

SUSTAINABLE SOY

Saputo Dairy UK (SDUK) takes the issue of sustainable soy very seriously. SDUK uses minimal soy-containing ingredients in the products we manufacture but soy is in our supply chain due to its presence in the animal feed consumed by the cows producing the milk we use.

As a company we have made huge strides in improving all our key supply chains and we are committed to protecting and minimising disturbances to the global environment.

To this end, we have made a number of commitments to sustainable soy sourcing:

- We are a member of the Round Table on Responsible Soy Association (RTRS) – an organisation which promotes responsible production and sourcing of soy. We are also signatories of the Cerrado Manifesto.
- From early 2022, our Davidstow Farm Standards mandate that all farms which supply to our Davidstow creamery must source feed from suppliers that provide third party certification, by purchasing soy credits or certified physical material. This will be the case for palm included in feed as well.
- For the two years prior to the introduction of this new policy, we have been purchasing RTRS soy credits, the proceeds of which are utilised to support producers to cultivate soy in a responsible way.
- Whenever we source raw materials containing soy or farmed with soy, it must either be from a sustainable supply or we will purchase the equivalent number of RTRS soy credits.
- By 2025, our supply chain will only source zero deforestation and conversion-free soy.

By being a member of RTRS and ensuring our supply chain is covered by RTRS certified material or equivalent, either via credits or physical flow, we are supporting the development of key sustainability principles:

- Zero deforestation and conversion
- Responsible labour conditions and community relations.

As part of our Corporate Responsibility strategy, the Saputo Promise, we are committed to developing a sustainable supply of our principal ingredients and these actions prove we are taking positive steps to tackle the unsustainable cultivation of soy. This approach is supported by The World Wildlife Fund (WWF).

A sustainable business will improve the way we fulfil our responsibilities to society as well as supporting our vision of delivering better environmental solutions for our customers and consumers.



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