

Particulars

Organisation Name	Kao Corporation		
Corporate Website Address	http://www.kao.com/group/en/group/index.html		
Primary Activity or Product	Manufacturer		
Related Company(ies)	Company	Primary Activity	RSPO Member
	Fatty Chemical (Malaysia) Sdn.Bhd.	Manufacturer	No
	Kao Soap (Malaysia) Sdn.Bhd.	Manufacturer	No
	Pilipinas Kao, Incorporated	Manufacturer	No
	PT. Kao Indonesia Chemicals	Manufacturer	No
	Kao Specialties Americas LLC	Manufacturer	No
	Quimi-Kao, S.A. de C.V.	Manufacturer	No
	Kao Chemicals GmbH	Manufacturer	No
	Kao Corporation S.A.	Manufacturer	No
	Kao Chemical Corporation Shanghai	Manufacturer	No
	Kao (Taiwan) Corporation	Manufacturer	No
	Kao Vietnam Co., Ltd.	Manufacturer	No
	Kao Industrial (Thailand) Co., Ltd	Manufacturer	No
	PT Kao Indonesia	Manufacturer	No
	Kao USA Inc.	Manufacturer	No
	Kao Manufacturing Germany GmbH	Manufacturer	No
	Molton Brown Limited	Manufacturer	No
	Kao Corporation Shanghai	Manufacturer	No
Country Operations	China, Germany, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Philippines, Singapore, Spain, Taiwan, Province of China, Thailand, United Kingdom, United States, Vietnam		
Membership Number	4-0024-07-000-00		
Membership Type	Ordinary Members		
Membership Category	Consumer Goods Manufacturers		

Consumer Goods Manufacturers

Operational Profile

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

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

- Food goods

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- Home and personal care goods

- Cleaning Agents
- Laundry Detergents / Cleaning Products
- Soap Tablet Finishing

Operations and Certification Progress

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

Under Development

2.2.1 Do you manufacture for:

Own Brand

2.2.2 Total volume of Refined Palm Oil or RBD Palm Oil used in the year:

3750.00

2.2.3 Total volume of Palm Kernel Oil used in the year:

15850.00

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

76500.00

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

96100.00

2.3 Palm oil volume used 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/RBD palm oil (Tonnes)	Palm Kernel Oil (Tonnes)	Palm based derivatives or fractions (Tonnes)
1	Book & Claim		4535.00	1706.00
2	Mass Balance	3750.00	11340.00	500.00
3	Segregated			
4	Identity Preserved			
5	Total volume of palm oil handled that is RSPO-certified	3750.00	15875.00	2206.00

2.4.1 Volume of Palm Kernel Expeller used/ handled:

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2.4.2 What type of products do you use CSPO for?

Fatty Acid, Fatty Alcohol

2.5 Do you plan to 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?

Yes

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Report on supplier who disclose their GHG emissions within the RSPO P&C 5.6 & 7.8

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Time-Bound Plan

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

2010

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

2015

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?

Yes

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

No

When do you expect to actively promote the use of certified sustainable palm oil in other manufacturers' brands that you sell?

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

China, Germany, Indonesia, Japan, Taiwan, Province of China, Thailand, United Kingdom, United States, Vietnam

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

By 2020, Kao will be certified for SCCS all of our related plants for consumer goods manufacturing.

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

2012

Trademark Related

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

No

- Please state for which product range(s) you intend to apply the Trademark and when you plan to start

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GHG Emissions

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

Yes

- Please upload related report:

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- Add link to website

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5.2 Does your company have a public commitment to only purchase palm oil from suppliers that disclose their GHG emissions?

No

- Please upload related report:

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- Add link to website

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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.

By the end of 2015, Kao commits to purchase only sustainable palm oil traceable to the mill for use in Kao Group consumer products.

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
 - Ethical conduct and human rights
 - Labour rights
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- Land Use Rights

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- Ethical conduct and human rights

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- Labour rights

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- Stakeholder engagement

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

We are participating Carbon Disclosure Project for not only carbon dioxide but also water.

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

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

Yes

- How and when do you plan to immediately cover the gap using Book & Claim?

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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?

High cost of CSPKO that would be brought from its poor resources.
Lack of manifestations on stopping deforestation, in P&C.

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:

similar

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 are introducing RSPO to key stakeholders, for example, consumers, customers, students and suppliers in our events and private museum. ?????

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

http://www.kao.com/jp/en/corp_csr/procurement_05.html? [Click here to visit the URL](#)
