



## Koppers Named To Newsweek 'America's Most Responsible Companies' Listing

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*Sixth Consecutive Year of Recognition*

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 16, 2025 /PRNewswire/ -- Koppers Holdings Inc. (NYSE: KOP), an integrated global provider of treated wood products, wood treatment chemicals and carbon compounds, has been named as one of America's Most Responsible Companies by *Newsweek* magazine for the sixth consecutive year for 2026.



"We are honored to once again be named among America's Most Responsible Companies – a reflection of our employees' unwavering commitment to living out our values of People, Planet and Performance," said Stephanie Apostolou, Chief Legal and Sustainability Officer and Secretary. "Looking ahead we will continue to integrate Sustainability with our long-term business strategy as we work to advance infrastructure through safer, stronger, more sustainable solutions."

Notable results from Koppers most recent Corporate Sustainability Report (2024) include:

- 2.52 total recordable injury rate, the lowest in company history.
- 53% increase in solar energy production year-over-year.
- 27% of energy consumed being produced from renewable sources.
- 38% of timber purchases in the Utility and Industrial Products business were sustainably certified, the highest on record.
- 81% of employees reported being happy working at Koppers, the highest score since 2018.

Top companies are selected from the 2,000 largest publicly traded companies headquartered in the U.S., with scores based on quantitative research, including more than 30 key performance indicators in the areas of environmental, social and corporate governance, as well as a large-scale public perception survey.

The full America's Most Responsible Companies list for 2026 can be viewed [here](#). To learn more about Koppers Sustainability reporting, click [here](#).

### **About Koppers**

Koppers (NYSE: KOP) is an integrated global provider of essential treated wood products, wood preservation technologies and carbon compounds. Our team of 1,850 employees create, protect and preserve key elements of our global infrastructure – including railroad cross-ties, utility poles, outdoor wooden structures, and production feedstocks for steel, aluminum and construction materials, among others – applying decades of industry-leading expertise while constantly innovating to anticipate the needs of tomorrow. Together we are providing safe and sustainable solutions to enable rail transportation, keep power flowing, and create spaces of enjoyment for people everywhere. Protecting What Matters, Preserving The Future. Learn more at [Koppers.com](https://www.koppers.com).

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Certain statements in this press release are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and may include, but are not limited to, statements about sales levels, acquisitions, restructuring, declines in the value of Koppers assets and the effect of any related impairment charges, profitability and anticipated expenses and cash outflows. All forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties.

All statements contained herein that are not clearly historical in nature are forward-looking, and words such as "outlook," "guidance," "forecast," "believe," "anticipate," "expect," "estimate," "may," "will," "should," "continue," "plan," "potential," "intend," "likely," or other similar words or phrases are generally intended to identify forward-looking statements. Any forward-looking statement contained herein, in other press releases, written statements or other documents filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or in Koppers communications and discussions with investors and analysts in the normal course of business through meetings, phone calls and conference calls, regarding future dividends, expectations with respect to sales, earnings, cash flows, operating efficiencies, restructurings, cost reduction efforts, transformation initiatives, product introductions or expansions, the benefits of acquisitions, divestitures, joint ventures or other matters as well as financings and debt reduction, are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and contingencies.

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