

Sanyo Chemical Group Obtains RSPO Certification for its Thai Subsidiary SKT - Promotes Sustainable Procurement of Raw Materials-

Sanyo Chemical Industries, Ltd. announces that it has obtained the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) Supply Chain Certification (Mass Balance model*1) for its subsidiary, Sanyo Kasei (Thailand) Limited (SKT) 's head office and its Rayong Factory on 22 September 2024, as a part of its commitment to sustainable raw material procurement.

Palm oil, derived from the fruit of oil palm tree, is the most widely produced and utilized vegetable oil globally. However, large-scale oil palm plantation development has led to significant environmental destruction and human rights violations due to poor working conditions in some regions. The RSPO certification is the international certification system aims to address these issues and to promote sustainable palm oil production and utilization that respects biodiversity and conserves forests.

Sanyo Chemical Group joined the RSPO in 2013, and obtained RSPO certification for Sanyo Chemical's Head Office, Tokyo Branch Office, and domestic factories (located in Nagoya, Kashima, and Kyoto, Japan) in 2023. With the certification for SKT, Sanyo Chemical Group marks another step towards sustainable practices and start procuring and using raw materials derived from RSPO-certified palm oil for some surfactants*2 for cosmetics produced by SKT, which are in high demand for use of RSPO-certified palm oil. Sanyo Chemical Group is committed to further expanding the use of RSPO-certified palm oil and promoting the establishment of a system for sustainable procurement and supply of raw materials.

We will continue to promote sustainable raw material procurement initiatives and contribute to the realization of a sustainable society.

About SANYO KASEI (THAILAND) LIMITED

Company Name : Sanyo Kasei (Thailand) Ltd.

Established : 1997

Location : **Head Office**: Bangkok,
Rayong Factory : Rayong Province, Thailand,

Line of Business : Manufacture and sale of textile chemicals, surfactants, paper chemicals, resins for paints and inks, and resin additives, etc.

URL : <https://www.sanyo-kasei.co.th/EN/home.html>

<Reference>

*1: RSPO has four supply chain models (Identity Preserved, Segregation, Mass Balance and RSPO Credits/Book & Claim). The mass balance method is a supply chain model in which certified oil is mixed with non-certified oil in the processing and/or distribution process. Although the physical product includes non-certified oil, the quantity of certified palm oil supplied from certified plantations and oil mills is guaranteed.

*2: RSPO Certified Palm Oil Utilized Products

Surfactants for Cosmetics:

BEAULIGHT LCA, BEAULIGHT LCA-25F, BEAULIGHT LCA-25N, BEAULIGHT LCA-25NH and BEAULIGHT LCA-30D

Anionic surfactants with high foaming properties that are gentle on the skin and have low irritation.

About Sanyo Chemical

Sanyo Chemical established in 1949 in Kyoto, Japan, is a global manufacturer and seller of performance chemicals. Beginning as a manufacture of soap and texture agents we have since diversified our product portfolio to meet the needs of the market, Today, we feature over 3,000 different types of products and have established an international presence. Our portfolio of chemicals spans a variety of industries and types, from automotive components to daily-use electronics, as well as cosmetics and medical equipment, all with the aim of creating ore safe and environmentally friendlier offerings, improving lives and societies across the world. We aim to contribute to realize a sustainable society through our corporate activities.

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