

Controversies: Shin-Etsu Chemical

- In October 2020, [a fire broke out](#) in a Shin-Etsu Chemical plant in Matsuida, Japan. One person was injured in the blaze and brought to a hospital.
- In February 2018, [natural gas blew out](#) abruptly from the company's Naoetsu plant when excavation was taking place ([video clip here](#)). The roof of the plant was broken, but no injuries were reported.
- Between 2012 and 2021, PPG Industries [paid more than 1.3 million USD in fines for 12 environmental violations](#), according to the violation tracker project of Good Jobs First.