

Particulars

Organisation Name	SOK Corporation		
Corporate Website Address	http://www.s-kanava.fi		
Primary Activity or Product	Wholesaler and/or Retailer		
Related Company(ies)	Company	Primary Activity	RSPO Member
	Meira Nova	Wholesaler and/or Retailer	No
Country Operations	Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Russian Federation		
Membership Number	3-0037-11-000-00		
Membership Type	Ordinary Members		
Membership Category	Retailers		
Primary Contacts	Sanni Pekkala Address: P.O.Box 1, FI-00088 S-GROUP Finland		
Person Reporting	Sanni Pekkala		

Related Information

Other information on palm oil:

SOK Corporation has been a member of RSPO since 2011. For several years, SOK has focused on using sustainably produced palm oil in our products. In addition special effort has been put into replacing palm oil in our own brand food products with other plant-based oils whenever possible, without compromising product quality. In products in which palm oil cannot be replaced with other oil alternatives, RSPO-certified palm oil is preferred. S Group was ranked the second best Finnish company on the WWF's Palm Oil Buyers' Scorecard 2011, with 7 out of 9 points. The Scorecard was not released in 2012.

S-Group Responsibility review (page 52-53): [Click here to visit the URL](#)

Reporting Period	01 July 2012 - 01 July 2013
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Retailers

Operational Profile

1. Main activities within retailing

- Food Goods
- Own-brand

- Others:

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Operations and Certification Progress

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

Yes

3. 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:

880

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

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

265

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

1145

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

616

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:

627

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

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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

265

6.2. Mass Balance

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6.3. Segregated

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6.4. Identity Preserved

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6.4. Total volume of palm-based derivatives and fractions included in the products sold in the reporting year in your own brand business

265

7. 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?

No

Report on 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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Time-Bound Plan

8. Date expected to start (or year stated) using RSPO-certified oil palm products – own brand

2011

9. Date expected to be (or already) using 100% RSPO certified oil palm products from any supply chain option – own brand

2015

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

2021

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

No

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

2012

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

Yes

14. Which countries that your organization operates in do the above own-brand commitments cover?

Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Russian Federation

15. What are your interim milestones towards achieving these RSPO certification commitment to your own-brands (year and progressive CSPO%)

Priority is given to products with large percentage of palm oil and big sales volumes.

16. Does your company have a timebound plan for the use of palm oil in the products you sell on behalf of other companies?

No

Actions for Next Reporting Period

17. Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil use along the supply chain

SOK Corporation promotes the use of sustainable palm oil according to the palm oil policy. The requirement of certified palm oil is included in product requirements and communicated to suppliers.

Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information

18. 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

19. Please state product range(s) and date(s) started or expected to start using trademark

The possibility to use the trademark is investigated.

Year:

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20. Do you undertake or support any projects on sustainable palm oil that have not been captured in this report?

Yes

Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors

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

- Ethical conduct and human rights
- Labour rights

Water, land, energy and carbon footprints 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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21.1. Please specify if/when you intend to develop one

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

SOK Corporation has ethical principles and responsibility principles and is committed to BSCI Code of Conduct. These requirements are included on supplier contracts.

23. Are you sourcing 100% physical CSPO?

No

Your organization's plan to cover sourced palm oil and palm kernel oil, which is not yet segregated or identity preserved, through Mass Balance

We are committed to move towards the use of 100 % RSPO-certified oil palm from physical supply chains (Identity Preserved, Segregated and Mass Balance) in our own brand food products but we leave it to our suppliers to decide which supply chain certification option to use.

Challenges

1. Significant economic, social or environmental obstacles

We have found it challenging to get detailed information of the palm oil used in our products (e.g. whether crude palm oil or palm kernel oil is used) from our suppliers.

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

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Cost Effective:

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Robust:

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Simpler to Comply to:

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

Business to business education: Supplier communication
