

Dow Corning 2010 First Quarter Sustainability Update

Environment, Health and Safety Goals

Dow Corning continues to make good progress toward improved results in safety, waste reduction, energy efficiency, and environmental compatibility and remains committed to succeeding in these areas through innovation, hard work and the dedication of our employees.

In 2005, Dow Corning launched the following five-year environment, health and safety performance improvement goals:

- Energy efficiency: Reduce average greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions through energy efficiency improvements, renewable energy and sequestration efforts
- Employee and process safety: Aggressive reduction in injuries, occupational illnesses and process incidents
- Environmental compatibility: Reduce the environmental impact of our processes, products and technology
- Waste reduction and value recovery: Drive toward zero waste and emissions through reduction, conversion, recycle, re-use and recovery

Energy Efficiency

Dow Corning set a goal of a 20% reduction in greenhouse gas per kilogram of product by the end of 2009. This was to be achieved mostly by energy efficiency gains, and we set out to reduce our energy consumption per kilogram of product by the same percentage. While the 5-year goal was exceeded in 2009, we continue to track our performance on a quarterly basis.

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Performance



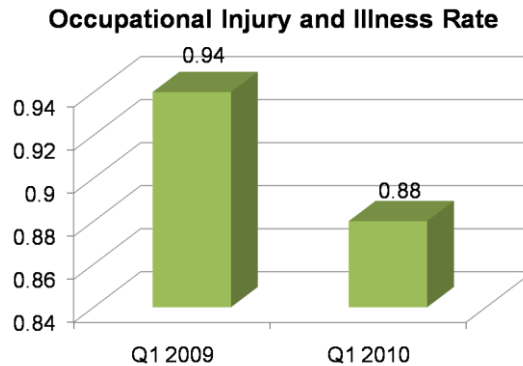
This graph shows the percent reduction in the amount of GHG per kilogram of material produced compared to an average baseline between 1998 and 2001.

Employee Health and Safety

Dow Corning's corporate safety value is based on us striving for an injury-free work environment for all of our employees. Our focus is on preventing situations that cause injury or illness. We have significantly increased attention on the issue of personal safety.

Our safety vision, Safe Work is Our Job™, has shown success through focusing on five key elements that define good safety practices. Emphasis on these key elements, combined with employee and leadership engagement, is crucial to our safety success.

Employee Health & Safety: Total Occupational Injury and Illness Rate

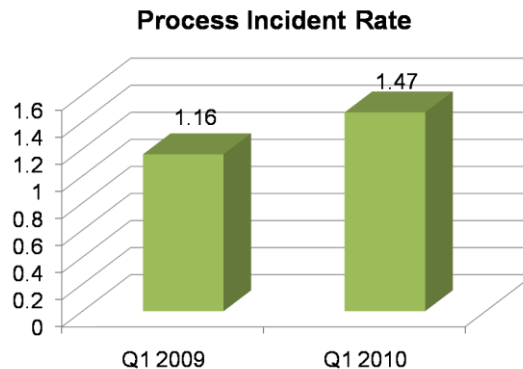


OIIR (Occupational Injury and Illness Rate) is a measurement that represents all injuries and illnesses, per 100 employees, that occur on the job and require more than first-aid treatment.

Process Safety

Our corporate safety value also includes our efforts to provide a safe environment for our neighbors and the communities in which we work and live. Dow Corning is committed to improving the safety of our chemical processes.

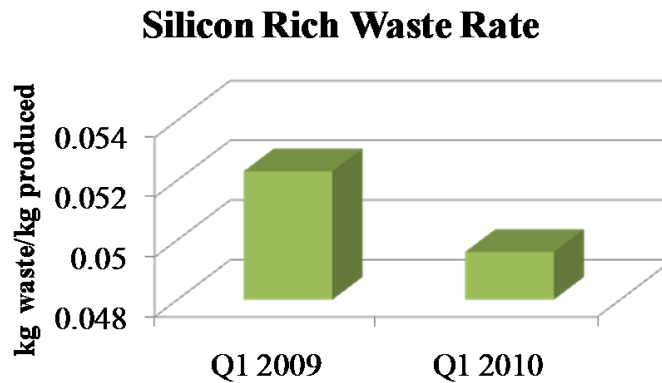
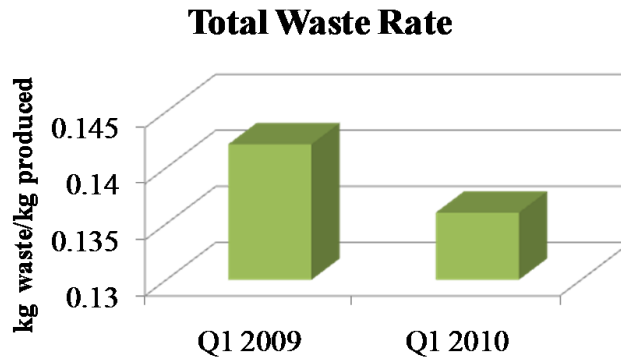
Process Safety: Total Process Incident Rate



PIR (Process Incident Rate) is a measurement that represents recordable property incidents (such as spills, releases, fires and explosions), per 100 employees.

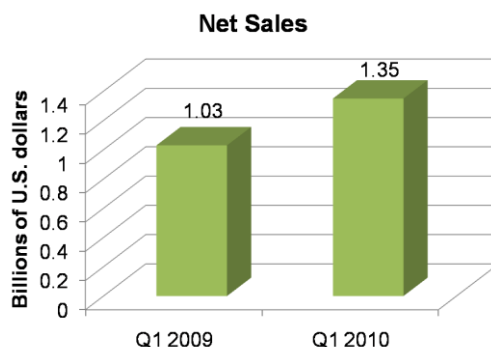
Environmental Compatibility and Waste Reduction

Dow Corning has been working on an effort to reduce the health and environmental impact, or footprint, of our processes and products as part of our ongoing commitment to sustainability. This effort has taken many forms including: reducing the use and occurrence of certain chemicals in our products and processes; optimizing our processes for maximum value; and championing the development and implementation of products and processes that are more environmentally compatible.

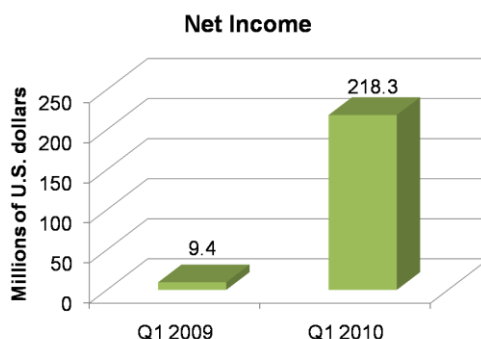


Financial Performance

Dow Corning remains committed to focusing on providing our customers with access to affordable, reliable silicone products and innovative solutions to meet their needs.



“Dow Corning’s silicones business is returning to the peak performance we experienced prior to the global recession. It is encouraging that we’re seeing this recovery in demand in nearly every industry and geography we serve. Our customers are again focusing on innovation and are looking to silicones from Dow Corning and its XIAMETER® brand to help them create differentiated, high-value products,” said Dow Corning’s Vice President and Chief Financial Officer J. Donald Sheets.



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