Farrington Oils



Farrington Oils is Britain's original 'seed to bottle' producer of Mellow Yellow Cold Pressed Rapeseed Oil. The business has expanded its range to also include flavoured oils and four dressings which are supplied into a number of retailers, wholesale and food service customers.

Sustainability is a core part of Farrington Oils. At a production level, only LEAF Marque certified rapeseed is used. In addition, their products are certified as being plastic neutral, and the business is a signatory of the United Nation Climate Neutral Now Initiative Pledge and have achieved the Carbon Neutral Gold Standard.



Traceability

Farrington Oils source seed from FRW Farrington & Son, in addition to 4 other LEAF Marque certified growers. An approved supplier list ensures that these businesses have the necessary LEAF certifications. Before the seed is accepted it is tested both microbiologically and chemically. Testing of these factors occurs throughout the entire production process. When on site, seed is pressed, filtered and stored in one of two tanks (oil from different producers is stored in separate tanks when there is a change in grower). When the oil is bottled, a batch code is issued which enables full traceability.

All traceability data is recorded using management software that integrates all production processes and their traceability into a single database. This is important because traceability isn't only relevant to the rapeseed, but all other materials and contents, including other ingredients, the bottles and packaging. The software system allows for full traceability forwards and backwards: looking at the raw materials and which batches they were used and where they were dispatched to, or looking at the end product and seeing which raw materials were used in this. The processing of every order is administrated through the software linking the batch codes to the order number. Traceback checks are completed routinely as part of their SALSA (Safe And Local Supplier Approval) certification.



Claims & Labelling (C&L)

All oils and dressings display the LEAF Marque logo and therefore a C&L Licence is needed. As the Brand Owner, Farrington Oils is the relevant Licence Holder. In the C&L Licence Application, the name of each product, its unique code, and market outlets are listed.

Mellow Yellow Rapeseed Oil is sourced from 100% LEAF Marque certified rapeseed. Farrington Oils is eligible to use the LEAF Marque logo on their dressings despite containing a mix of products, because the business complies with the <u>LEAF Marque Claim Rules</u>. A supporting statement on the packaging clearly indicates the oil that is LEAF Marque certified, and the LEAF Marque certified content of the oil is always 100%.