

Bega Group Cocoa Sourcing Policy

Bega Group (Bega) will source cocoa in a sustainable manner. Bega requires all cocoa and cocoa derivatives purchased through our suppliers to be produced and sourced in a manner that minimises environmental and human rights impact and promotes long-term sustainable practises.

Our Commitments

Bega will source and use sustainably sourced cocoa and cocoa derivatives in all Bega products manufactured by the company.

Bega will:

1. engage with its suppliers to ensure the sourcing of cocoa and cocoa derivatives meets this policy, and work collaboratively to deliver improvements in the shared supply chain for cocoa and derivatives.
2. monitor its raw material suppliers through our vendor assurance program to identify areas of concern where the suppliers are not, or are at risk of not, sourcing cocoa or cocoa derivatives in accordance with this policy, and resolve any issues arising
3. ensure any claims made with respect to the use of cocoa products by Bega are accurate
4. where Bega has direct responsibility for product formulation, instruct third party manufacturers to use sustainably sourced cocoa to meet this policy.

Bega expects that all its suppliers of cocoa and derivatives shall:

1. provide validation through traceability to demonstrate that their supply chain for these materials is transparent and that supply chain partners are working within the requirements of Bega's [Ethical Sourcing Policy](#); and
2. provide Bega with the documentation and justification required to support Bega in the reporting of supply chain risks relating to this commodity.

We will work with our suppliers to understand the changing supply landscape of these items. As the dynamics of the commodity evolves, Bega's response will adjust to meet the expectations of our customers and consumers.

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