

Henkel Nature Target Key Facts

Zero net deforestation
sourcing of raw
materials based on
palm oil, palm kernel
oil as well as pulp &
paper by 2030.

- **Scope:** The geographical scope is global. All Henkel business units are in scope. Raw materials based on palm oil, palm kernel oil and pulp & paper packaging material are in scope:
 - **Palm (kernel) oil:** Raw materials for production containing more than 1.5% palm (kernel) oil which are purchased in quantities higher than 25 metric tons of the commodity equivalent per year and supplier.
 - **Pulp & paper:** Pulp and paper packaging materials for product packaging. Paper materials used for purposes other than product packaging are out of scope.
- **Baseline:** Not applicable. The target is absolute. The measurement is not based on a reference value or reference year.
- **Target alignment:** Henkel is committed to reducing our impacts on nature and biodiversity as part of its strategic orientation, with a particular focus on the responsible sourcing of natural resources. This was strengthened in [Henkel's Nature Policy](#) in 2024 and is an integral part of our broader sustainability agenda. Through the implementation of the policy, Henkel commits to several third-party standards and initiatives, such as the goals of the "Convention on Biological Diversity".
- **Progress information:** Not applicable for reporting year 2025, since this target was newly introduced for the reporting year 2026. Progress information will be shared as part of Henkel's Annual Report for the reporting year 2026.
- **Main implementation pathway:** Henkel focuses on:
 - **Responsible sourcing** of material in scope by purchasing certified material, recycled material or material that is traceable to production unit to ensure responsible production with zero net deforestation.
 - **Support of reforestation** to balance potentially caused deforestation due to the purchase of uncertified, untraceable and virgin material. This is limited to 3 % of each commodity volume.
 - **Stakeholder and supplier engagement** to further support zero net deforestation sourcing, including requesting deforestation- and conversion-free sourcing (DCF) or No Deforestation, No Peat and No Exploitation (NDPE) commitments of key suppliers.
- **Governance and steering:** Progress is overseen through Henkel's sustainability governance framework, including the Management Board, Sustainability Council and Supervisory Board Sustainability Committee.
- **External assurance:** The reported information underlying this target will be included in Henkel's Sustainability Statement 2026 and is subject to annual external limited assurance.