

## Particulars

<b>Organisation Name</b>	Galaxy Surfactants Ltd		
<b>Corporate Website Address</b>	<a href="http://www.galaxysurfactants.com/Home/Index">http://www.galaxysurfactants.com/Home/Index</a>		
<b>Primary Activity or Product</b>	Processor and/or Trader		
<b>Related Company(ies)</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Primary Activity</b>	<b>RSPO Member</b>
	Galaxy Chemicals (Egypt) S.A.E	Processor and/or Trader	Yes
<b>Country Operations</b>	Egypt		
<b>Membership Number</b>	2-0318-12-000-00		
<b>Membership Type</b>	Ordinary Members		
<b>Membership Category</b>	Palm Oil Processors and Traders		

## Palm Oil Processors and Traders

### Operational Profile

#### 1.1 Please state your main activity(ies) within the supply chain

- Ingredient manufacturer

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Other:

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#### 1.2 Operation and Certification Progress

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

Yes

#### 1.3 Total volume of all palm oil products handled in the year (Tonnes)

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##### 1.3.1 Total volume of Crude Palm Oil (CPO) handled in the year

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##### 1.3.2 Total volume of Palm Kernel Oil (PKO) handled in the year

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##### 1.3.3 Total volume of other Palm Oil Derivatives and Fractions handled in the year

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##### 1.3.4 Total volume of all palm oil and palm oil derived products handled in the year

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#### 1.4 Volume handled in the year that is RSPO-certified (Tonnes):

No	Description	Crude Palm Oil (Tonnes)	Palm kernel oil (Tonnes)	All other palm-based derivatives and fractions handled in the year that is RSPO-certified (Tonnes)
1.4.1	Book & Claim			
1.4.2	Mass Balance			
1.4.3	Segregated			
1.4.4	Identity Preserved			
1.4.5	Total volume of Oil Palm handled that is RSPO-certified:			

**1.5 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?**

No

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## Time-Bound Plan

**2.1 Date of first supply chain certification (planned or achieved)**

2014

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**2.2 Time-bound plan - Year expected to achieve 100% RSPO certification of all supply chains**

2015

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**2.3 What are your interim milestones towards achieving this RSPO certification commitment (year and progressive CSPO%)? Please state annual targets/strategies.**

Our India facilities are all RSPO - MB certified and our Egypt facility is now preparing for certification. Basis this we will plan for full certification by 2015.

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**2.4 Timebound plan - Year expected to only "handle/supply" RSPO certified oil palm products**

2022

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**2.5 What are your interim milestones towards achieving this RSPO certification commitment (year and progressive CSPO%)? Please state annual targets/strategies.**

Our interim milestones are as below.

1. To have all facilities certified and capable of meeting Customer requirements of certified surfactants. In line with this all our facilities in India are certified and our Egypt facility is preparing for certification.
  2. To promote to our Customers the option of Certified Surfactants so that traction is built from the market.
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**2.6 How do you promote RSPO and RSPO certified sustainable palm oil to your customers proactively?**

We promote Sustainable surfactants through the following.

1. Periodic sharing with our Customers the developments in the Sustainable products markets and how they can participate.
  2. Promote to Customers the option of Certified Surfactants so that they can make a choice in favor of Certified products.
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## GHG Emissions

**3.1 Do you publicly report the GHG emissions of your operations?**

No

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**Please upload related report:**

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**Add link to website**

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**Please explain why:**

We have started work on measuring and calculating our GHG as part of our sustainability reporting. Once internal systems & processes for measurement are properly established, we will evaluate publishing.

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**3.2 Does your company have a public commitment to only purchase palm oil from suppliers that disclose their GHG emissions?**

No

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**Please upload related report:**

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**Add link to website**

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**Please explain why:**

We are not buyers of Palm or Palm Kernel oil and our raw materials are Oleochemicals derived from Palm & Palm Kernel oil.

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## **Actions for Next Reporting Period**

**4.1 Outline actions that you will take in the coming year to promote CSPO use along the supply chain**

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2. Promote to Customers the option of Certified Surfactants so that they can make a choice in favour of Certified products.

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## **Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information**

**5.1 If you have not disclosed any of the above information please indicate the reasons why**

Information not disclosed are essentially to maintain business confidentiality of sensitive information.

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## **Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors**

**6.1 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

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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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**6.2 Where relevant, what prevents you from trading/processing only CSPO?**

Reasons preventing us from trading CSPO is that we are an ingredient manufacturer and produce as per the demand of the Customer. Customers seeking Certified products are very limited to few companies.

## 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?

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- Please explain why:

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- Please specify:

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- Do you have plans to immediately cover the gap using Book & Claim?

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- How and when do you plan to immediately cover the gap using Book & Claim?

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- Please explain why:

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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?**

Challenges encountered in the adoption of CSPO is the lack of demand due to the premium on certified Oleochemicals.

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

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**Cost Effective:**

Yes

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**Robust:**

Yes

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**Simpler to Comply to:**

equal

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**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)**

Galaxy works as below to build markets for Certified surfactants.

1. To have all facilities certified and capable of meeting Customer requirements of certified surfactants. In line with this all our facilities in India are certified and our Egypt facility is preparing for certification.
  2. To promote to our Customers the option of Certified Surfactants so that traction is built from the market.
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**4 Other information on palm oil (sustainability reports, policies, other public information):**

We have a policy of working with RSPO members for our requirements.

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