

Henkel Climate Target Key Facts

Henkel commits to
reduce absolute Scope
3 GHG emissions by
30% by 2030 from a
2021 base year.

- **Scope:** Scope 3 greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, which are emissions from Henkel's upstream and downstream value chain. The target does not include GHG emissions from the indirect use phase (use of sold products), which are reported under category 3.11 of the GHG Protocol.
- **Baseline:** 2021 as base year with baseline value of 17,990,115 t CO₂e.
- **Target alignment:** Henkel's greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets are geared toward the methodologies and climate scenario analysis of the Science-based Targets initiative (SBTi).
- **Progress information:** 12,959,361 t CO₂e in 2025, which amounts to a reduction of -28.0% compared to the 2021 base year.
- **Main implementation pathway:** For the reduction of its Scope 3 GHG emissions (excluding Scope 3.11), Henkel focuses on its product and packaging design, its materials, and its logistics through key technological levers and investments:
 - **Ecodesign:** Optimization of product formats and creation of innovative packaging designs.
 - **Low-emission materials:** Substituting conventional raw materials and packaging materials with low-emission alternatives and further decarbonizing upstream supply chains and enhancing data quality through supplier engagement.
 - **Carbon-efficient logistics:** Optimizing logistics, distribution networks, and transportation modes in terms of GHG emissions, and replacing traditional drivetrains with more sustainable alternatives such as electric vehicles, bio-based fuel alternatives, and green hydrogen.
 - **Details can be found** in [Henkel's Climate Transition Plan](#) and in [Henkel's Sustainability Statement 2025](#)
- **Allocation of resources:** The implementation of Henkel's climate targets is supported by expected additional operating expenditures of EUR 30–50 million p.a. (2026) and EUR 75–400 million p.a. (2027–2030).
- **Governance and steering:** Progress is overseen through Henkel's sustainability governance framework, including the Management Board, Sustainability Council and Supervisory Board Sustainability Committee.
- **External assurance:** The reported information underlying this target is included in [Henkel's Sustainability Statement 2025](#) and is subject to annual external limited assurance.