

Dow Corning Solar News

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Dow Corning Names MAVOM Chemical Solutions as Solar Solutions Distributor

Midland, Mich. – Dow Corning Corp., a global leader in silicones, silicon-based technology and innovation, has named [MAVOM Chemical Solutions](#) as distributor of its silicon-based solutions for [solar](#) applications in Belgium, the Netherlands, and Luxembourg.

Based in the Netherlands, MAVOM will apply its production, marketing and sales expertise to Dow Corning's Solar Business. The company is already a distributor of Dow Corning's [Electronics](#) solutions and [Molykote](#)® brand lubricants solutions, and has rich experience in the solar market working directly with many of Dow Corning's customers. Allison Ashbrook, global distribution manager of Dow Corning's Solar Business, called the growing relationship a "natural fit."

"MAVOM is a trusted partner with more than 70 years of experience manufacturing specialty chemical products," Ashbrook said. "Their industry experience and acute logistics support will be instrumental in supplying the solar industry with our innovative technologies, proven to lower the cost per watt of solar power."

"We are excited to expand our offering of Dow Corning products to the solar industry," said John Smith MAVOM president. "We are confident that our market prowess, production capabilities and superior technical assistance will help Dow Corning more fully serve the growing solar industry."

One of the only companies in the world able to provide silicon-based solutions throughout the entire photovoltaic value chain, Dow Corning is investing to expand its portfolio of total solution packages for solar cell manufacturing, module assembly and installation. Solution packages are built on high-performance silicone products such as [encapsulants](#), adhesives, [coatings](#), [potting agents](#) and [sealants](#), as well as [next-generation solar grade silicon](#).

Dow Corning continues to invest in solar research and development around the world. Recent investments include:

- A \$1.8 billion (USD) joint [integrated silicone manufacturing site](#) in Zhangjiagang, Jiangsu province, China, in partnership with [Wacker Chemie AG](#). The new manufacturing site will be China's largest facility of this kind and will include a siloxane plant and a pyrogenic silica plant.
- A \$13 million [Solar Energy Exploration & Development Center](#) in Seneffe, Belgium. The facility will be a home for solar research and development, product innovation and customer collaboration.
- A new [China Business and Technology Center](#) in Shanghai, which will comprise a state-of-the-art technology and development facility and Dow Corning China corporate offices.

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