

PALM OIL POLICY

SESI Food and Household Refill LLP considers sustainable palm oil as one of the preferred raw materials to use to manufacture surfactants in detergents and toiletries and for its many uses in food products.

The other plant oils that can substitute for palm oil are potentially more damaging to the ecosphere because they require a higher hectareage for a given yield and are grown in even more sensitive ecologies than palm oil.

Therefore it is imperative to achieve properly sustainable practices in palm oil production and the efforts of the Round Table on Sustainable Palm Oil are to be commended while the failings in the process to date are acknowledged.

To this end, SESI will:

- 1 Only use RSPO certified palm oil in our formulas when choosing palm oil derivatives.
- 2 Not resell third party products containing non-RSPO palm oil.
- 3 Research NON palm oil sources of raw material with a view to comparing the relative technical, environmental and economic benefits of alternatives to palm oil and moving formulas towards or away from the alternative oils.
- 4 Support the RSPO initiative through communication of its work and of the issues around palm oil to our community.

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