

People. Planet. Paint.

Our approach to sustainability

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Our ambition:

To be the sustainability leader in the paints and coatings industry by empowering **People**, reducing our impact on the **Planet** and consistently innovating to bring the most sustainable **Paint** and coatings solutions to our customers.

Thierry Vanlancker

CEO and Chairman of the Board of Management and Executive Committee

Our ambitions for 2025 and beyond

We're aiming to be carbon neutral by 2050 and become a zero waste company by 2030. These ambitions – which we believe are realistic and achievable – are the first in a wave of ambitions we'll be announcing. They are designed to contribute to the global sustainability agenda represented by the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). By turning ambitions into actions, by innovating and creating a better world for future generations, AkzoNobel will remain at the forefront of sustainability in the paints and coatings industry.

Our aim is to reduce carbon emission by

50%
by 2030

100% renewable electricity by 2030

30% reduction of energy use by 2030

Towards a
zero
waste company

0% non-reusable waste by 2030

100% of our most water intensive sites reuse water by 2030

50% of recycled content in our plastic packaging within Decorative Paints Europe by 2025

UN SDGs:

All the SDGs inspire our actions and decisions. As a company, we continue to focus on those SDGs where we can have the biggest impact and integrate them into our sustainability agenda:



Key rankings

Our commitment to sustainability has resulted in top performer ratings in our industry.

↗ **Sustainalytics**

↗ **MSCI**

↗ **FTSE4Good**

↗ **EcoVadis** – Gold

↗ **Vigeo Eiris** – No. 1 in the industry

Achievements:

>40% of our sales come from products with a sustainability benefit

100% renewable energy in eight countries

40% waste reduction in the last eight years

>50% of our waste is recycled or reused

40 mln people positively impacted

30,000 individuals trained

10 years anniversary of our global “Let’s Colour” program