



Certifications and Standards

As a global frontrunner in organic ingredients, Tradin Organic ensures that our suppliers adhere to organic production methods and deliver high quality products that are safe for our customers to consume. Tradin Organic goes to great lengths to monitor that all our organic ingredients meet a variety of organic, food safety, and voluntary social and environmental sustainability standards.

This document provides an overview of all the standards Tradin Organic works with to guarantee the organic integrity and safety of our ingredients, and to ensure fair working conditions for all people involved in our supply chains. The standards (classified by 'organic', 'organic plus', 'social', 'food and feed safety', 'religious') are accompanied by a brief description.

Organic Certifications

Certification	Description
 European Union (EU) Organic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- EU organic regulations that define the production and handling of organic agricultural products, labelled and sold as organic in the EU.- The EU regulations on organic farming guarantee the production using natural substances and processes and prohibit the use of synthetic fertilizers and pesticides or genetic engineering in order to reduce the environmental impact on natural resources and increase animal welfare.
 USDA National Organic Program (NOP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- US organic regulations that define the production and handling of organic agricultural products, labelled and sold as organic in the US.- The US organic regulations aim to improve animal welfare, conserve biodiversity and natural resources, and promote the ecological balance by prohibiting the use of synthetic fertilizers and pesticides or genetic engineering.



**Japanese Agricultural
Standards (JAS)**

- Japanese organic regulations that define the production and handling of organic products, labelled and sold as organic in Japan.
- Equivalent to the EU and US organic regulations.

Organic Plus: Standards Beyond Organic

 <p>KRAV</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Swedish organic standard that complies with EU organic regulations but applies stricter criteria in terms of social responsibility, climate impact, health, and animal welfare. - KRAV not only certifies crop and feed production but also processing, trade, and other activities. - KRAV is a requirement for the sale of organic products in Sweden.
 <p>BioSuisse</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Swiss organic standard that complies with EU and Swiss organic regulations but applies stricter criteria in terms of social responsibility, animal welfare, soil health, and biodiversity. - Next to production, all storage, processing and trading activities must comply with Bio Suisse standards.
 <p>Demeter</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Biodynamic organic agriculture and processing standard that applies a holistic approach to agriculture recognizing the interrelationship between plants, humans, animals, and soil.
 <p>Naturland</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - German organic standard that goes beyond the EU organic regulations by taking a holistic approach to sustainable agriculture with a focus on social responsibility, animal welfare, nature conservation, soil health, and climate protection. - The Naturland standard covers the production and processing of a variety of product groups.

Social Certifications and Standards

 <p>FAIRTRADE</p> <p>Fairtrade International</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Social standard to protect the human and labor rights of small-scale farmer organizations and hired labor. - Payment of a Fairtrade Minimum Price to cover the average costs of sustainable production even when market prices drop, and a Fairtrade Premium for farmers to invest in their communities and livelihoods. - All organizations and companies trading Fairtrade products must comply with the Fairtrade Trader standard to guarantee transparency, fair pricing, and ethical trading practices.
 <p>FAIR TRADE CERTIFIED™</p> <p>Fair Trade USA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - US social standard to ensure social and environmental responsibility of agricultural supply chains, addressing diverse producer groups and different farm sizes as well as associated facilities and trading partners. - Payment of a Fair Trade Minimum Price and a Fair Trade Premium to farmers and workers to protect them from volatile market prices, and to invest in community development projects.
 <p>Fair for Life</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Social and Fair Trade standard to guarantee fair trade and social, environmental responsibility in supply chains - The Fair for Life standard applies to producers and other actors throughout the supply chain regardless of the country in which they work.
 <p>Rainforest Alliance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Rainforest Alliance seal means that farmers follow more sustainable farming practices that protect forests, improve their livelihoods, promote human rights of farm workers, and help them mitigate and adapt to the climate crisis. www.rainforest-alliance.org.

 <p>Control Union Fair Choice Social and Fair Trade Standard</p> <p>Control Union Fair Choice</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Social standard to guarantee sustainable development and improvement of social conditions in agricultural supply chains by applying social, human, economic, and environmental principles.
 <p>Sedex Members Ethical Trade Audit</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Social audit to assess a company's working conditions independent on the industry or product, focusing on worker's health and safety, labor standards, business ethics, and the environment.
 <p>SA80000</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Social standard to guarantee fair working conditions for employees in organizations of any size and country, focusing on continuous improvement of social performance through a management-system approach.
 <p>Roundtable on Responsible Palm Oil</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Social and environmental standard to ensure sustainable practices along the palm oil supply chain including conservation of natural resources and biodiversity, responsible consideration of the social impact, and responsible development new plantations among other principles. - All actors along the supply chain that produce, process, and legally take possession of RSPO certified palm oil products must be RSPO certified. - Check our progress at www.rspo.org

Food and Feed Safety Certifications

 <p>British Retail Consortium (BRC) certified</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- International food safety management system standard, recognized by the Global Food Safety Initiative, to ensure product safety, integrity, legality, and quality, and to guarantee transparency throughout the supply chain.
 <p>Sure Global Fair (SGF)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Voluntary Control System set up by the fruit juice industry to ensure fair competition, product quality and safety, and transparency throughout the supply chain.
 <p>GMP+ FSA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Feed Safety Assurance standard for all links in the feed supply chain with requirements for quality, safety, and transparency of the chain.

Religious Standard



EarthKosher

- Jewish standard to guarantee the conformity of products and production processes with kosher laws, and to confirm the absence of contamination with non-kosher substances for products, derivatives, machinery and tools.