

Corporate Responsibility 2007 Highlights: UTC Fire & Security

This material is intended as a companion piece to the Business Unit Overviews in UTC's Corporate Responsibility Report and further demonstrates UTC Fire & Security's commitment to corporate responsibility.

Our Products

- In 2007 UTC Fire & Security's Onity business launched the Intellity energy management system for the lodging industry, which disconnects electrical equipment when guests are out of the room. The Intellity system can reduce a hotel's overall power consumption by as much as 65 percent, significantly lowering operational costs, while preserving comfort for guests.
- UTC Fire & Security's 2007 acquisition of Finland-based Marioff Corporation Oy adds the environmentally friendly high pressure water mist system to its product portfolio. By employing a fine water mist "blanket" of micro-droplets, the system uses much less water to extinguish a fire than traditional sprinkler systems.

The Environment

- Chubb Fire UK, part of UTC Fire & Security, received a Business Commitment to the Environment (BCE) Award for its work in recycling fire extinguishers at its dedicated Extinguisher Recycling Unit (ERU) in Birmingham, United Kingdom. Established in 1975, the BCE Awards are administered by UK business and are the longest-running, and one of the most prestigious, environmental awards in the UK. The ERU processes more than 12,000 extinguishers every week, and over 95 percent (by weight) of the extinguishers returned to Chubb Fire UK are recycled.

Our People

- In 2007, UTC Fire & Security made strong progress in employee safety, reducing lost workday incident rate by 59 percent and total recordable incident rate by 35 percent, both ahead of goal and driven by improvements throughout the company's divisions.
- Several UTC Fire & Security sites have reported long trends of lost workday accident-free days, including Fireeye in Derry, New Hampshire (1,206 days); Kidde Brazil's factory in Vinhedo (914 days); and in Mexico, Kidde's Victoria powder factory (999 days) and Carmen facility (811 days).

Our Communities

- Through a combination of legislative outreach and public service announcements, UTC Fire & Security's Kidde Residential & Commercial unit continued its efforts to raise awareness of fire and carbon monoxide (CO) safety, and donated smoke and CO alarms to families in need valued at more than \$800,000.

- In 2007, Kidde R&C supported legislation passed in Maryland and Florida requiring installation of carbon monoxide alarms, bringing the total number of U.S. states with similar laws to 13.