

SUSTAINABLE PALM OIL

Saputo Dairy UK takes the issue of Sustainable Palm Oil very seriously. We use a variety of vegetable oils in the manufacture of our spread brands, including some palm oil. We are committed to sourcing sustainable ingredients for our products and aim to minimise disturbances to the global environment.

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

- We are members of the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO), supporting the production and uptake of sustainable palm. RSPO covers the whole supply chain, and our suppliers are also members. We are also signatories of the Cerrado Manifesto.
- The RSPO Principles and Criteria for the Production of Sustainable Palm Oil are organised into 3 impact areas and goals: –
 - Prosperity – a competitive, resilient and sustainable sector
 - People – sustainable livelihoods and poverty reduction
 - Planet – conserved, protected and enhanced ecosystems that provide for the next generation
- Since January 2016 all palm oil we buy is certified sustainable palm oil, supporting the RSPO goals above. From April 2022 this is fully segregated.
- Our spreads production facility is fully certified against the RSPO supply chain certification system, to demonstrate traceability and control within our supply chain.
- We are committed that all the palm oil we procure must meet the following principles:
 - No deforestation
 - No new development on peat
 - No exploitation of people and their local communities
- Where we source other raw materials containing palm as an ingredient, it must be from verified sustainable sources.
- From early 2022, our Davidstow Farm Standards mandate that all farms which supply to our Davidstow creamery must source feed from suppliers that provide third party certification, by purchasing credits or certified physical material for palm and soy used within the feed.

As part of our Corporate Responsibility strategy, the Saputo Promise, we are committed to developing a sustainable supply of our principal ingredients and these actions prove we are taking positive steps to tackle the unsustainable cultivation of palm oil. 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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