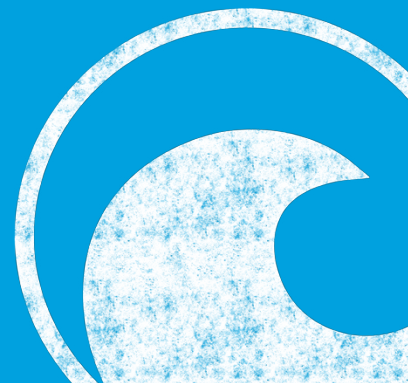


Better Sourcing:

A commitment to sustainable cocoa powder



Cocoa is an important ingredient in many of our products, and was identified as an opportunity to demonstrate our commitment to continuously improving our responsible sourcing practices.

Using certified sustainable cocoa helps address a number of issues facing the cocoa industry, including the prevention of child labor, training programs that help farmers increase yields and earn premium payments for their certified crops, and empowering women with business management skills.

We're pleased to share that in 2016, we fulfilled our promise to source 100 percent of the cocoa powder used to produce our North American brands through UTZ, an independent certification program for the responsible production of cocoa, coffee and tea that uses environmental, economic and social criteria. Our European Alpro brand has also committed to sourcing cocoa from sustainable sources by the end of 2017.