuals acting on behalf of Sherwin-Williams, from directly or indirectly using gifts, bribes, payments of any kind or other corrupt practices in conducting business to influence any person in any country (including federal, state or local government employees). This prohibition includes giving or offering to give anything of value, any payment, gift, entertainment or service to government officials, their employees, political parties, public international organizations and any other person, for the purpose of obtaining or retaining business or securing an improper advantage.</p> <p>Our Government Affairs team facilitates Sherwin-Williams' global participation in the public policy-making process, including with respect to issues that affect our employees, customers and business operations and objectives, as well as the paint and coatings industry in general. This team is led by our Senior Vice President – Chief Legal Officer and Secretary, who provides regular reports to our Board of Directors regarding the Company’s key public policy activities and advocacy efforts.</p> <p>For more information see our Code of Conduct, pages 12-13.</p>
GRI 416: Customer Health and Safety		
3-3	Management of material topic	2023 Sustainability Report > Meeting Customer Needs, pages 15-16
416-1	Assessment of the health and safety impacts of product and service categories: Efforts to address health and safety across the life cycle of a product or service	2023 Sustainability Report > Meeting Customer Needs, pages 15-16
416-2	Incidents of non-compliance concerning the health and safety impacts of products and services: Addresses the life cycle of the product or service once it is available for use	2023 Sustainability Report > Meeting Customer Needs, pages 15-16 Global Environmental, Health and Safety Policy