



Essity Position on Palm Oil, Palm Kernel Oil and its Derivatives

Environmentally sound and safe products are an essential part of Essity and our brands. The vast majority of our assortment, such as tissue as well as baby, feminine and incontinence care products, does not intentionally contain palm oil or palm oil derivatives. A small number of our products including wet wipes, cosmetic products such as soaps, lotion or creams may contain palm oil or palm oil derivatives.

We are committed to continuously improving our overall performance by compliance with Global Supplier Standard such as code of conduct and environmental performance of our suppliers. We frequently review our portfolio of products and the supply chain of suppliers that use palm oil.

Essity is a member of Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) and we actively support the development of sustainability criteria. We have requested that our own mills and suppliers using palm oil and palm oil derivatives obtain RSPO certification.

The work to achieve certified palm oil and palm oil derivatives continues.

In 2015, the majority of the palm oil used in cosmetic products was from certified sources, and the work to have all palm oil and palm oil derivatives in the cosmetic products from certified sources continues.