



Return of Private Foundation

or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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For calendar year 2019 or tax year beginning **, 2019, and ending , 20**

Name of foundation

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FOUNDATION

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)

101 W. PROSPECT AVE

A Employer identification number

34-6555476

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

CLEVELAND OH 44115

B Telephone number (see instructions)

216-566-2000

G Check all that apply Initial return Initial return of a former public charity
 Final return Amended return
 Address change Name change

C If exemption application is pending, check here ►

H Check type of organization Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation **04**
 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust Other taxable private foundation

D 1 Foreign organizations, check here ► 2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ►

I Fair market value of all assets at J Accounting method Cash Accrual
 end of year (from Part II, col (c), Other (specify))
 line 16) ► \$ 18,743,016 (Part I, column (d), must be on cash basis)

E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ► F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ►

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc , received (attach schedule)				
	2 Check ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	6,062	6,062	6,062	
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	438,561	438,561	438,561	
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	604,497			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 3,357,870				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		604,497		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	b Less Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)	0			
	11 Other income (attach schedule)	39,257	39,257		
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	1,088,377	1,049,120	483,880	
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)				
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	21,114		1,914	
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	115,941	115,941		
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	137,055	115,941	0	1,914
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	1,334,254			1,334,254
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	1,471,309	115,941	0	1,336,168
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12	(382,932)			
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements				
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		933,179		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			483,880	

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Form 990-PF (2019)

Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)		
		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	41,058	16,994	16,994
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	1,899,756	1,785,261	2,931,138
Assets	3 Accounts receivable ►			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ►			
	4 Pledges receivable ►			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ►			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ►			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ►			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)	1,587,083	1,501,434	1,516,727
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	9,901,186	9,908,000	10,491,851
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)	2,725,877	2,428,214	2,443,535
	11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ►			
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ►			
Liabilities	12 Investments—mortgage loans			
	13 Investments—other (attach schedule)	1,177,491	1,308,511	1,342,771
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ►			
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ►			
	15 Other assets (describe ►)			
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	17,332,451	16,948,414	18,743,016
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ►)			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0	0	
	Foundations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>			
	and complete lines 24, 25, 29, and 30.			
	24 Net assets without donor restrictions	17,332,451.00	16,948,414.00	
	25 Net assets with donor restrictions			
	Foundations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>			
	and complete lines 26 through 30.			
	26 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances	27 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund			
	28 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	29 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	17,332,451	16,948,414	
	30 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	17,332,451	16,948,414	

Part III **Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances**

1 Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year—Part II, column (a), line 29 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	17,332,451
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	(382,932)
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	16,949,519
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ► MISCELLANEOUS	5	1,105
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 29	6	16,948,414

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (for example, real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)			(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo , day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
1a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g))		
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))		
(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any			
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }		2	604,497	
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) See instructions If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8			3		

Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

 Yes No

If "Yes," the foundation doesn't qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see the instructions before making any entries

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2018	1,654,203	18,102,284	0.0914
2017	1,332,026	18,652,787	0.0714
2016	1,508,816	17,929,962	0.0842
2015	1,033,175	18,534,064	0.0557
2014	1,050,786	19,180,481	0.0548

2 Total of line 1, column (d) 2 0.3575

3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5 0, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years 3 0.0715

4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2019 from Part X, line 5 4 17,111,827

5 Multiply line 4 by line 3 5 1,223,496

6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b) 6 9,332

7 Add lines 5 and 6 7 1,232,828

8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 8 1,324,922

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see instructions)		
1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)	}
1	9,332	
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations, enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)	
2		
3	Add lines 1 and 2	
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only, others, enter -0-)	
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-	
6	Credits/Payments	
a	2019 estimated tax payments and 2018 overpayment credited to 2019	}
6a	13,443.00	
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	
6b		
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	
6c		
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	
6d		
7	Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d	}
7	13,443	
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	
8		
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	►
9	0	
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	►
10	4,111	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2020 estimated tax ►	►
11	0	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

