



THE J.M. SMUCKER Co

Sustainable Palm Oil Commitment

The J.M. Smucker Co. is committed to reaching a fully sustainable and traceable palm oil supply chain that ensures 100 percent of our direct palm oil purchases are sourced as mass balance and thus contribute to the production of certified sustainable palm oil. As an active member of the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) Supply Chain Certification Program, we support and seek alignment to the Principles, Criteria and Standards of the RSPO, which include Shared Responsibility in the supply chain among growers and consumer goods manufacturers.

Follow [this link](#) to see how we perform in RSPO's Shared Responsibility Scorecard.

We began the purchase of sustainable palm oil from RSPO sources in 2012 and received RSPO Supply Chain certification in January 2013. We annually report our progress towards our commitment in the RSPO Annual Communication of Progress. In addition, we remain committed to transparency in our direct palm oil purchase supply chains and strive for 100 percent traceability to the mill.

As part of our commitments, we have outlined a set of principles, policies, and procedures to help guide our palm oil suppliers:

Protecting Forests

- No development in high carbon stock forest areas or high conservation value areas.
- No burning to clear land for new planting or replanting.

Protecting Peat Lands

- No new development on peat lands, regardless of depth.
- Apply Best Management Practices for existing plantations on peat lands and explore options for restoration when feasible.

Fostering Positive Impacts on Human and Community Rights

- Respect and support the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
- Respect and recognize the rights of all workers.
- Facilitate the inclusion of smallholders into the supply chain.
- Prohibit use of forced and child labor and human trafficking.
- Respect land tenure rights, including the rights of indigenous and local communities to give or withhold their free, prior, and informed consent to all new development or operations on lands to which they hold legal, communal, or customary rights.
- Resolve all verifiable complaints and conflicts through an open, transparent, and consultative process.

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