

Particulars

Organisation Name	Colgate-Palmolive Company
Corporate Website Address	http://Colgate-Palmolive.com
Primary Activity or Product	Manufacturer
Related Company(ies)	None
Country Operations	Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Dominica, Dominican Republic, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, India, Italy, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Poland, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, United States, Uruguay, Venezuela, Vietnam
Membership Number	4-0028-07-000-00
Membership Type	Ordinary Members
Membership Category	Consumer Goods Manufacturers

Consumer Goods Manufacturers

Operational Profile

1.1 Please state what your main activity(ies) is/are within manufacturing

- End-product manufacturer
- Home & Personal Care Goods
- Own-brand
- Other

- Food goods

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- Home and personal care goods

- Cleaning Agents
- Laundry Detergents / Cleaning Products
- Soap Tablet Finishing

Operations and Certification Progress

2.1 Do you have a system for calculating how much palm oil and palm oil products you use?

Yes

2.2.1 Do you manufacture for:

Own Brand

2.2.2 Total volume of Refined Palm Oil or RBD Palm Oil used in the year:

7867.00

2.2.3 Total volume of Palm Kernel Oil used in the year:

38479.00

2.2.4 Total volume of other Palm Oil Derivatives and Fractions used in the year:

47542.00

2.2.5 Total volume of all palm oil products you used in the year:

93888.00

2.3 Palm oil volume used in the year in your own brands that is sourced through RSPO-certified physical supply chains:

In Your Own Brand

No	Description	Refined palm oil/RBD palm oil (Tonnes)	Palm Kernel Oil (Tonnes)	Palm based derivatives or fractions (Tonnes)
1	Book & Claim	7867.00	32887.00	47542.00
2	Mass Balance		1184.00	
3	Segregated			
4	Identity Preserved			
5	Total volume of palm oil handled that is RSPO-certified	7867.00	34071.00	47542.00

2.4.1 Volume of Palm Kernel Expeller used/ handled:

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2.4.2 What type of products do you use CSPO for?

Bar and liquid soaps; underarm products.

2.5 Do you plan to 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?

Yes

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Report on supplier who disclose their GHG emissions within the RSPO P&C 5.6 & 7.8

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Time-Bound Plan

3.1 Date expected to/or started to use any RSPO certified palm oil products - own brand

2013

3.2 Date expected to be using 100% RSPO certified palm oil products from any supply chain option - own brand

2014

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

2020

3.4 Do your (own brand) commitments cover your company's companies' global use of palm oil?

Yes

3.5 Does your company use palm oil in products in goods you manufacture on behalf of other companies?

No

When do you expect to actively promote the use of certified sustainable palm oil in other manufacturers' brands that you sell?

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3.6 Which countries that your organization operates in do the above commitments cover?

Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Dominica, Dominican Republic, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, India, Italy, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Poland, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, United States, Uruguay, Venezuela, Vietnam

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

In 2009, Colgate committed to purchasing palm oil and palm kernel oil exclusively from RSPO members and advised each of its suppliers of that commitment. Colgate took the interim step in 2013 of purchasing GreenPalm Certificates to cover 100 percent of our requirements, thus providing support to advance the production of sustainable palm oil in the marketplace. We set a new target date of 2020 for buying only certified sustainable palm oil and derivatives whose sources can be tracked from plantation to product, and are now adding the additional compliance requirements outlined below.

As the next step on our journey toward sustainable palm oil, we will:

- Work with suppliers to identify potential social or environmental risk in our supply chain.
 - Achieve full traceability of our palm oil supply chain back to the plantation by 2015.
 - Where possible increase our purchase of physical Certified Sustainable Palm Oil and Palm Kernel Oil each year.
 - Continue to purchase GreenPalm Certificates to cover the remaining percentage of our requirements, gradually phasing out the need for the purchase each year.
 - Work with suppliers who can guarantee a "formal free prior and informed consent (FPIC)" from indigenous people and local communities potentially impacted by new plantations development.
 - Work with suppliers who respect and comply with human and labor rights as in all areas of our business.
- Further, we will require additional independent verification that the palm oil supply to Colgate does not come from areas where:
- High Carbon Stocks (HCS) and High Conservation Value (HCV) forests were deforested.
 - Fire was used for clearance.
 - Peat lands (regardless of depth) were developed into plantations or drained. We will also require best management practices for existing plantations on peat and, where feasible, peat restoration.