		Yes	No
1a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?	1a	X
b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes? See the instructions for the definition If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities	1b	X
c	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	1c	X
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation ► \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers ► \$ _____		
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ► \$ _____		
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities	2	X
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	3	X
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4a	X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	4b	X
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by <i>General Instruction T</i>	5	X
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	6	X
7	Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV	7	X
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered See instructions ► b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by <i>General Instruction G</i> ? If "No," attach explanation	8b	X
9	Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2019 or the tax year beginning in 2019? See the instructions for Part XIV If "Yes," complete Part XIV	9	X
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	10	X

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

	Yes	No
11	11	X
12	12	X
13	13	X
14	The books are in care of ► <u>A. J. MISTYSYN</u> Telephone no ► <u>216-566-2000</u> Located at ► <u>101 W. PROSPECT AVE, CLEVELAND OHIO</u> ZIP+4 ► <u>44115</u>	
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041—check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ► <u>15</u>	
16	16	X
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► <u>VARIOUS</u>		

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

	Yes	No
1a	During the year, did the foundation (either directly or indirectly) (1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
1b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions N/A Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
1c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2019? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)) a At the end of tax year 2019, did the foundation have any undistributed income (Part XIII, lines 6d and 6e) for tax year(s) beginning before 2019? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years ► <u>20</u> , <u>20</u> , <u>20</u> , <u>20</u> b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions) N/A	
2b	c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ► <u>20</u> , <u>20</u> , <u>20</u> , <u>20</u>	
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
3b	b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2019 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Form 4720, Schedule C, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2019) N/A	
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	
4b	b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2019? X	

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

5a	During the year, did the foundation pay or incur any amount to	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Yes	No
(1)	Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
(2)	Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
(3)	Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
(4)	Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
(5)	Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions	N/A			
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
c	If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d)				
6a	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
7a	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
b	If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	N/A			
8	Is the foundation subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors**1 List all officers, directors, trustees, and foundation managers and their compensation. See instructions.**

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
SEE ATTACHED				

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)
3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. See instructions. If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ►
Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc		Expenses
1		
2		
3		
4		

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2		Amount
1		
2		
3		
All other program-related investments. See instructions		
4		
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ►		0

Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part Foreign foundations, see instructions)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	17,323,607
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	48,806
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	17,372,413
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	17,372,413
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	260,586
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	17,111,827
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	855,591

Part XI Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations, check here ► and do not complete this part)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	855,591
2a	Tax on investment income for 2019 from Part VI, line 5	2a	9,332
b	Income tax for 2019 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	9,332
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	846,259
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	846,259
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	846,259

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc —total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	1,334,254
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the	3a	
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3b	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	4	1,334,254
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	5	9,332
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b See instructions	6	1,324,922
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4		

Note: The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2018	(c) 2018	(d) 2019
1 Distributable amount for 2019 from Part XI, line 7				846,259
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2019				
a Enter amount for 2018 only				
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2019				
a From 2014 593,226				
b From 2015 1,044,055				
c From 2016 1,512,058				
d From 2017 1,338,012				
e From 2018 1,661,770				
f Total of lines 3a through e 6,149,121				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2019 from Part XII, line 4 ► \$ 1,334,254				
a Applied to 2018, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions)	1,334,254			
d Applied to 2019 distributable amount				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2019 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	846,259			846,259
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5 6,637,116				
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b 0				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed 0				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions 0				
e Undistributed income for 2018 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions 0				
f Undistributed income for 2019 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2020 0				
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required—see instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2014 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2020. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a 6,637,116				
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2015 791,622				
b Excess from 2016 1,512,058				
c Excess from 2017 1,338,012				
d Excess from 2018 1,661,770				
e Excess from 2019 1,334,254				

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

1a	If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2019, enter the date of the ruling				►
b	Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section <input type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(3) or <input type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(5)				
2a	Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed				
b	85% of line 2a				0
c	Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4, for each year listed				0
d	Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities				0
e	Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities				0
	Subtract line 2d from line 2c				0
3	Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon				0
a	"Assets" alternative test—enter				0
(1)	Value of all assets				0
(2)	Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)				0
b	"Endowment" alternative test—enter $\frac{2}{3}$ of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6, for each year listed				0
c	"Support" alternative test—enter				0
(1)	Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)				0
(2)	Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(ii)				0
(3)	Largest amount of support from an exempt organization				0
(4)	Gross investment income				0

