

Milestones in environmental protection and safety

1 9 0 1	Wastewater Commission set up at the Leverkusen site
1 9 0 3	First company accident statistics published
1 9 1 3	Committee for the Maintenance of Clean Air set up in Leverkusen
1 9 3 4	Department for accident prevention established
1 9 3 6	Appointment of the Leverkusen site's first air monitoring officer
1 9 5 4	Wastewater and waste air laboratory established in Leverkusen
1 9 5 9	Water biology laboratory set up to test the toxicity and biodegradability of chemicals
1 9 6 3	First Bayer air monitoring network to track sulfur dioxide emissions
1 9 6 6	Waste management center launched in Leverkusen with wastewater treatment plant, incinerator and landfill
1 9 7 4	First safety competition at Bayer AG
1 9 7 9	Full-scale implementation of Bayer Tower Biology
1 9 8 2	Recycling facilities for spent acid established, thus eliminating its dumping in the North Sea
1 9 8 5	Directive and Manual on Process and Plant Safety
1 9 8 6	Policy Guidelines for Environmental Protection and Safety at Bayer
1 9 8 7	First international press symposium "Bayer's Perspective on the Environment" Launch of a DM three billion program to improve environmental protection
1 9 8 9	Guidelines on Quality and Quality Assurance First official recognition of Bayer staff as experts for pressurized apparatus Incineration at sea halted through start-up of a new incinerator
1 9 9 3	First Environmental Report for Bayer AG, further Environmental Reports in 1995 (for the first time for the Group) and 1997
1 9 9 4	Bayer's Guidelines for Responsible Care in Environmental Protection and Safety, aligned to the chemical industry's worldwide Responsible Care initiative
1 9 9 5	Guidelines for Quality Management First eco-audit for a Bayer site (Dormagen)
1 9 9 9	Bayer Site Information System (BAYSIS™) Responsible Care Report for the Bayer Group Bayer included in sustainability indices
2 0 0 0	Press Forum "Bayer's Perspective on Ecology 2000" Introduction of the Bayer Eco-Check