



### **EOC SURFACTANTS RECEIVES RSPO CERTIFICATE**

*EOC Group is proud to announce that it has obtained the RSPO certification for processing certified palm products according to RSPO supply chain models at its Belgian Surfactants production sites. This certification is a confirmation of EOC's efforts in sustainable management and production processes.*

EOC Surfactants – part of the EOC Group - has been a member of the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) since 2012. With this membership, EOC has proven its willingness to use and promote sustainable palm and palm kernel oil. As the concern about the use of sustainable products is growing globally, all RSPO members who claim to produce or handle RPSO-certified palm or palm kernel oil, need to be RSPO Supply Chain certified. EOC Surfactants applied for certification to ensure the credibility of its sustainability claim of its palm oil based products.

Over the years, EOC Group has adapted its production process and supply chain where needed to comply with the RSPO Principles and Criteria.

The Surfactants plants have been audited to establish that the RSPO supply Chain Certification Standard has been met. In December 2017, EOC Surfactants has been granted the RSPO Supply Chain Certificate for using the Mass Balance and Segregated supply chain models.

With the use of sustainable palm and palm kernel oil, EOC Group has been able to accommodate its customers with an environmentally and socially acceptable alternative. This RSPO certification is a mere confirmation of the company's striving for sustainable business and production processes and a motivator to keep researching sustainable resources that benefit our products and our customers without compromising the environment.

EOC Surfactants, member of the EOC Group, is a supplier of amphoteric, nonionic and anionic surface active agents for various formulations in personal care, home care, industrial and institutional cleaners and technical applications. Its customers find in EOC Surfactants a personal approach in a global environment, consistent high-quality products with a reliable and flexible supply chain, broad professional technical support and new product development in consultation with customers.

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