

# Sustainable Soy

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## SUSTAINABLE SOY

Saputo Dairy UK (SDUK) takes the issue of sustainable soy very seriously. Although SDUK does not use any soy-containing ingredients in the products we manufacture, soy is in our supply chain due to its presence in the animal feed consumed by the cows producing the milk we use.

As a company we have made huge strides in improving all of our key supply chains and we are committed to protecting and minimising disturbances to the global environment.

To this end, we have made a number of commitments to sustainable soy sourcing:

- We are a member of the Round Table on Responsible Soy Association (RTRS) – an organisation which promotes responsible production and sourcing of soy.
- As part of our rigorous Davidstow Farm Standards, we are working closely with our farmers to encourage them to source animal feed from suppliers who can demonstrate that they have a sustainable soy purchasing policy.
- Until we can confirm that all feed consumed by the animals which provide our milk products has been sourced from sustainable supplies, we will purchase RTRS soy credits to offset the entire feed volume. The proceeds of such purchases are utilised by the RTRS to support producers to cultivate soy in a responsible way, ensuring sustainability.

By being a member of RTRS and ensuring our supply chain is covered by RTRS certified material, either via credits or physical flow, we are supporting the development of key sustainability principles:

- Zero deforestation and conversion
- Responsible labour conditions and community relations.

These actions show we are taking positive steps to tackle the unsustainable cultivation of soy and this approach is supported by The World Wildlife Fund (WWF).

A sustainable business will improve the way we fulfil our responsibilities to society as well as supporting our vision of delivering better environmental solutions for our customers and consumers.



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