

Particulars

Organisation Name	SEPPIC SA		
Corporate Website Address	www.seppic.com		
Primary Activity or Product	Manufacturer		
Related Company(ies)	Company	Primary Activity	RSPO Member
	BiotechMarine	Manufacturer	No
Country Operations	France		
Membership Number	4 0064 10 000 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

- Ingredient manufacturer

- Food goods

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- Home and personal care goods

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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:

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

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

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

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

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?

personal care ingredients

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

2015

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

2020

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

2025

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?

Yes

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?

Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Belarus, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, France Metropolitan, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Korea, Republic of, Kuwait, Lebanon, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Singapore, Slovenia, South Africa, South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Province of China, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States, Venezuela

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

2014 100% B&C for personal care actives *****
2015 starting MB *****
2016 starting SG *****
2025 100% certified palm oil from physical supply chain

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

2014

Trademark Related

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

Yes

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

2015

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GHG Emissions

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

Yes

- Please upload related report:

[M-GHG-Emissions-Report.pdf](#)
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- Add link to website

<http://www.seppic.com/responsibility/commitment-to-sustainability-@/1415/view-1415-category.html;jsessionid=nmdzSC1wLRvU82A1>
[Click here to visit the URL](#)

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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

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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.

certification MB of our supply chain *****
launching of our first MB certified ingredient *****
starting of SG project

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

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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?

SEPPIC’s sustainability policy is based on four main principles:
Innovate for the future/Grow with our customers/Preserve life and the environment/Be socially responsible and a good corporate citizen

*****Innovate for the future:

We are committed to innovation. Our Research & Development division, which has a strong focus on both green and plant chemistry, comprises 15% of our staff and represents an investment of 4% of sales revenue. We submit 10-15 patent requests every year and have a portfolio of over 140 patent families.

*****Grow with our customers:

As part of our sustainability drive, we have outlined 3 main objectives for growth and long-term success:
*Position ourselves as an international corporation offering high performance, safe, innovative products made using green chemistry,
*Widen our product offer to new market sectors with high added value,
*Help our customers by making their jobs easier.
*Through this process, we intend to form strong and lasting links with our customers.

*****Preserve life and the environment

*By favoring the use of plant-based raw ingredients and by innovating in the growing health and beauty markets, we contribute to the well being of men and women, young or old, as well as to sustainability.
*We consider respect for the environment and the safeguarding of natural resources to be major priorities. Our long-lasting commitment to sustainability is strengthened through:
OHSAS certification 18001 and ISO 14001 management systems for workplace and environmental health and safety on major production sites./
A group-wide safety management system, based on Air Liquide Group’s internal IMS (Industrial Management System). This system includes risk control for all processes throughout the company. We are a signatory of the Responsible Care charter, which is a voluntary commitment within the chemical industry aiming to improve health, safety, protection and the environment./
Strict adherence to regulations concerning products, employees and the environment./
The development of cosmetic ingredients that are compatible with formulations certifiable by ECOCERT or any other natural/organic label (COSMOS, NaTrue, BDIH, etc.) with the aim of reducing environmental impact.

*****Be socially responsible and a good corporate citizen

Our company bases its moral and social policies on:
*Respect for people, with our ‘zero accident’ policy, promotion of diversity in all its forms and respect for others. A “Best Practice Guide” establishes rules to follow in these areas, as well as rules on information protection and business integrity.
*The development of human resources, through a social policy designed to develop skills, promote diversity (gender, expertise, age, nationality, disability, etc.) develop team synergies, encourage high-quality social dialogue and the promotion of opportunities for young people.

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?

No

- 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?

The availability of CSPO derivatives complying with our analytical specifications is not yet sufficient to adopt a short term 100% target .

We are strongly dependant on our suppliers and we negotiate with them to accelerate change toward sustainability .

For short chain derivatives, the source of the derivatives is frequently mixed (PKO, coconut) and it is often not possible to fix a unique origin and to estimate precisely the PKO consumption .

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 have started internal education & we plan to start BtoB education program & discussion (both with suppliers & customers)

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

we have a BOOK & CLAIM coverage for all palm oil derivatives involved in our personal care active ingredient range
