

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation NameEPC Group B.V. ta Royal Sanders

Corporate Website Addresswww.royalsanders.com

Primary Activity or Product

- Manufacturer
-

Related Company(ies)No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
4-0529-14-000-00	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
- Home & Personal Care Goods
 - Personal Care
- Own-brand
- Manufacturing on behalf of other third party brands

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:

--

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

--

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

--

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

--

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				
3	Segregated				
4	Identity Preserved				
5	Total volume of oil palm products that is RSPO-certified				

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				
3	Segregated				
4	Identity Preserved				
5	Total volume of oil palm products that is RSPO-certified				

2.4.1 What type of products do you use CSPO for?

At this moment only 1 raw material will be purchased as RSPO, i.e. SLES (Sodium Laurate Sulphate). We use RSPO-SLES in a selection of different products e.g. shampoo, showergel, handwash.

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

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

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

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

Time-Bound Plan

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

2021

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

2021

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

2021

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

y

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

y

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

- Netherlands - United Kingdom

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 the cosmetic industry only a limited number of raw materials are available as RSPO-MB. Our focus is now on a key ingredient of many cosmetic products namely RSPO MB SLES (Sodium Laurate Sulphate). Our goal is to introduce this raw material RSPO MB SLES within 3 years in all our products. In 2021 our goal is to introduce all raw materials, which are available as RSPO-MB, in all our products.

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

2015

Trademark Related

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

No

Please explain why

From a commercial point of view there is no need for the RSPO trademark on our own brand products due to the fact that the concerning users have limited knowledge of the meaning of the RSPO trademark and the concerning claims.

GHG Emissions

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

No

Please explain why

We have determined our air emissions based on the NER (Dutch Emissions Directive). This mainly relates to volatile organic compounds and dust. For greenhouse gases (such as CO₂) emissions are not included in the NER. Given our processes, and the fact that we do not have our own transport, our CO₂ emissions will likely be minimal.

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

No

Please explain why

We have determined our air emissions based on the NER (Dutch Emissions Directive). This mainly relates to volatile organic compounds and dust. For greenhouse gases (such as CO₂) emissions are not included in the NER. Given our processes, and the fact that we do not have our own transport, our CO₂ emissions will likely be minimal.

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

Our commercial team will share our RSPO certification with clients so that they are fully aware of RSPO items and characteristics. This can be performed during annual meetings with our clients to create more support for RSPO.

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

--

- Others:

--

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
No file was uploaded
- Ethical conduct and human rights
Uploaded file: [M-Policies-to-PNC-ethicalconducthr.pdf](#)
- Labour rights
No file was uploaded
- Stakeholder engagement
- None of the above

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

We buy RSPO certified raw material SLES (Sodium Laurate Sulphate) at RSPO certified suppliers. As mentioned above at water land, energy and carbon footprints we are ISO 14001 certified and we have an energy reduction plan.

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

Please specify

In the cosmetic industry only a limited number of raw materials are available as RSPO-MB. Our focus is now on a key ingredient of many cosmetic products namely RSPO MB SLES (Sodium Laurate sulphate). Our goal is to introduce this raw material RSPO MB SLES within 3 years in all our products. In 2021 our goal is to introduce all raw materials, which are available as RSPO-MB, in all our products.

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

No

Please explain why

In the cosmetic industry only a limited number of raw materials are available as RSPO-MB. Our focus is now on a key ingredient of many cosmetic products namely RSPO MB SLES (Sodium Laurate sulphate). Our goal is to introduce this raw material RSPO MB SLES within 3 years in all our products. In 2021 our goal is to introduce all raw materials, which are available as RSPO-MB, in all our products.

Concession Map

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

No

Please explain why

--

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?

RSPO raw materials are more expensive than standard raw materials so it is for many customers more difficult to switch over to RSPO products. RSPO raw materials are not always available on the market.

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

--

Cost Effective:

No

Robust:

No

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)

We offer the service to our customers to use RSPO raw materials.

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

We mention RSPO on our company presentation and website.
