

Say Yes to Sustainable Palm Oil

WHY WE USE PALM OIL



Highest yield per hectare

Compared to other vegetable crops



Versatile properties



Rural development and income

SUPPORTING SUSTAINABLE PALM OIL WILL HELP:



Protect forests and wildlife



Respect and recognise the rights of all palm workers, including contract, temporary and migrant



Promote best practices to increase yield without expanding into new areas



Provide education and health services to palm producing communities

MOVING AWAY FROM PALM OIL LEADS TO:



More agricultural land needed



More poverty in palm producing areas



No incentive for sustainable production



More trade with markets which don't value the environment

Our purpose is to offer, together with our suppliers, sustainable products and solutions to our customers. Boycotting palm oil is not the way forward as that could either worsen or displace deforestation. To meet the future increase in palm oil demand, the focus should be on improved yields, higher productivity and optimal use of resources, instead of acreage expansion.

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Sustainable Palm Oil - Glossary

CPO	Crude Palm Oil.
RSPO	Round Table on Sustainable Palm Oil.
CSPO	Certified Sustainable Palm Oil - as defined by the RSPO.
PFAD	Palm Fatty Acid Distillate - produced in the first stages of CPO refining.
NDPE	No Deforestation, no development on Peat, no Exploitation of people and local communities.
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation - a non-profit, citizen-based group that functions independently of government e.g. Oxfam, WWF.
RSPO Categories of Sustainability	
Identity Preserved (IP) palm oil	Identity Preserved - sustainable palm oil from a single identifiable certified source is kept physically separated from standard palm oil throughout the supply chain.
Segregated (SG) palm oil	Segregated - sustainable palm oil from different certified sources is kept physically separated from standard palm oil throughout supply chain.
Mass Balance (MB) palm oil	Mass Balance - sustainable palm oil from certified sources mixed with standard palm oil throughout supply chain.
RSPO Credits / Book & Claim	The supply chain is not monitored for the presence of sustainable palm oil. Manufacturers and retailers can buy Credits from RSPO-certified growers, crushers and independent smallholders.