3.8 Date of first supply chain certification (planned or achieved)

2013

Trademark Related**4.1 Do you use or plan to use the RSPO trademark on your own brand products?**

Yes

- Please state for which product range(s) you intend to apply the Trademark and when you plan to start

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GHG Emissions**5.1 Do you publicly report the GHG emissions of your operations?**

Yes

- Please upload related report:[M-GHG-Emissions-Report.pdf](#)

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5.2 Does your company have a public commitment to only purchase palm oil from suppliers that disclose their GHG emissions?

No

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The next step in the company's palm oil deforestation plan is supply chain mapping, toward our 2015 goal of achieving full traceability of our palm oil supply chain back to the plantation.

For the past five years Colgate has requested our largest suppliers to respond to the Supplier CDP Reporting Project to increase their climate and energy awareness, including reporting on their GHG emissions. These suppliers include several of our palm oil/PKO suppliers, and the company will increase the number of these critical suppliers which we request to report on their emissions each year.

Actions for Next Reporting Period**6.1 Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil.**

Working with third party experts as well as our suppliers, our target is to achieve full traceability of our palm oil/PKO supply chain, back to the plantation, by end of 2015.

Where possible, we will continue to increase our purchases of physical Certified Sustainable Palm Oil and Palm Kernel Oil over the next year.

We will also continue to purchase GreenPalm Certificates to cover the remaining percentage of our requirements which cannot be met with physical certified sustainable oils.

We will continue to meet with suppliers in different parts of the world to understand their capabilities, their availability of certified sustainable products and the costs.

Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information**7.1 If you have not disclosed any of the above information, please indicate the reasons why**

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- Others:

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Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors

8.1 Related to your sourcing, do you have (a) policy/ies, that are in line with the RSPO P&C such as:

- Water, land, energy and carbon footprints
- Land Use Rights
- Ethical conduct and human rights
- Labour rights
- Stakeholder engagement

- Water, land, energy and carbon footprints

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- Land Use Rights

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- Ethical conduct and human rights

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- Labour rights

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- Stakeholder engagement

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8.2 What steps will/has your organization taken to support these policies?

The policy which includes the elements listed in question 8.1 is the Colgate-Palmolive Company Policy on No Deforestation, which the company issued publicly in March 2014, and which has been communicated directly to all of the relevant suppliers from which we source the materials covered by the policy.

An internal team has been established which has developed detailed plans to meet or exceed each of the specific commitments contained in the policy, and the company has committed to provide updates on the progress against these commitments each year in our Sustainability Report.

Commitments to CSPO uptake

As you don't source 100% CSPO through physical supply chains (IP/SG/MB), please answer the following questions:

Do you have plans to?

Yes

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9.1 Do you have plans to immediately cover the gap using Book & Claim?

Yes

- How and when do you plan to immediately cover the gap using Book & Claim?

The company has been covering the gap with Book & Claim since 2013, and plans to continue to do so until the required quantities of certified sustainable oils are commercially available.

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Challenges

1 What significant economic, social or environmental obstacles have you encountered in the production, procurement, use and/or promotion of CSPO and what efforts did you make to mitigate or resolve them?

Challenge - availability of certified sustainable palm and palm kernel oils to meet the requirements of our global operations. The company has qualified new supply sources in order to continue to increase our purchases of physical certified sustainable Palm Oil and Palm Kernel Oil, and continues to meet with suppliers in different parts of the world to understand their capabilities, their availability of certified sustainable products and the costs.

Challenge - Achieving full traceability of our palm oil/PKO supply chain back to the plantation, due to the complexity of the palm/PKO supply chain. The company is engaging with several third party organizations and with our suppliers in order to effectively map our palm oil /PKO supply chain back to the plantation level, in order to enable identification of and engagement with the supply sources.

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

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Cost Effective:

Yes

Robust:

Yes

Simpler to Comply to:

similar

3 How has your organization supported the vision of RSPO to transform markets? (e.g. Funding; Engagement with key stakeholders; Business to business education/outreach)

The company has focused significant resources to identify and qualify certified sources of sustainable oils, and has purchased GreenPalm certificates to fill the gap for volume of oils not currently available, to support the efforts by growers to produce sustainable oils.

We have also engaged with our key suppliers to encourage and promote the sourcing of sustainable palm oil and PKO.

4 Other information on palm oil (sustainability reports, policies, other public information):

See the company's Sustainability report at <http://www.colgate.com/app/Colgate/US/Corp/LivingOurValues/Sustainability/HomePage.cvsp> [Click here to visit the URL.](#)
