

Particulars

Organisation Name	Bradford Soap Works
Corporate Website Address	http://www.bradfordsoap.com
Primary Activity or Product	Manufacturer
Related Company(ies)	None
Country Operations	Mexico, USA
Membership Number	4-0266-12-000-00
Membership Type	Ordinary Members
Membership Category	Consumer Goods Manufacturers
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Related Information

Other information on palm oil:

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Reporting Period	01 September 2012 - 30 August 2013
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Consumer Goods Manufacturers

Operational Profile

1. Main activities within manufacturing

- End-product manufacturer
- Ingredient manufacturer
- Home & Personal Care Goods

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?

soap base and bar soap

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

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

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

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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

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

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

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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.

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

Mexico, USA

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 do not produce our own brands.
We are committed to educating our clients on the benefits of using sustainable palm oil.

Actions for Next Reporting Period

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

Continued communication with clients regarding sustainable options on our website and presentations.

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

No

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

Other

- Other reason:

We report our emission through the Carbon Disclosure Project with our client Unilever. Our emissions are very low due to the nature of our business. Our facilities are powered by Natural Gas. As a contract manufacturer packaging needs are usually dictated by our customers.

Trademark Related

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

No

If yes, when will you start?

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

Yes

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?

■ None

- 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

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- 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 work with a packaging facility that has a zero carbon footprint and is wind powered. We purchase palm oil direct from a plantation that is Rainforest Alliance certified. We purchase environmentally friendly packaging materials for a portion of our customers.

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

We will continue to source fairtrade and sustainable materials when available and approved by clients.

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

Not at this time.

26. Are you sourcing 100% physical CSPO?

No

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.

As a contract manufacturer, our clients dictate the matials we use.
We are currently sourcing Rainforest Alliance certified Palm Oil.

Challenges

1. Significant economic, social or environmental obstacles

We can educate our clients, but ultimately they have the final say in the selection of raw materials based on cost and quality.

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

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Cost Effective:

No

Robust:

No

Simpler to Comply to:

No

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

Business to business education
