

## Particulars

<b>Organisation Name</b>	Colgate-Palmolive Company
<b>Corporate Website Address</b>	<a href="http://Colgate.com">http://Colgate.com</a>
<b>Primary Activity or Product</b>	Manufacturer
<b>Related Company(ies)</b>	None
<b>Country Operations</b>	Australia, Algeria, Argentina, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bolivia
<b>Membership Number</b>	4-0028-07-000-00
<b>Membership Type</b>	Ordinary Members
<b>Membership Category</b>	Consumer Goods Manufacturers
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## Related Information

### Other information on palm oil:

Go to attached or to [Click here to visit the URL.](#)

See page 47 of Colgate Sustainability Report, "Giving the World Reasons to Smile"

<b>Reporting Period</b>	01 July 2012 - 01 July 2013
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## Consumer Goods Manufacturers

### Operational Profile

#### 1. Main activities within manufacturing

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

- Home And Personal Care Goods :
  - Cleaning Agents
  - Laundry Detergents / Cleaning Products
  - Soap Tablet Finishing

### Operations and Certification Progress

#### 2. Do you have a system for calculating how much palm oil and palm oil products you use?

Yes

#### Total volume of all palm oil products used in the year in your own brand products:

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#### 3.1. Total volume of Crude Palm Oil used in the year:

8400

#### 3.2. Total volume of Palm Kernel Oil used in the year:

40412

#### 3.3. Total volume of other Palm Oil Derivatives and Fractions used in the year:

60447

#### 3.4. Total volume of all palm oil and palm oil derived products you used in the year:

109259

#### 4. Volume of Crude Palm Oil used in the year in your own brand products that is RSPO-certified

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#### 4.1. Book & Claim

2152

#### 4.2. Mass Balance

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#### 4.3. Segregated

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#### 4.4. Identity Preserved

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**4.5. Total volume of Crude Palm Oil used that is RSPO-certified:**

2152

**5. Volume of Palm Kernel Oil used in the year in your own brand products that is RSPO-certified:**

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**5.1. Book & Claim**

9826

**5.2. Mass Balance**

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**5.3. Segregated**

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**5.4. Identity Preserved**

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**5.5. Total volume of Palm Kernel Oil handled that is RSPO-certified:**

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**6. Volume of all other palm-based derivatives and fractions used in the year in your own brand products that is RSPO-certified:**

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**6.1. Book & Claim**

13974

**6.2. Mass Balance**

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**6.3. Segregated**

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**6.4. Identity Preserved**

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**6.5. Total volume of palm-based derivatives and fractions used that is RSPO-certified:**

13974

**7. What type of products do you use CSPO for?**

Bar soaps; UAP (Under Arm Products)

**8. Do you 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?**

No

**Suppliers report that palm oil supplied comes from growers who disclose their GHG emissions within the RSPO P&C 5.6 & 7.8**

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## Time-Bound Plan

**9. Date expected to/or started to use any RSPO certified oil palm products – own brand**

2014

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**10. Date expected to be using 100% RSPO certified oil palm products from any supply chain option– own brand**

2020

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**11. Date expected to be using 100% RSPO certified oil palm from physical supply chains (Identity Preserved, Segregated and/or Mass Balance) - own brand products**

2020

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**12. Do your (own brand) commitments cover your companies' global use of palm oil?**

Yes

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**13. Does your company use palm oil in products you manufacture on behalf of other companies?**

No

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**14. Date expected to actively communicate to promote the use of certified sustainable palm oil in other manufacturers' brands that you sell.**

2020

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**15. Which countries that your organization operates in do the above commitments cover?**

Australia, Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia/Hercegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, China - People's Republic of, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guadeloupe, Guatemala, Hong Kong, Hungary, India, Ireland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Macedonia, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Reunion Island, Romania, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Singapore, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, USA, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, Vietnam, Zambia

