

Controversies: Umicore

- In March 2023, [an external worker was injured at a Umicore plant in Hoboken, Belgium](#), due to an explosion. The worker later succumbed to his injuries. Two colleagues were also injured in the explosion.
- In December 2023, [a fatal accident occurred at Umicore's Cobalt & Specialty Materials site in Subic](#), the Philippines.
- In January 2021, Umicore [ranked 79 on the USA's Toxic 100 Air Polluters Index](#) prepared by the University of Massachusetts Institute based on 2019 public data.
- In October 2020, after reports of high levels of lead in children's blood, [Umicore offered to buy houses surrounding](#) its facility in Antwerp, Belgium.
- In March 2020, [a fire was reported](#) at Umicore's facility in Antwerp, Belgium. No casualties or injuries were reported.
- In July 2019, a [fire](#) was reported at Umicore's facility in Antwerp, Belgium. No casualties or injuries were reported.
- Between 2019 and 2023, [Umicore paid no environmental liability](#), according to the violation tracker project of Good Jobs First.