

Sustainable Packaging

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Saputo Dairy UK takes the issues around use of packaging very seriously. As a manufacturing business we take care to manage our resources, to reduce our waste and to recycle by-products where we can. We use a variety of packaging types for our products, including plastics, paper and board.

Our R&D team continues to investigate new forms of packaging for our products to improve recyclability, include recycled content and reduce waste, whilst always ensuring the highest levels of product protection, quality and food safety as well as reduction of food waste. To this end we have made a number of commitments in the packaging area, using 2020 as our baseline measure:

- Reduce – we will reduce the total amount of packaging we use by 15% by 2025
- Recyclability – ensure our packaging will be reusable, recyclable or compostable by 2025, although we are striving for all of our consumer-facing packaging to be 100% recyclable by 2022. Our spreads tubs are already 100% recyclable, in fact 84% of all the packaging we use is, but the multi-layered, flexible packaging we use for cheese and butter present more of a challenge
- Recycled content – ensure our packaging includes at least 15% recycled or renewable content, where it is safe to do so, by 2025
- Supply – we only buy paper & pulp-based packaging components for primary, secondary and tertiary packaging from FSC (Forestry Stewardship Council) accredited suppliers and which is 100% recyclable. Much of this supply also contains recycled content.

As part of our Corporate Responsibility strategy, the Saputo Promise, we are committed to developing a sustainable supply chain and these actions prove we are taking positive steps towards this commitment.

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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