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see instructions.)**1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000) (See section 507(d)(2))

NONE

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest

NONE

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:

Check here ► if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc., to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d See instructions

a The name, address, and telephone number or email address of the person to whom applications should be addressed

SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include

SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE

c Any submission deadlines

SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors

SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE				1,334,254
Total				► 3a 1,334,254
b Approved for future payment				
SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE				469,118
Total				► 3b 469,118

Part XVI-A | Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					6,062
4 Dividends and interest from securities					438,561
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a Debt-financed property					
b Not debt-financed property					
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other investment income					
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					604,497
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue a	900099	38,792			
b					
c					
d					
e					
12 Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		38,792		0	1,049,120
13 Total Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13	1,087,912

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)

Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

Line No. Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes). (See instructions.)

SEE ATTACHED "STATEMENT OF BUSINESS"

Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers to and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?		
a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of		
(1) Cash	1a(1)	X
(2) Other assets	1a(2)	X
b Other transactions		
(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(1)	X
(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(2)	X
(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	1b(3)	X
(4) Reimbursement arrangements	1b(4)	X
(5) Loans or loan guarantees	1b(5)	X
(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	1b(6)	X
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	1c	X
d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received		

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? Yes No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

Sign Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge. May the IRS discuss this return?

Sign Here ▶ Allen J Mistysyn

07/09/2020

SECRETARY & TREASURER

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below? See instructions. Yes No

Signature of officer or trustee		Date	Title	Firm's EIN <input type="checkbox"/> 88-0000000	
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name		Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed
	Firm's name ►		Firm's EIN ►		
	Firm's address ►		Phone no.		

The Sherwin-Williams Foundation

Form 990-PF, Part XIII, Line 4(c)

Election Under Code Section 4942 (h) (2)

December 31, 2019

EIN: 34-6555476

Under the provisions of Code Section 4942 (h) (2) and in accordance with Reg. 53.4942 (a) - 3 (d) (2), The Sherwin-Williams Foundation hereby elects to treat the qualifying distributions made within the calendar year ended December 31, 2019, which are not treated as made out of the undistributed income of the preceding taxable year, as being made out of corpus.

The Sherwin-Williams Foundation

A. J. Mistysyn

A. J. Mistysyn Director

The Sherwin-Williams Foundation
Return of Private Foundation, Form 990-PF
Statement of The Nature of Business
December 31, 2019
EIN: 34-6555476

The Sherwin-Williams Foundation was formed as a non-profit charitable corporation under the Ohio Non-Profit Corporation Law (Ohio Revised Code, Title XVII, Chapter 1702) on August 26, 1964, on which date the Article of Incorporation was duly filed in the Office of Secretary of State of Ohio and recorded on Roll B371 at Frame 1040 of the Records of Incorporations and Miscellaneous Filings of said office.

The purpose for which the corporation was formed are set forth in Article THIRD of the Articles of Incorporation of The Sherwin-Williams Foundation.

"THIRD: The Corporation is organized exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children and animals, including for such purposes, the making of contributions or gifts to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), but in the case of contributions or gifts to a trust, check, fund, or foundation, only if such contributions or gifts are to be used within the United States or any of its possessions exclusively for such purposes".

Pursuant to Article THIRD of the Article of Incorporation, The Sherwin-Williams Foundation during the period covered by the return received contributions, and made distributions to qualified educational and charitable organizations.

