

Stepan Company Roundtable for Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) Position Statement April 2024

Stepan Company has been a member of the RSPO (Roundtable for Sustainable Palm Oil) since 2011 and supports its mission to make sustainable palm oil and palm oil derivatives the industry standard. We make customer needs our primary interest and are responsive to changes in markets with regards to sustainable palm oil products.

Stepan Company has successfully completed RSPO Mass Balance Supply Chain certification the majority of our manufacturing sites handling palm oil, including all of our relevant U.S. and Europe facilities, and plants in Brazil, Mexico, and the Philippines. We are pleased to offer our customers RSPO Mass Balance certified products based on palm oil and palm kernel oil derivatives.

How We Work to Promote Sustainable Palm Oil and Palm Kernel Oil Derivatives:

- Stepan offers many products as Mass Balance certified from our facilities around the world. Contact your Stepan Sales Representative or [Stepan North America Technical Service at techserv@stepan.com](mailto:techserv@stepan.com).
- Stepan has certified over 90% of our manufacturing facilities that handle palm oil and palm kernel oil products. We will continue to pursue Mass Balance Supply Chain certification for our remaining facilities where such certification is relevant.
- Stepan is a member of Action for Sustainable Derivatives. Through that organization we work to increase visibility into our palm supply chain and to promote sustainable supply chain practices.
- Stepan partners with its customers to help them achieve their goals related to supply chain responsibility and traceability.
- For additional information, check our progress at www.rspo.org or contact us at: [Contact Us \(stepan.com\)](mailto:Contact Us (stepan.com))

