
WARBURTONS SUSTAINABLE PALM 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 the norm.

Palm is a hard fat which is an essential ingredient in the bread making process. We use small quantities of palm in order to improve our bread quality. Whilst palm is used in the production of many foodstuffs, global palm 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 (RSPO) 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 we purchase for our products is 100% RSPO certified palm.

Working closely with our ingredient suppliers over recent years, we have demonstrated our commitment to responsible sourcing by moving to a physical supply chain model. In 2015, all our palm was sourced for the first time from fully segregated or mass balance supply chain models.

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

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