The Sherwin-Williams Foundation

Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 2

Supplementary Information

December 31, 2019

EIN: 34-6555476

Line 2a, The name, address and telephone number of the person to whom applications should be addressed:

Maria Spangler
The Sherwin-Williams Company
101 W. Prospect Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44115
(216) 566-2000

Line 2b, The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:

- Description of the structure, purpose and history of the organization
- List of officers and directors
- Detailed description of current programs and activities
- Amount of funding requested with an explanation of why funds are needed and how they will be used
- For a specific project, description of project, including community needs to be addressed, program objectives, activities to be undertaken, timetable, fully defined project budget and sources of financial support committed and pending
- Current operating budget including income sources and expenditures
- Most recent audited financial statement
- Current list of corporate and foundation donors and level of support
- Latest annual report
- Copy of IRS letter certifying 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status

Line 2c, Any submission deadlines:

Requests are accepted throughout the year.

Line 2d, Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions or other factors:

Contributions restricted to organizations in the area of company headquarters and major manufacturing facilities.

The Sherwin-Williams Foundation
Return of Private Foundation, Form 990-PF
Part VIII - List of Officers, Foundation Managers
December 31, 2019
EIN: 34-6555476

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Address Where Officers/ Managers May Be Contacted</u>
J. G. Morikis	President and Director	12th Floor Midland Bldg. 101 Prospect Avenue, N.W. Cleveland, Ohio 44115
A. J. Mistysyn	Treasurer and Director	12th Floor Midland Bldg. 101 Prospect Avenue, N.W. Cleveland, Ohio 44115
M. L. Garceau	Secretary and Director	12th Floor Midland Bldg. 101 Prospect Avenue, N.W. Cleveland, Ohio 44115
T. P. Gilligan	Assistant Secretary and Director	12th Floor Midland Bldg. 101 Prospect Avenue, N.W. Cleveland, Ohio 44115
D. B. Sewell	Director	12th Floor Midland Bldg. 101 Prospect Avenue, N.W. Cleveland, Ohio 44115
R. J. Wells	Director	12th Floor Midland Bldg. 101 Prospect Avenue, N.W. Cleveland, Ohio 44115
J. R. Jaye	Director	12th Floor Midland Bldg. 101 Prospect Avenue, N.W. Cleveland, Ohio 44115

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FOUNDATION
FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 3(B)
CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS
December 31, 2019
EIN 34-6555476

CLASSIFICATION	AMOUNT APPROVED DURING 2019 FOR FUTURE PAYMENT	EXPLANATION
<u>ARTS & CULTURE</u>		
<u>CIVIC & OTHER</u>		
Economic Growth Foundation/Greater Cleveland Partnership	94,118	2,019
<u>Greater Cleveland Sports Commission</u>	12,500	2019-2022
<u>EDUCATION</u>		
College Now	30,000	2,019
St Martin de Porres High School	20,000	2016-2021
The Cleveland Foundation (Say Yes to Education)	50,000	2019-2023
<u>HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES</u>		
Providence House	12,500	2019-2020
University Hospitals of Cleveland	50,000	2017-2021
<u>HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES - UNITED WAY</u>		
United Way of Greater Cleveland	200,000	2,019
Contributions Approved in 2019 for Future Payment	<u>469,118</u>	

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FOUNDATION
RECONCILIATION OF TAXES PAID
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TAXES PAID DURING 2019

2018 PAYMENT DUE WITH FORM 990-PF	-
2019 FIRST QTR ESTIMATED TAXES	-
2019 SECOND QTR ESTIMATED TAXES	-
2019 THIRD QTR ESTIMATED TAXES	-
2019 FOURTH QTR ESTIMATED TAXES	-
2018 STATE OF OHIO FILING FEES	200 00
2018 990 T RETURN PAYMENT	1,914 00

PART I, LINE 18, COLUMN A **2,114.00**

PAYMENTS & CREDITS FOR 2019 RETURN

2018 OVERPAYMENT VIA 990-PF	-
2019 FIRST QTR ESTIMATED TAXES	-
2019 SECOND QTR ESTIMATED TAXES	13,000 00
2019 THIRD QTR ESTIMATED TAXES	6,000 00
2019 FOURTH QTR ESTIMATED TAXES	-

PART VI, LINE 7 **19,000.00**

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FOUNDATION
FORM 990-PF, PART IV
CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES
December 31, 2019