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## RSPO Trademark Logo

On 1st June 2011, the RSPO has charted its new path endeavors to making sustainable palm oil the norm – with the official release of the much-expected RSPO Trademark program that aims to bridge the gap between the upstream and downstream palm oil production and distribution system to make it whole. It is undeniably a significant move bringing the RSPO Members closer to the consumers through the adoption of a globe-shape palm top label on the products – the RSPO Trademark Logo.



The master logo consists of palm top label with “RSPO” at the bottom, is being registered in more than sixty countries worldwide, including all major palm oil markets. The RSPO will actively reach out to consumers and other stakeholders in important consumer markets such as Europe, India and China to support the further transition to sustainable palm oil and the trademark will play a central role in these efforts.

In other words, the RSPO Trademark Logo signals the use of RSPO-certified Sustainable Palm Oil.

- ✓ Well-informed choice for consumers; and responsible consumer can now identify and differentiate products that are being sourced sustainably, from others.
- ✓ Seal of commitment on palm-derived product as more member companies can now act responsibly protecting the environment, social causes, and wildlife conservations.
- ✓ Booth demand on market uptake for RSPO certified palm products
- ✓ Producer and users of CSPO will benefit economically from the higher demand for CSPO/CSPKO

### Basic Requirements

There are four basic requirements to meet before a RSPO Member can start using trademark logo:

1. RSPO Member
2. Supply Chain Certified
3. at least 95% of all palm-derived components in the product is RSPO-certified
4. Has been granted with RSPO Trademark License

### Approved Trademark Master Logos

RSPO has created three different versions of trademark logo to maximize usability across varieties of applications. Illustrated below are different ways in which the RSPO Trademark logo can be used - Full colour, Black, and White. Please ensure that the logo's legibility is in no way compromised and that the different colours are all equally visible against the background. We suggest that when placing the logo over a coloured background you use the Black or White version. The full colour logo works best on a white background.



Note : Trademark master logos should always be reproduced from digital master artwork files. It should never be “recreated,” altered, amended or distorted.

Licensed members (click [here](#) to apply) can now use the logo in Product-related Communication, including in packaging, labels, advertisements, flyers, brochures, posters, displays, newsletters, websites, emails, letters, offerings, invoices, (annual) reports, or media interviews.

For non-commercial use of logo by organizations that do not sell palm product containing goods, e.g. NGOs or industry organizations promoting certified sustainable palm products, news media, and anyone who intend to use the logo for educational purpose promoting RSPO and sustainable palm oil, please fill up the [Request Form for Written Approval](#) specifying the context surrounding the use of logo.

## Clearance Area

In order to promote ultimate visibility and impact, RSPO has designated minimum clear space around the logo to prevent the logo from being too ‘cluttered’ with other objects or graphics. It’s quite simple – just make sure there is an area the same width as the “SP” of the logo, all the way around as illustrated below. The size of the clear space increases or decreases in proportionate with the size of logo used. Please allow more space whenever possible.

## Minimum Size

It’s important that we have a minimum size for the logo to make sure that it is used within its optimum dimensions and to ensure its reproduction remains constant.

On printed materials, the word “CERTIFIED SUSTAINABLE PALM OIL” or the “Line” should measure at least 10mm (0.4 inches) across; while the License Number has to measure at least 7pt (2.4mm) in size.



## Colours

The master logo is available in three different versions - COLOR, BLACK, and WHITE. While Members are advised to use the color version whenever possible, use of black or white version may be recommended depending on printing capacity and background colors of printing materials. However, members are not allowed to create or modify the logo, tag, statement, and colors in any way other than resizing the artworks provided by RSPO licensing body.



## Background Color Variation

Graphics below illustrate some of the good examples of logo use on **white / light-colored background**.



The following are the examples of logo use on **black / dark-colored background**.



## Trademark Logo by Supply Chain Models

The RSPO has defined four supply chain systems to guide the trading of RSPO-certified sustainable palm products:

1. Identify Preserved (IP)
2. Segregated (SG)
3. Mass Balance (MB)
4. Book & Claim (B&C).

And, there are two different sets of logo packages specifically designed for members being certified in accordance to supply chain models:

- 1.) Identify Preserved (IP) and Segregated (SG) – “CERTIFIED” logo package
- 2.) Mass Balance (MB) – “MIXED” logo package



## Language Options

RSPO has translated the trademark labels into 11 languages for use by licensed members covering different markets.

