

Reckitt Benckiser:

Reckitt Benckiser (RB) is a member of the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO), which was established in 2003 to promote the growth and use of sustainable palm oil.

RB is a small user of palm oil in the form of soap noodles, which contain palm oil, and fully supports a moratorium on deforestation and loss of peat land associated with the cultivation of palm oil.

We are publicly committed to working with our suppliers and others in the industry to seek the world's major palm oil supplies being drawn from certified, sustainable sources by 2015.

To this end we continue to proactively work with our suppliers and other stakeholders to ensure that the RSPO's Principles and Criteria for sustainable palm oil (SPO) are implemented within our supply chain.

It is relevant that, regarding concerns voiced by Greenpeace in December 2009 about the sustainability of the palm oil produced by PT SMART/Sinar Mas group, we have obtained assurance that we do not use any soap noodles which contain palm oil produced by PT SMART/Sinar Mas group.

We can confirm that Finish contains NO palm oil or palm oil derived materials.

While Vanish does not contain palm oil, it can contain a small volume (c. 3 - 4 %) of palm oil derived natural ingredients. Regardless of the very small percentage, we still feel it is important that we work with our suppliers and right back down the supply chain to ensure that the principles and criteria for sustainable palm oil are applied, which is what we are doing.