

## Particulars

<b>Organisation Name</b>	Vanguard Soap		
<b>Corporate Website Address</b>	www.vanguardsoap.com		
<b>Primary Activity or Product</b>	Manufacturer		
<b>Related Company(ies)</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Primary Activity</b>	<b>RSPO Member</b>
	Valley Products	Manufacturer	Yes
<b>Country Operations</b>	USA		
<b>Membership Number</b>	4-0312-12-000-00		
<b>Membership Type</b>	Ordinary Members		
<b>Membership Category</b>	Consumer Goods Manufacturers		
<b>Primary Contacts</b>	Tom Cassidy <b>Address:</b> 3084 South Center Road Memphis United States 38109		
<b>Person Reporting</b>	Tom Cassidy		

## Related Information

**Other information on palm oil:**

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<b>Reporting Period</b>	01 July 2012 - 01 July 2013
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## Consumer Goods Manufacturers

### Operational Profile

#### 1. Main activities within manufacturing

Home & Personal Care Goods, Manufacturing on behalf of other third party brands

- Home And Personal Care Goods :
  - Soap Tablet Finishing

### Operations and Certification Progress

#### 2. Do you have a system for calculating how much palm oil and palm oil products you use?

Yes

#### Total volume of all palm oil products used in the year in your own brand products:

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#### 3.1. Total volume of Crude Palm Oil used in the year:

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#### 3.2. Total volume of Palm Kernel Oil used in the year:

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#### 3.3. Total volume of other Palm Oil Derivatives and Fractions used in the year:

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#### 3.4. Total volume of all palm oil and palm oil derived products you used in the year:

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#### 4. Volume of Crude Palm Oil used in the year in your own brand products that is RSPO-certified

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#### 4.1. Book & Claim

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#### 4.2. Mass Balance

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#### 4.3. Segregated

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#### 4.4. Identity Preserved

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#### 4.5. Total volume of Crude Palm Oil used that is RSPO-certified:

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**5. Volume of Palm Kernel Oil used in the year in your own brand products that is RSPO-certified:**

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**5.1. Book & Claim**

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**5.2. Mass Balance**

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**5.3. Segregated**

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**5.4. Identity Preserved**

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**5.5. Total volume of Palm Kernel Oil handled that is RSPO-certified:**

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**6. Volume of all other palm-based derivatives and fractions used in the year in your own brand products that is RSPO-certified:**

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**6.1. Book & Claim**

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**6.2. Mass Balance**

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**6.3. Segregated**

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**6.4. Identity Preserved**

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**6.5. Total volume of palm-based derivatives and fractions used that is RSPO-certified:**

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**7. What type of products do you use CSPO for?**

We will begin using the RSPO products in our base making and bar making once we receive our supply chain certification already submitted.

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**8. Do you ask your suppliers if the palm oil supplied comes from growers who disclose their GHG emissions within the RSPO P&C 5.6 & 7.8?**

No

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**Suppliers report that palm oil supplied comes from growers who disclose their GHG emissions within the RSPO P&C 5.6 & 7.8**

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## Time-Bound Plan

**9. Date expected to/or started to use any RSPO certified oil palm products – own brand**

2014

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**10. Date expected to be using 100% RSPO certified oil palm products from any supply chain option– own brand**

2015

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**11. Date expected to be using 100% RSPO certified oil palm from physical supply chains (Identity Preserved, Segregated and/or Mass Balance) - own brand products**

2016

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**12. Do your (own brand) commitments cover your companies' global use of palm oil?**

No

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**13. Does your company use palm oil in products you manufacture on behalf of other companies?**

Yes

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**14. Date expected to actively communicate to promote the use of certified sustainable palm oil in other manufacturers' brands that you sell.**

2014

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**15. Which countries that your organization operates in do the above commitments cover?**

USA

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**16. What are your interim milestones towards achieving RSPO certification commitment to your own-brands (year and progressive CSPO%) - please state annual targets/strategies.**

We have applied and been audited for RSPO MB and SG supply chain certification. Once we receive that, we will be able to actively promote the use of RSPO materials to our customers. At this time, we are waiting on RSPO to finalize the certification and cannot plan beyond that time.

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## Actions for Next Reporting Period

**17. Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil.**

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**18. Do you publicly report the GHG emissions of your operations?**

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**Public report of GHG emissions on operations**

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## Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information

**19. If you have not disclosed any of the above information, please indicate the reasons why**

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- Other reason:

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## Trademark Related

**20. Do you use or plan to use the RSPO trademark on any of your products?**

Yes

**If yes, when will you start?**

2014

**21. Do you undertake or support any other projects related to sustainable palm oil that have not been captured in this report?**

No

## Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors

**22. Related to your sourcing, do you have (a) policy/ies, that are in line with the RSPO P&C?**

- Ethical conduct and human rights

**- Water, land, energy and carbon footprints policy**

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**- Land use rights policy**

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**- Ethical conduct and human rights policy**

[M-Policies-to-PNC-ethicalconducthr.pdf](#)

For administration purpose, attachment files are renamed automatically

**- Labour rights policy**

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**- Stakeholder engagement policy**

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**23. What steps will your organization take to minimize its resource footprints?**

we actively recycle waste materials at every step in our production cycle.

**24. What steps will your organization take to realize ethical conduct using business-applicable regulations and industry practices?**

See the attached sheet

**25. Has your company supported any community programmes on its own or through partnerships? How do you benchmark the impacts of these programmes?**

no

**26. Are you sourcing 100% physical CSPO?**

No

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**26.1. Please details your organization's plan to cover sourced palm oil and palm kernel oil, which is not yet segregated or identity preserved, through Mass Balance. If you have not committed to sourcing 100% of palm products under the Mass Balance supply chain system until the goal of 100% segregated or identity preserved CSPO can be achieved, please explain why.**

at this time, we have not been given the supply chain certification and cannot promote RSPO. once we receive that, we will work towards sourcing RSPO.

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## Challenges

**1. Significant economic, social or environmental obstacles**

none at this time

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**2. How would you qualify RSPO standards as compared to other parallel standards?**

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**Cost Effective:**

No

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**Robust:**

No

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**Simpler to Comply to:**

Yes

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**3. How has your organization supported the vision of RSPO to transform markets?**

We have applied and been audited for RSPO MB and SG supply chain certification.

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