

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Name of your organization

Solent International

1.2 What is/are the primary activity(ies) or product(s) of your organization?

- Oil Palm Growers
 - Palm Oil Processors and/or Traders
 - Consumer Goods Manufacturers
 - Retailers
 - Banks and Investors
 - Social or Development Organisations (Non Governmental Organisations)
 - Environmental or Nature Conservation Organisations (Non Governmental Organisations)
 - Affiliate Members
 - Supply Chain Associate
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1.3 Membership number

4-0384-14-000-00

1.4 Membership category

Ordinary

1.5 Membership sector

Consumer Goods Manufacturers

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Operational Profile

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

- End-product manufacturer
- Home & Personal Care Goods
- Own-brand-Manufacturer
- Manufacturing on behalf of other third party brands

Operations and Certification Progress

2.1.1 In the markets where you operate, in which do you manufacture goods with palm oil and oil palm products?

- China

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

Yes

2.1.3 Does this system only cover your own-brand or all the brands you manufacture?

all-brand

2.1.4 In the markets where you operate, in which do you calculate how much palm oil and oil palm product there is, in the goods you manufacture?

- United Kingdom

2.2.1 Total volume of Crude and Refined Palm Oil used in the year (Tonnes)

323

2.2.2 Total volume of Crude and Refined Palm Kernel Oil used in the year (Tonnes)

73

2.2.3 Total volume of Palm Kernel Expeller used in the year (Tonnes)

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2.2.4 Total volume of other palm-based Derivatives and Fractions used in the year (Tonnes)

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2.2.5 Total volume of all palm oil and oil palm products used in the year (Tonnes)

396

2.3 Volume of palm oil and oil palm products used in the year in your own brand products that are RSPO-certified (in tonnes):

Description	Crude and Refined Palm Oil	Crude and Refined Palm Kernel Oil	Palm Kernel Expeller	Other palm-based derivatives and fractions
2.3.1 Book & Claim	57.60	14.65	-	-
2.3.2 Mass Balance	-	-	-	-
2.3.3 Segregated	266.00	58.80	-	-
2.3.4 Identity Preserved	-	-	-	-
2.3.5 Total volume	323.60	73.45	-	-

2.4 Volume of RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products sold to other RSPO certified companies ? (in tonnes)

Description	Crude and Refined Palm Oil	Crude and Refined Palm Kernel Oil	Palm Kernel Expeller	Other palm-based derivatives and fractions
2.4.1 Book & Claim	-	-	-	-
2.4.2 Mass Balance	-	-	-	-
2.4.3 Segregated	-	-	-	-
2.4.4 Identity Preserved	-	-	-	-
2.4.5 Total volume	-	-	-	-

2.5 What is the percentage of RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products in the total volume used by your company in the following regions:

2.5.1 Africa	--
2.5.2 Australasia	--
2.5.3 China	--
2.5.4 Europe	100%
2.5.5 India	--
2.5.6 North America	--
2.5.7 South America	--
2.5.8 Indonesia	--
2.5.9 Malaysia	--
2.5.10 Middle East	--
2.5.11 Rest of Asia	--

Time-Bound Plan**3.1 Date of first supply chain certification (planned or achieved)**

2015

Comment:

First production of fully segregated RSPO bar soap. Factory (Wilmar Oleochemicals Shanghai Co., Ltd.) fully audited and supply chain certification accredited by RSPO.

3.2 Date expected to/or started to use any RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products in your own brand products

2013

Comment:

Green palm certificates purchased from 2013 onwards for all palm oil, palm kernel oil and palm derivatives.

3.3 Date expected to be using 100% RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products from any supply chain option in your own brand products

2018

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

2018

Comment:

Green palm certificates purchased from 2013 onwards for all palm oil, palm kernel oil and palm derivatives. From mid 2018, all palm oil and palm kernel oil will be 100% segregated. From start 2018, all palm oil derivatives will be mass balance.

3.5 In which markets where you operate do these commitments cover?

United Kingdom

3.6 Does your company use RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products in goods you manufacture on behalf of other companies?

Yes

3.7 Does your company have a Time-Bound Plan to only use RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products in the goods you manufacture on behalf of other companies brands?

Yes

Trademark Related

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

Yes

Please state which product range(s) and market(s) you intend to apply the Trademark and when you plan to start using the Trademark.

All Tesco Branded Bar Soaps from April 2015.

Year: 2015

Actions for Next Reporting Period

5.1 Outline actions that you will take in the coming year to promote the use of RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products along the supply chain

Ensuring that we move to mass balance palm oil derivatives in all our household, oral care and personal care products (private label and own brand).

Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information

6.1 If you have not disclosed any of the above information, please indicate the reasons why

Confidential

- Others:

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Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors

7.1 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
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- Labour rights
- Stakeholder engagement
- None of the above

7.2 What best practice guidelines or information has your organization provided in the past year to facilitate the uptake of RSPO certified products? What languages are these guidelines available in?

communicate with the management level from top to down approach

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GHG Emissions

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

No

Please explain why

Environmental audits are just starting at many of our factories and we are establishing a base line currently. We have been members of the UKCPI sustainable cleaning scheme where we have set environmental KPIs for some of our factories.

Support for Smallholders

9.1 Are you currently supporting any independent smallholder groups?

No

Do you have any future plans to support independent smallholders?

No

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 audit - expensive and only economically sensible if the volume of product and sales warrants this at the factory RSPO logo not well recognized or advertised to customers. We are restricted on claims and statements and as such cannot educate customers about the great steps that have been taken to supply RSPO and product RSPO fully segregated material is still about 25% more expensive than non-RSPO. This is critical at a time of austerity. Mass balance derivative volume is still limited and larger companies are getting the chance to claim this - penalising SMEs

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

First full range of bar soaps launched at s supermarket in the UK market. Other supermarkets have RSPO soaps but not the whole range.

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

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