

Palm oil

Palm oil is a highly versatile vegetable oil, and the most utilised oil globally. The oil is applied in a wide range of everyday products across product categories, e.g., within different foods, personal care products, candles, as well as indirectly applied in animal feed. 250,000 tons of palm oil are imported to Denmark every year, whereof 150,000 tons are applied in products sold nationally.

The conventional production of palm oil is often associated with negative impacts on the environment, the workers, and local communities involved. Salling Group has focused on the subject sustainable palm oil for more than a decade and is committed, as a member of the Danish Alliance for Responsible Palm Oil, to source only sustainably produced palm oil.

Our aim

- Move towards the increase in sustainably produced palm oil import to Denmark
- Contribute to reducing deforestation and conversion in high value nature areas in Southeast Asia, in particular Malaysia and Indonesia
- Contribute to the protection of endangered species, wetlands and wide zones, soil conditions, air- and water quality
- Contribute to safe use of agro-chemicals
- Ensure better labour conditions, workers rights and livelihoods in palm oil producing communities
- Contribute to inclusion of small farmers

Our effort

- Contribute to increased market demand for and availability of Segregated and Identity Preserved RSPO certified palm oil across product categories
- Initiate an in-depth data compilation process to ensure a transparent and documented palm oil supply chain
- Guide, collaborate with, and monitor our suppliers with the purpose of complying with our PO policy, and ensuring continuous improvements in general
- Actively participate and collaborate in the Danish Alliance for Responsible Palm Oil

Our target

- Move towards applying only physically certified palm oil, with the highest level of traceability possible, in Salling Group's private label products by 2025