<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>CERTIFIED</b>  Contains certified sustainable palm oil. <a href="http://www.rspo.info">www.rspo.info</a>	<b>PORTUGUESE</b>	<b>CERTIFICADO</b>  Contém óleo de palma sustentável certificada. <a href="http://www.rspo.info">www.rspo.info</a>
<b>GERMAN</b>	<b>ZERTIFIZIERT</b>  Enthält zertifiziertes nachhaltiges Palmöl. <a href="http://www.rspo.info">www.rspo.info</a>	<b>JAPANESE</b>	<b>認証</b>  認証された持続可能なパーム油が含まれています <a href="http://www.rspo.org">www.rspo.org</a>
<b>FRENCH</b>	<b>CERTIFIÉE</b>  Contient de l'huile de palme certifiée durable. <a href="http://www.rspo.info">www.rspo.info</a>	<b>RUSSIAN</b>	<b>СЕРТИФИЦИРОВАНО</b>  Содержит сертифицированное экологически рациональное пальмовое масло. <a href="http://www.rspo.org">www.rspo.org</a>
<b>DUTCH</b>	<b>GECERTIFICEERD</b>  Bevat gecertificeerde duurzame palmolie. <a href="http://www.rspo.info">www.rspo.info</a>	<b>DANISH</b>	<b>CERTIFICERET</b>  Indeholder certificeret bæredygtig palmolie. <a href="http://www.rspo.org">www.rspo.org</a>
<b>SPANISH</b>	<b>CERTIFICADO</b>  Contiene aceite de palma sostenible certificado. <a href="http://www.rspo.info">www.rspo.info</a>	<b>MANDARIN</b>	<b>认证</b>  含有符合可持续生产认证的棕榈油 <a href="http://www.rspo.org">www.rspo.org</a>
<b>ITALIAN</b>	<b>CERTIFICATO</b>  Contiene olio di palma sostenibile certificato. <a href="http://www.rspo.info">www.rspo.info</a>		

NOTE: Logos available in both the :- “CERTIFIED” for IP/SG; and “MIXED” for MB

## DO’s and DON’T of Using RSPO Trademark Logo

DO’s	DON’T
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use the original graphics of RSPO trademark logo</li> <li>• Use only logo artworks that are provided by RSPO licensing body, or downloaded from RSPO website</li> <li>• Always maintain clearance area for logos</li> <li>• Always use the most adequate logo color version to maximize impacts of the logo standing out from background and other graphics next to it.</li> <li>• Use the logo not smaller than the approved minimum size.</li> <li>• Place your trademark license number immediately below or next to the logo</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove any element from, or add any object to the logo</li> <li>• Alter the colors of the logo.</li> <li>• Distort the proportions of the logo</li> <li>• Redesign or recreate the logo artwork.</li> <li>• Use the logo or parts of the logo to create a different design</li> <li>• Use the logo as a read-through in text.</li> <li>• Use special effects or patterns with the logo.</li> <li>• Enclose the logo within a shape.</li> <li>• Apply shadow behind the logo.</li> <li>• Create background patterns with the logo</li> <li>• Link the logo to other url sites other than the RSPO home page or the respective RSPO Member Profile page</li> </ul>

## Notes on Correct Logo Usage

Licensed member has to take note of the following when using the logo:



For Supply Chain Certified: **IP/SG**;

Members can choose to include the Tag “CERTIFIED” for trademark use in print.



Supply Chain Certified: **MB**

Members Must include the Tag "MIXED" for trademark use in print.



Member must show trademark license no. under or next to the Logo



Member must show trademark license no., not the membership no.

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Member must show trademark license number (not the membership no. or supply chain certificate no.) immediately under or next to the trademark label.



Member must show trademark license no. immediately under or next to the Trademark Logo.

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### Incorrect Logo Usage

These are examples of incorrect use of Rspo Trademark Logo:



DO NOT remove any element from, or add any object to the logo



DO NOT remove the "TM" sign from logo



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DO NOT alter the colors of the logo.

Note: Color of trademark label must not be altered regardless of the packaging's background color.



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DO NOT Rotate, manipulate, or distort the proportions of the logo



DO NOT redesign or recreate the logo artwork; or

DO NOT use the logo or parts of the logo to create a different design.

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We will use the  logo on product.  
All customer inquiries on products....

DO NOT use the logo in title, headlines, or as a read-through in text



DO NOT use special effects or patterns with the logo



DO NOT frame the logo within a shape



Apply shadow behind the logo



Create background patterns with the logo



Please contact Bremen Yong, Trademark & Licensing Manager for further inquiries about usage of RSPO Corporate Logo, Trademark Logo, Trademark Application Process, and RSPO Rules on Communication & Claims. Email : [bremen.yong@rspo.org](mailto:bremen.yong@rspo.org) ; Tel : +603-2302 1500

Or, you may refer to the RSPO Rules on Communications & Claims, downloadable from:  
[http://www.rspo.org/files/resource\\_centre/RSPO%20CC%20Rules%20adopted\\_301111.pdf](http://www.rspo.org/files/resource_centre/RSPO%20CC%20Rules%20adopted_301111.pdf)