

Particulars**About Your Organisation****Organisation Name**Spaas Kaarsen NV

Corporate Website Addresswww.spaas.be

Primary Activity or Product

- Manufacturer
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Related Company(ies)No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
4-0324-13-000-00	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
- 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:

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

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

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

6541.00

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	365.00			
2	Mass Balance				
3	Segregated				
4	Identity Preserved				
5	Total volume of oil palm products that is RSPO-certified	365.00			

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	2,516.00		119.00	
2	Mass Balance	640.00			
3	Segregated				
4	Identity Preserved				
5	Total volume of oil palm products that is RSPO-certified	3,156.00		119.00	

2.4.1 What type of products do you use CSPO for?

to produce candles

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

2014

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

2018

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

2020

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?

- Belgium

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

2016:70% to be developed on market demand

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

2015

Comment:

since april 2015 RSPO MB

Trademark Related

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

No

Please explain why

no demand

GHG Emissions

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

No

Please explain why

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

No

Please explain why

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

We will investigate with our suppliers of palm oil the possibilities and availability in the future. We will follow the common market trend.

Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information**7.1 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**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
- Land Use Rights
- Ethical conduct and human rights
- Labour rights
- Stakeholder engagement
- None of the above

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

we are member of SEDEX and we performed SMETA audits. We comply with ETI.

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

Depending on the demand of customers we will go into the direction of 100% CSPO.

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

No

Please explain why

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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

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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?

The price gap of SG and even MB products is high. Not all customers are willing to pay this. As a small company you will have to take the costs. This is on a long term financially not viable. The availability of SG palm oil is still a problem.

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? (e.g. Funding; Engagement with key stakeholders; Business to business education/outreach)

We do a communication to internal and external stakeholders.

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

Close contact with our palm oil suppliers - inform ourselves about the market of CSPO.
