

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

The Hershey Company

Corporate Website Address

<http://www.thehersheycompany.com>

Primary Activity or Product

- Manufacturer
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Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
4-0159-11-000-00	Ordinary	Consumer Goods Manufacturers

Consumer Goods Manufacturers

Operational Profile

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

- Own-brand

Operations and Certification Progress

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

Yes

2.2.1 Do you manufacture for:

Own Brand

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

10,373

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

13,594

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:

23,967

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	10,373.00	13,594.00	-
3	Segregated	-	-	-
4	Identity Preserved	-	-	-
5	Total volume of palm oil handled that is RSPO-certified	10,373.00	13,594.00	-

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?

Chocolate and Sugar Confections

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

Europe --%
 India --%
 China 100%
 South East Asia --%
 North America 100%

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 100%
 South East Asia --%
 North America 100%

Time-Bound Plan

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

2012

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

2014

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

2014

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

y

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

n

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

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

Our RSPO certification goal of reaching 100% CSPO & CSPKO as Mass Balance RSPO certified has been met in all of our markets as of January 1st 2014.

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

2014

Trademark Related

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

No

Please explain why

Not a current requirement.

GHG Emissions

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

No

Please explain why

Not a current requirement.

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

No

Please explain why

Not a current requirement.

Actions for Next Reporting Period

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

Not a current requirement.

Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information

7.1 If you have not disclosed any of the above information, please indicate the reasons why

Data Unknown

- 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:

- Ethical conduct and human rights
[M-Policies-to-PNC-ethicalconducthr.pdf](#)
 - Labour rights
[M-Policies-to-PNC-laborrights.pdf](#)
 - Stakeholder engagement
[M-Policies-to-PNC-stakeholderengagement.pdf](#)
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8.2 What steps will/has your organization taken to support these policies?

To be determined.

Commitments to CSPO uptake

Congratulations, your commitments to CSPO uptake is already 100% certified

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

No

Please explain why

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Concession Map

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

No

Please explain why

Not a current requirement.

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?

Our largest challenge within the palm oil supply chain is related to traceability and known supplier sources. Our resources are dedicated to traceability within the palm oil supply chain.

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

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Cost Effective:

Yes

Robust:

Yes

Simpler to Comply to:

Yes

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)

We've published our commitments to the RSPO and the purchasing of sustainable palm oil and pko derivatives on our company website.

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

None
