



Wilko palm oil policy

What we want to do

Although palm oil and ingredients made from it are versatile and used widely in both food and non food products, the plantations that it's grown in have caused deforestation and loss of biodiversity, contributed to climate change and impacted communities. We want to source palm oil in a socially and environmentally responsible way, both in our own brand products and in other products we use in our business.

Since 2014, we've been a member of RSPO (Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil), a global, multi-stakeholder forum set up to encourage the sustainable production and use of palm oil.

We'll meet legislative and regulatory requirements while trying to stick to best practice. We'll work towards identifying palm oil in our supply chain. We'll also work towards sourcing palm oil more responsibly, through certified sustainable sources or by finding alternatives, so that we don't contribute to any further environmental effects.

This policy should be read alongside these other policies:

- Responsible sourcing policy
- Chemical policy

How we're going to do it

We'll work towards best practice by:

- Using principles set out by the following frameworks – CITES (Convention Against the International Trade in Endangered Species), IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature) and RSPO (Roundtable on sustainable palm oil).
- Putting policies, processes and standards in place, led by our Quality Department. This includes setting clear objectives and targets to help us apply our approach to raw materials or finished products that are deemed not fully traceable or sustainably sourced.
- Working with our suppliers to gain RSPO membership and apply their traceability criteria when we're sourcing palm oil and ingredients made from it for our products.
- Regularly looking at our approach to make sure it meets our business needs while keeping our customers happy.
- Keeping ourselves up-to-date with relevant NGOs, industry bodies and trade associations.
- Talking about the benefits of responsible sourcing with our suppliers, customers and team members.

We're committed to:

- **Giving our buyers all the information they need to make informed and responsible buying decisions.**
- **Working alongside suppliers and business partners to use alternative testing in place of animal testing where we're able to influence this.**

Signed

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sean Toal".

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