

Stepan Company Roundtable for Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) Position Statement January 2018

Stepan Company has been a member of the RSPO (Roundtable for Sustainable Palm Oil) since 2011 and fully 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 regard to sustainable palm oil products.

Stepan Company has successfully completed RSPO Mass Balance Supply Chain certification at ten of our manufacturing sites globally, including all of our relevant U.S. and Europe facilities, and plants in Brazil 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 now 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 and Stepan Europe Technical Service tech.service@stepaneurope.com to discuss products of interest.



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- Stepan has certified over 75% 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, with the expectation to complete by the end of 2018.
- Stepan partners with its customers to help them achieve their goals related to supply chain responsibility and traceability.
- Stepan has targeted 2020 for handling 100% certified PO/PKO products, assuming continued development of these supplies and commitment on the part of our customers to invest in the cost of sustainable sourcing.
- For additional information, please visit www.rspo.org or contact us at Stepan North America Technical Service: techserv@stepan.com or Stepan Europe Technical Service: tech.service@stepaneurope.com