

Particulars

Organisation Name	Rita Corporation
Corporate Website Address	rkellett@ritacorp.com
Related Company(ies)	None
Country Operations	United States
Membership Number	9-0236-12-000-00
Membership Type	Supply Chain Associate
Membership Category	Organisations

Affiliate Members / Supply Chain Associate

Operational Profile

1. What are the main activities of your organisation?

RITA Corporation is a supplier of raw materials primarily focused on personal care and cosmetic care applications.

2. Activities undertaken to promote sustainable palm oil, the RSPO and/or members in the reporting period

As RITA Corporation continues to grow, our supply-chain team continues to require that suppliers which provide us with palm oil and palm kernel oil derived products are manufactured and maintained from an RSPO certified source.

We at RITA Corporation strive to provide and promote RSPO certified products.

3. Do you have any collaborations with the industry players/private sector to support them in the market transformation towards CSPO?

No

If yes, please give details:

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4. What percentage of your organization's overall activities focus on palm oil?

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5. How is your work on palm oil funded?

We are privately held company who procures raw materials which derive from both palm oil and palm kernel oil.

Actions for Next Reporting Period

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

- 1) Ensuring that all current palm derived products continue to be procured and produced from RSPO sources.
 - 2) Training internal staff on the advantages and importance of customers valuing RSPO certified material.
 - 3) To require all future prospective suppliers and/or future prospective products, which are palm derived, to maintain RSPO standards.
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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?

- 1) Trying to maintain a competitive market share while supplying RSPO products
 - 2) Sales/Customers unfamiliarity with RSPO
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2 How would you qualify RSPO standards as compared to other parallel standards?

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Cost Effective:

No

Robust:

Yes

Simpler to Comply to:

equal

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)

We have obtained multiple new suppliers that comply with RSPO standards.
During our mid-year and end of year corporate sales meetings we have alerted our sales staff towards our commitment, progress and vision to certified sustainable palm oil derivatives.

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

We at RITA Corporation are very proud to supply our customers with products that contain certified sustainable palm oil. We believe that RSPO is a very important movement and will continue to be in the growth of manufacturing and procuring palm oil and its derivatives.
