

## Particulars

### About Your Organisation

**Organisation Name**

Bolsius International B.V.

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**Corporate Website Address**

<http://www.bolsius.com>

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**Primary Activity or Product**

- Manufacturer
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**Related Company(ies)**

No

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### Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
4-0253-12-000-00	Ordinary	Consumer Goods Manufacturers

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## Consumer Goods Manufacturers

### Operational Profile

**1.1 Please state what your main activity(ies) is/are within manufacturing**

- End-product manufacturer
  - Own-brand
  - Manufacturing on behalf of other third party brands
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### Operations and Certification Progress

**2.1 Do you have a system for calculating how much palm oil and palm oil products you use?**

Yes

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**2.2.1 Do you manufacture for:**

Both Private Label and Own Brand

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**2.2.2 Total volume of Refined Palm Oil or RBD Palm Oil used in the year:**

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**2.2.3 Total volume of Palm Kernel Oil used in the year:**

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**2.2.4 Total volume of other Palm Oil Derivatives and Fractions used in the year:**

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**2.2.5 Total volume of all palm oil products you used in the year:**

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**2.3 Palm oil volume used in the year in your own brands that is sourced through RSPO-certified physical supply chains:****In Your Own Brand**

No	Description	Refined palm oil/RBD palm oil (Tonnes)	Palm Kernel Oil (Tonnes)	Palm based derivatives or fractions (Tonnes)
1	Book & Claim	-	-	-
2	Mass Balance	-	-	-
3	Segregated	-	-	-
4	Identity Preserved	-	-	-
5	Total volume of palm oil handled that is RSPO-certified	-	-	-

**In Your Private Label**

No	Description	Refined palm oil/RBD palm oil (Tonnes)	Palm Kernel Oil (Tonnes)	Palm based derivatives or fractions (Tonnes)
1	Book & Claim	-	-	2,386.00
2	Mass Balance	-	-	-
3	Segregated	-	-	-
4	Identity Preserved	-	-	-
5	Total volume of palm oil handled that is RSPO-certified	-	-	2,386.00

**2.4.1 Volume of Palm Kernel Expeller used/ handled:**

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**2.4.2 What type of products do you use CSPO for?**

candles

**2.5 What is the percentage of certified sustainable palm oil in the total palm oil your company sells in:**

Europe --%  
 India --%  
 China --%  
 South East Asia --%  
 North America --%

**2.6 What is the percentage of certified sustainable palm kernel oil in the total palm kernel oil your company sells in:**

Europe --%  
 India --%  
 China --%  
 South East Asia --%  
 North America --%

**Time-Bound Plan**

**3.1 Date expected to/or started to use any RSPO certified palm oil products - own brand**

2016

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

2018

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

2020

**3.4 Do your (own brand) commitments cover your company's companies' global use of palm oil?**

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

y

**When do you expect to actively promote the use of certified sustainable palm oil in other manufacturers' brands that you sell?**

2014

**3.6 Which countries that your organization operates in do the above commitments cover?****3.7 What are your interim milestones towards achieving RSPO certification commitment to your own-brands (year and progressive CSPO%) - please state annual targets/strategies**

We have just outside the time period of this report starting using the first volumes of MB CSPO which is a next big milestone for us. Now our next focus is getting our SC certified.

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

2016

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

No

**Please explain why**

We do not see it as appropriate to use it on our products when we are not 100% RSPO.

**GHG Emissions****5.1 Are you currently assessing the GHG emissions from your operations?**

No

**Please explain why**

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

No

**Please explain why**

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**Actions for Next Reporting Period**

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

Upcoming year we will continue informing our salesforce how they can actively promote the use of sustainable RSPO certified palm oil in their discussions with customers and Private Label customers.

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**Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information****7.1 If you have not disclosed any of the above information, please indicate the reasons why**

Confidential

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- Others:

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**Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors****8.1 Related to your sourcing, do you have (a) policy/ies, that are in line with the RSPO P&C such as:**

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**8.2 What steps will/has your organization taken to support these policies?**

We are member of SEDEX

We strive to zero waste. No raw material exits the factory as waste! Wax and paraffin only leaves our factories as finished product. And glass and aluminium waste is recycled.

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**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?**

No

**Please explain why**

We see that there are a lot of unclarities still with our customers and consumers with respect to sustainable palm and are also looking into usage of non palm materials in our products. We even get more and more inquiries/questions on non-palm containing products because of bad publicity of palm in media. So we will most likely end using less palm and more alternative raw materials.

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

No

**Please explain why**

It will be based upon market demand.

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**Concession Map**

**Do you agree to share your concession maps with the RSPO?**

No

**Please explain why**

NA

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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?**

We see that availability of CSPO grade of processed palm fractions is still limited. Crude grades are readily available but the hardened/fractionated materials needed for candle manufacture are less available making them rather costly.

We also see that certain retailers start to move away from palm and start to ask for palm free products.

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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:**

No

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**Simpler to Comply to:**

No

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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)**

Discussions with customers.

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**4 Other information on palm oil (sustainability reports, policies, other public information)**

NA

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