

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Name of your organization

Avon Products, Inc.

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

4-0122-10-000-00

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

- Home & Personal Care Goods
- Own-brand-Manufacturer

Operations and Certification Progress

2.1 Please include details of all operations using palm oil, majority owned and/or managed by the member and/or related entities

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

- Applies Globally

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

- Applies Globally

2.2 Volumes of palm oil and oil palm products (Tonnes)

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

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

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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)

20,000

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

20,000

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 and Claim from Mill / Crusher*	-	-	-	20,000.00
2.3.2 Book and Claim from Independent Smallholder*	-	-	-	-
2.3.3 Mass Balance	-	-	-	-
2.3.4 Segregated	-	-	-	-
2.3.5 Identity Preserved	-	-	-	-
2.3.6 Total volume	-	-	-	20,000.00

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 and Claim from Mill / Crusher	-	-	-	-
2.4.2 Book and Claim from Independent Smallholder	-	-	-	-
2.4.3 Mass Balance	-	-	-	-
2.4.4 Segregated	-	-	-	-
2.4.5 Identity Preserved	-	-	-	-
2.4.6 Total volume	-	-	-	-

2.5 What is the percentage of RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil in the total palm oil used by your company in the following regions:

2.5.1 Africa	--
2.5.2 Australasia	--
2.5.3 China	--
2.5.4 Europe (incl.Russia)	--
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)**

2013

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

If target has not been met, please explain why:

Since 2013, we have certified 100% of our palm and palm kernel -based derivatives the purchase of RSPO Book & Claim Greenpalm certificates.

3.2.1 Referring to 3.2, in which markets where you operate do these commitments cover?**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**

2020

If target has not been met, please explain why:

We are estimating we will be able to use 100% RSPO certified palm oil by 2020, but may revise that date based on ongoing traceability work.

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

2020

3.5 Referring to 3.3 and 3.4, In which markets where you operate do these commitments cover?

Applies Globally

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

No

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

No

Trademark Related

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

No

Please explain why

Avon communicates its commitment to sustainable sourcing of raw materials through its corporate website (www.avoncompany.com) and not on package.

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

In 2017, in partnership with TFT, we focused our sustainable palm oil efforts on traceability within our supply chain as outlined in our action plan, targeting 10 key suppliers that provide >70% of Avon's palm-based ingredient supply by ingredient volume.

By the end of April 2017, we engaged with all 10 of our key suppliers in order to introduce our policy and made an initial request for traceability information.

By the end of June 2017, we completed the initial evaluation of the palm oil sourcing policies or plans for our 10 key suppliers and identified priority next steps with each one.

By the end of July 2018, we will have mapped our palm derivative supply chain for a majority of our key suppliers to the mill.

With the first half of our traceability working completing in July, we will begin transformation work in the second half of 2018 and focus on traceability for the remaining 30% of our supply chain.

Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information

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

Data Unknown

- 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
 Uploaded file: --
 Related link: <http://www.avoncompany.com/corporate-responsibility/environmental-sustainability/reforestation/#palm-oil-promise>
- Land Use Rights
 Uploaded file: --
 Related link: <http://www.avoncompany.com/corporate-responsibility/environmental-sustainability/reforestation/#palm-oil-promise>
- Ethical conduct and human rights
 Uploaded file: --
 Related link: <http://www.avoncompany.com/corporate-responsibility/environmental-sustainability/reforestation/#palm-oil-promise>
- Labour rights
 Uploaded file: --
 Related link: <http://www.avoncompany.com/corporate-responsibility/environmental-sustainability/reforestation/#palm-oil-promise>
- Stakeholder engagement
 Uploaded file: --
 Related link: <http://www.avoncompany.com/corporate-responsibility/environmental-sustainability/reforestation/#palm-oil-promise>

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

Comment:

We are working with our suppliers to trace the palm oil we purchase through the supply chain to the mill level. As part of this traceability work and engagement with our key suppliers, we have communicated to our suppliers our NDPE policy for suppliers, which is outlined in the Avon Palm Oil Promise, which is available in English on our website.

Working with TFT, we have had ongoing engagement with our suppliers to ensure they meet our traceability and NDPE requirements.

Related link: <http://www.avoncompany.com/documents/corporateresponsibility/environment/palmoil-promise.pdf>

GHG Footprint

8.1 Are you currently reporting any GHG footprint?

Yes

Related link:

<http://www.avoncompany.com/documents/corporateresponsibility/resourcecenter/pdfs/2016-Avon-Responsible-Business-Update.pdf>

Support for Smallholders

9.1 Are you currently supporting any independent smallholder groups?

No

Do you have any future plans to support independent smallholders?

Yes, in 2018

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?

Avon and other personal care products companies mainly source palm derived materials, which results in a complex supply chain that is difficult to trace. To support us in this journey, Avon is a member of The Forest Trust (TFT). Avon and TFT are working together to map Avon's palm derivatives supply chain and have plans to work together on transformation.

2 In addition to the actions already reported in this ACOP how has your organization supported the vision of RSPO to transform markets in other ways? (e.g. Funding; Engagement with key stakeholders; Business to business education/outreach)

Through our membership with The Forest Trust (TFT), we are working collaboratively to map Avon's palm derivatives supply chain to various key milestones. Initial focus has been on mapping Avon's top ten suppliers' supply chains to the level of first importer—companies that are generally the link between countries of palm oil production (e.g. Indonesia or Malaysia) and countries of manufacturing. With TFT's support, Avon has been working to ensure that Avon's values of sourcing palm oil free from deforestation and exploitation are shared upstream at the level of production. We are dedicated to working in collaboration with our peers, NGOs, suppliers and other stakeholders to promote practices and standards with the goal of traceability and the elimination of deforestation suppliers to ensure palm oil, palm kernel oil, and derivatives used in Avon products globally meet our Palm Oil Promise.

3 File -Please attach or add links to any other information from your organisation on your policies and actions on palm oil (EG: sustainability reports, policies, other public information)

- No files were uploaded

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