Building and construction is the primary user sector of silicones worldwide. Silicone products are used in construction to protect, strengthen, preserve and provide aesthetic and innovative features to buildings. Silicones are also widely used as production aids in the manufacturing process of countless products vital to the industry. One of the most common silicone applications in this sector is silicone sealants, which are used in bathrooms, kitchens and windows – where they bring important energy efficiency benefits.