
WARBURTONS SUSTAINABLE PALM OIL STATEMENT

At Warburtons Ltd, we are fully committed to managing our impact on the environment and supporting the needs of society. As such, we acknowledge that we have a role to play in making sustainable palm oil the norm.

Palm oil or hard fat is an essential ingredient in the bread making process. We use small quantities of palm oil in order to improve our bread quality. Whilst palm oil is used in the production of many foodstuffs, global palm oil cultivation is leading to deforestation, problems for wildlife and infringements of the rights of local communities.

As a result, we joined the Roundtable for Sustainable Palm Oil in 2010 and have been active members since. In the same year we joined the RSPO, we were able to meet our objective of ensuring that all of the palm oil we use for our products is 100% RSPO certified palm oil.

We recognise that the problem doesn't end there, and despite our good record we are always looking to do more. Working with our ingredient suppliers over recent years, we have demonstrated our commitment to responsible sourcing by reducing the proportion of our palm oil sourced via Book & Claim using the GreenPalm certificate-trading programme. In 2015, all our palm oil was sourced for the first time from fully segregated or mass balance physical supply chain models.

To demonstrate our continued commitment to responsible sourcing of palm oil, we have set a target to achieve 100% fully segregated supply by 2020, phasing out our mass balance supplies.

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