

Controversies: Johnson Matthey

- In February 2023, Johnson Matthey's Sevierville Plant [was fined \\$13,000](#) for an explosion and fire in July 2022. An inspection found multiple serious violations, including exposing employees "to dust explosion, deflagration, or other fire hazards from the use of improperly designed dust collection systems and failure to evaluate combustible dust hazards".
- In September 2022, residents of East Whiteland Township, Pennsylvania, called on JM to [buy back its former contaminated industrial site](#) and turn it into a nature reserve after it was cleaned up.
- In July 2022, [a fire broke out in a liquid metal room](#) at JM's facility in West Chester, Pennsylvania. No one was injured.
- In July 2022, [a fire and explosion](#) likely involving nickel aluminium powder occurred at a JM facility in Sevierville, Tennessee. No injuries were reported.
- In February 2022, the state pollution control board [issued notices to six companies](#), including Johnson Matthey Chemicals India Pvt. Ltd., responding to community complaints of noxious emissions from an industrial estate near Mumbai, India. The notices required the companies to demonstrate why they should not be shut down for violating norms.
- Between 2019 and 2023, [Johnson Matthey paid more than 60.000 USD in environmental liabilities for 1 case](#), according to the Violation Tracker project of Good Jobs First.