

**Particulars****About Your Organisation****Organisation Name**

Kuchenmeister GmbH

**Corporate Website Address**<http://www.kuchenmeister.de>**Primary Activity or Product**

- Manufacturer

**Related Company(ies)**

Yes

Company	Primary Activity	RSPO Member	Plantation?	Files	
				GHG Report	Map file
Audrey Cake GmbH	o Manufacturer	Yes	No	-	-

**Membership**

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
4-0188-11-000-00	Ordinary	Consumer Goods Manufacturers

## Consumer Goods Manufacturers

### Operational Profile

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

- End-product manufacturer
- Ingredient manufacturer
- Food Goods
  - Bakery products
- Own-brand
- Manufacturing on behalf of other third party brands

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### Operations and Certification Progress

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

Yes

#### 2.2.1 Do you manufacture for:

Both Private Label and Own Brand

#### 2.2.2 Total volume of Refined Palm Oil or Refined, bleached, and deodorized (RBD) Oil Palm sold in the year:

4279.76

#### 2.2.3 Total volume of refined Palm Kernel Oil sold in the year:

1117.17

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

295.99

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

5692.92

**2.3 Palm oil volume sold 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/Refined, bleached, and deodorized (RBD) oil palm (Tonnes)	Palm Kernel Oil (Tonnes)	Palm based derivatives or fractions (Tonnes)	Volume of Palm Kernel Expeller used / processed and/or traded in the year (Tonnes)
1	Book & Claim				
2	Mass Balance	1,685.42	574.12	291.52	
3	Segregated	2,594.34	543.05	4.47	
4	Identity Preserved				
5	Total volume of oil palm products that is RSPO-certified	4,279.76	1,117.17	295.99	

**In Your Private Label**

No	Description	Refined palm oil/Refined, bleached, and deodorized (RBD) oil palm (Tonnes)	Palm Kernel Oil (Tonnes)	Palm based derivatives or fractions (Tonnes)	Volume of Palm Kernel Expeller used / processed and/or traded in the year (Tonnes)
1	Book & Claim				
2	Mass Balance	505.62	172.23	87.45	
3	Segregated	778.30	162.91	1.34	
4	Identity Preserved				
5	Total volume of oil palm products that is RSPO-certified	1,283.92	335.14	88.79	

**2.4.1 What type of products do you use CSPO for?**

No use of Book & Claim.

**2.5 What is the percentage of certified sustainable palm oil in the total oil palm products your company sells in:**

Europe 100%  
 India --%  
 China 100%  
 South East Asia 100%  
 North America 100%  
 South America 100.00%

**2.6 What is the percentage of certified sustainable palm kernel oil in the total palm kernel oil your company sells in:**

**Europe** 100%  
**India** --%  
**China** 100%  
**South East Asia** 100%  
**North America** 100%  
**South America** 100.00%

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**Time-Bound Plan****3.1 Date expected to/started to use any RSPO certified palm oil products - own brand**

2012

**Comment:**

In 2012 we started to use certified Palmoil.

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

2015

**Comment:**

Since 2015 we do only work with certified palmoil and Palm kernel oil (pure, derivatives, fractions).

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**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**

2015

**Comment:**

Since 2015 we do only work with certified palmoil and Palm kernel oil (pure, derivatives, fractions).

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

y

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**3.5 Does your company use CERTIFIED SUSTAINABLE PALM OIL products in goods you manufacture on behalf of other companies?**

y

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

- Australia - Austria - China - France - Germany - Switzerland - United Kingdom - United States

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**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**

Please have a look on our FONAP self-commitment.

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

2012

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

No

**Please explain why**

We do not plan to communicate the use of CSPO with the Trademark. We communicate this on our homepage, in the individual contact to our retailers and with the hint in the list of ingredients on each product.

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**GHG Emissions**

**5.1 Are you currently assessing the GHG emissions from your operations?**

Yes

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

No

**Please explain why**

We don't publish our Report at the Moment. Because of the different possible ways of calculating and interpreting the data base, there will never be a Chance for comparing the reports of different companies. So, we decide to work with this Report to improve our companies GHG and not to publish it.

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

Communication on our Homepage Communication with our retailers Communication with our suppliers Working in the FONAP

**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  
Uploaded file: [M-Policies-to-PNC-waterland.pdf](#)
- Land Use Rights  
Uploaded file: [M-Policies-to-PNC-landuseright.pdf](#)
- Ethical conduct and human rights  
Uploaded file: [M-Policies-to-PNC-ethicalconducthr.pdf](#)
- Labour rights  
Uploaded file: [M-Policies-to-PNC-laborrights.pdf](#)
- Stakeholder engagement  
Uploaded file: [M-Policies-to-PNC-stakeholderengagement.pdf](#)
- None of the above

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

We are working according to our 'Leitlinie für Palmöl Kuchenmeister' - We signed the 'Commitment of all members from 2015' of the FONAP (Forum Nachhaltiges Palmöl)

**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?**

No

**Please explain why**

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

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**Concession Map**

10.1 Does your company or any subsidiary of your company own or manage oil palm plantations?

No

**Please explain why**

We do not have any Palm plantation.

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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?

Kuchenmeister is delivering its products in almost 80 different countries all over the world. In this we have the situation, that a lot of our trade-customers are not interested in using certificated palmoil. Some of them, for example in France and Scandinavia, want to get palmoil substituted. Nevertheless we undertook the process to convert the palmoil we use to CSPO because it is an important raw material for us and furthermore this is the only way to solve the grave problems we have all around palmoil. Meanwhile it is not as difficult as it has been only some years ago, to get raw materials and ingredients containing at least RSPO mass balance – the availability in RSPO segregated often is bad. But sometimes, when we start to work with new raw materials or ingredients or new suppliers, we have the situation that we encounter to suppliers we first of all have to develop in working with the RSPO and CSPO.

### 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:

No

### 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)

1. We do have a clear commitment to the use of CSPO. 2. We only use CSPO. 3. We are in a permanent conversation with our suppliers to further improvement for palmoil. 4. We are in conversation with the big ten of our suppliers to the additional criterias (as a ban of plantations on peatlands, a ban on the use of severely hazardous pesticides and others) 5. We are active member of the FONAP e.V. (Forum Nachhaltiges Palmöl). 6. We give information on our homepage, in our 'Impressions of Sustainability', in the dialogue with our customers / retailers. 7. Especially in the B2B-Dialogue we try to explicate that a substitution of palmoil does not solve the problems we have in the countries of origin and producing.

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

Our sustainability report, our sustainability policies and our public Information explain the way we are working on the topic Palm(kernel)Oil.