

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

Kao Corporation

Corporate Website Address

<http://www.kao.co.jp>

Primary Activity or Product

- Manufacturer
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Related Company(ies)

Yes

Company	Primary Activity	RSPO Member	Plantation?	Files	
				GHG Report	Map file
Kao Chemical Corporation Shanghai	o Manufacturer	No	No	-	-
PT. Kao Indonesia Chemicals	o Manufacturer	No	No	-	-
Fatty Chemical (Malaysia) Sdn., Bhd.	o Manufacturer	No	No	-	-
Pilipinas Kao Incorporated	o Manufacturer	No	No	-	-
Kao Specialties Americas LLC	o Manufacturer	No	No	-	-
Kao Chemical GmbH	o Manufacturer	No	No	-	-
Quimikao S.A. de C.V.	o Manufacturer	No	No	-	-
Kao (Taiwan) Corporation	o Manufacturer	No	No	-	-
PT. Kao Indonesia	o Manufacturer	No	No	-	-
Kao Industrial (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	o Manufacturer	No	No	-	-
Kao Soap (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd	o Manufacturer	No	No	-	-
Kao Corporation S.A.	o Manufacturer	No	No	-	-
Kao USA Inc.	o Manufacturer	No	No	-	-
Kao Manufacturing Germany GmbH	o Manufacturer	No	No	-	-
Kao Singapore Pte. Ltd.	o Processor and/or Trader	No	No	-	-
Kao Vietnam	o Manufacturer	No	No	-	-
Molton Brown Limited	o Manufacturer	No	No	-	-

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
4-0024-07-000-00	Ordinary	Consumer Goods Manufacturers

Consumer Goods Manufacturers

Operational Profile

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

- End-product manufacturer
- Ingredient manufacturer
- Home & Personal Care Goods
 - Detergents
 - Soap Tablets
 - Personal Care
- Own-brand

Operations and Certification Progress

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

Yes

2.2.1 Do you manufacture for:

Own Brand

2.2.2 Total volume of Refined Palm Oil or Refined, bleached, and deodorized (RBD) Oil Palm sold in the year:

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2.2.3 Total volume of refined Palm Kernel Oil sold in the year:

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

100000.00

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

100000.00

2.3 Palm oil volume sold 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/Refined, bleached, and deodorized (RBD) oil palm (Tonnes)	Palm Kernel Oil (Tonnes)	Palm based derivatives or fractions (Tonnes)	Volume of Palm Kernel Expeller used / processed and/or traded in the year (Tonnes)
1	Book & Claim	5,000.00	12,500.00		
2	Mass Balance			6,700.00	
3	Segregated				
4	Identity Preserved				
5	Total volume of oil palm products that is RSPO-certified	5,000.00	12,500.00	6,700.00	

2.4.1 What type of products do you use CSPO for?

fabric softener, laundry detergent, personal care goods

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

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

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

2010

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

2020

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

Comment:

By the end of 2020, Kao will purchase 100% of certified palm oil, palm kernel oil and their derivatives for manufacturing our consumer goods products.

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

y

3.5 Does your company use CERTIFIED SUSTAINABLE PALM OIL products in goods you manufacture on behalf of other companies?

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3.6 Which countries that your organization operates in do the above commitments cover?

China, Germany, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Philippines, Singapore, Spain, Taiwan, Province of China, Thailand, United Kingdom, United States, Vietnam

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 target of physical CSPO, CSPKO and their derivatives in 2016 is 40%.

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

2012

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

Yes

Please state for which product range(s) you intend to apply the Trademark and when you plan to start

We intend to apply the Trademark for one of personal care goods.

Year: 2017

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

Yes

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

Yes

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

Actions for Next Reporting Period**6.1 Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil.**

We will make progress on traceability between palm kernel crushing mills and palm oil mills which are supplying palm kernel to crushing mills, in our supply chain. By 2020, Kao will purchase only sustainably sourced palm kernel oil that is traceable to the plantation for use in Kao Group consumer products.

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

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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:

- Water, land, energy and carbon footprints
Uploaded file: [M-Policies-to-PNC-waterland.pdf](#)
- Land Use Rights
- Ethical conduct and human rights
Uploaded file: [M-Policies-to-PNC-ethicalconducthr.pdf](#)
- Labour rights
Uploaded file: [M-Policies-to-PNC-laborrights.pdf](#)
- Stakeholder engagement
- None of the above

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

Kao has Kao Human Rights Policy, and we will implement the Human rights due diligence process to identify, prevent, or mitigate adverse human rights impacts.

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?

Yes

Please specify

By the end of 2020, Kao will purchase 100% of certified palm oil, palm kernel oil and their derivatives for manufacturing our consumer goods products through physical supply chain. Our target quantity of physical CSPO, CSPKO and their derivatives in 2016 is 40,000MT.

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

No

Please explain why

Because we aim to purchase only certified materials from physical supply chain.

Concession Map**10.1 Does your company or any subsidiary of your company own or manage oil palm plantations?**

No

Please explain why

Because we are consumer goods and ingredients manufacturing company.

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?

Lack of understanding of consumers for certified products. We have been introducing RSPO and deforestation issues to consumers and customers on our publishing materials and events. We also introduced RSPO in our communication between suppliers out of palm sector.

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

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Cost Effective:

No

Robust:

Yes

Simpler to Comply to:

No

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 introduced RSPO in Eco-Products in Tokyo. It is the largest event of ecological issues in Japan.

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

Our Sustainability Reports shows progress of our procurement of sustainable palm. http://www.kao.com/jp/en/corp_csr/reports.html