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**16. What are your interim milestones towards achieving RSPO certification commitment to your own-brands (year and progressive CSPO%) - please state annual targets/strategies.**

In 2009 Colgate committed to purchasing palm oil products from Rspo members only. That same year a commitment was made to purchase 100% certified sustainable palm kernel oil by 2011. As certified sustainable palm kernel oil was not available in 2011, the target date was moved to 2015. As stated in our sustainability report, "Consistent with this commitment, and recognizing the current insufficient supply, Colgate is taking the interim step, starting in 2013, of purchasing GreenPalm Certificates sufficient to cover 100 percent of our requirements. This establishes a new target date of 2020 for buying certified sustainable palm oil and derivatives to ensure the sources can be tracked from plantation to product.

## Actions for Next Reporting Period

### 17. Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil.

We plan to purchase GreenPalm Certificates as noted and to use mixed balanced oil where available.

We plan to ask suppliers if the palm oil supplied comes from growers who disclose their GHG emissions within the RSPO P&C 5.6 & 7.8?

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### 18. Do you publicly report the GHG emissions of your operations?

Yes

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#### Public report of GHG emissions on operations

[M-GHG-Emissions-Report.pdf](#)

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## Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information

### 19. If you have not disclosed any of the above information, please indicate the reasons why

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#### - Other reason:

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## Trademark Related

### 20. Do you use or plan to use the RSPO trademark on any of your products?

No

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#### If yes, when will you start?

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### 21. Do you undertake or support any other projects related to sustainable palm oil that have not been captured in this report?

Yes

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## Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors

### 22. Related to your sourcing, do you have (a) policy/ies, that are in line with the RSPO P&C?

- Water, land, energy and carbon footprints
- Ethical conduct and human rights
- Labour rights
- Stakeholder engagement

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#### - Water, land, energy and carbon footprints policy

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**- Land use rights policy**

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**- Ethical conduct and human rights policy**

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**- Labour rights policy**

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**- Stakeholder engagement policy**

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**23. What steps will your organization take to minimize its resource footprints?**

See pages 29-40 of the Colgate Sustainability Report.

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**24. What steps will your organization take to realize ethical conduct using business-applicable regulations and industry practices?**

See pages 44-48 of the Colgate Sustainability Report

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**25. Has your company supported any community programmes on its own or through partnerships? How do you benchmark the impacts of these programmes?**

See pages 41-50 of the Colgate Sustainability Report

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**26. Are you sourcing 100% physical CSPO?**

No

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**26.1. Please details your organization's plan to cover sourced palm oil and palm kernel oil, which is not yet segregated or identity preserved, through Mass Balance. If you have not committed to sourcing 100% of palm products under the Mass Balance supply chain system until the goal of 100% segregated or identity preserved CSPO can be achieved, please explain why.**

"Consistent with this commitment, and recognizing the current insufficient supply, Colgate is taking the interim step, starting in 2013, of purchasing GreenPalm Certificates sufficient to cover 100 percent of our requirements. This establishes a new target date of 2020 for buying certified sustainable palm oil and derivatives to ensure the sources can be tracked from plantation to product."

Where sufficient supply of mass balanced oils exist, we plan to purchase and use in lieu of GreenPalm Certificates.

## Challenges

### 1. Significant economic, social or environmental obstacles

Our greatest need is certified sustainable palm kernel oil and it is not available in sufficient quantity for production. The reported prospects for segregated palm kernel oil makes even 2020 appear questionable as a target date.

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### 2. How would you qualify RSPO standards as compared to other parallel standards?

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#### Cost Effective:

No

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#### Robust:

Yes

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#### Simpler to Comply to:

Yes

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### 3. How has your organization supported the vision of RSPO to transform markets?

1. Colgate-Palmolive now purchases GreenPalm Certificates each quarter to cover the amount of palm oil and its derivatives used in production.
  2. Increased demand has been placed upon our brokers to identify and partner with us in procuring sustainable palm oil products.
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