

## **Ethical Health Check Questionnaire**

### **Product Level Issues - Food and Drink**

**Dec 2023 (Bamboo certification added September 2025)**

## Part 2F - Product Level Issues - Food and Drink

### Basic product information

1. Product Name
<b>SUMA pasta - <a href="https://wholesale.suma.coop/sum-ofg-suma-white-fusilli-pasta-12-x-500g-2.html.html">https://wholesale.suma.coop/sum-ofg-suma-white-fusilli-pasta-12-x-500g-2.html.html</a></b>
3. Company name
<b>Triangle Wholefoods</b>
3. Webpage where product details appear
<b><a href="https://www.suma-store.coop/category/groceries/pasta-rice-and-grains/">https://www.suma-store.coop/category/groceries/pasta-rice-and-grains/</a></b>
4. Name of product supplier - if not manufactured in house [not for publication]
XXX
5. Address of manufacturing/production location [not for publication]
XXX
6. Date Questionnaire filled in
26/2/24
7. Contact email [Not for publication]
XXX

<b>2F 1 Sustainable Agriculture</b>			
	Score	Your score	Notes/Evidence
<b>Section 1 [select one]</b>			
Whole company organic	80		
Significant proportion of company's products organic	50	<b>50</b>	<a href="https://www.suma.coop/who-we-are/what-we-stand-for/#1_">https://www.suma.coop/who-we-are/what-we-stand-for/#1_</a> [42%]
Not organic but no GM ingredients in own brand	10		
Not organic but no GM animal feed or GM in non-own brand	10		
Not organic but evidence of work to reduce pesticides/agrochemicals - transparent targets/bans of specific chemicals etc.	10		
None	0		
<b>Section 2 [choose all that apply]</b>			
Policy on biodiversity, habitat destruction and land use (clear evidence of reducing/reversing destruction)	20		
Evidence of reducing pollution - (especially from animal farming e.g. pigs, poultry, fish farming etc.)	20		
Policy on reducing water use/waste	10	10	<a href="https://www.suma.coop/who-we-are/what-we-stand-for/#1_p22">https://www.suma.coop/who-we-are/what-we-stand-for/#1_p22</a>
Widespread use of innovative (/ancient) methods (e.g. biodynamic, permaculture, agroforestry, agroecology, coppicing etc.)	10	10	<a href="https://www.suma.coop/who-we-are/what-we-stand-for/#1_pp17-18">https://www.suma.coop/who-we-are/what-we-stand-for/#1_pp17-18</a>
Evidence of steps to reducing waste across supply chain	10	10	<a href="https://www.suma.coop/who-we-are/what-we-stand-for/#1_p20">https://www.suma.coop/who-we-are/what-we-stand-for/#1_p20</a>

Emphasis on (i.e. majority of products) seasonal and local procurement e.g provenance of seeds. <b>Can't find this?</b>	10		
<b>Total Score [max 100]</b>		<b>80</b>	

GM = Genetically Modified

2F 2 Sustainability of packaging			
[please select any that apply]	Score	Your score	Notes/Evidence
<b>(a) Product packaging</b>			
Zero waste approach (all packaging reusable, return scheme, packaging free)	100		
All packaging plastic free (accept >95%?)  <b>I guess this applies to the pasta packaging. Which looks plastic on the website, but can't be sure.</b>	70	70	-The packaging for this pasta is made of paper  <a href="https://wholesale.suma.coop/sum-ofg-suma-white-fusilli-pasta-12-x-500g-2.html.html">https://wholesale.suma.coop/sum-ofg-suma-white-fusilli-pasta-12-x-500g-2.html.html</a>
All packaging from recycled materials (accept >95%?)	60		
All packaging AT HOME compostable (accept >95%?)	60		
<b>(b) Packaging policy</b>			
Quantified target to reduce % of plastic in packaging	10		
Quantified target to increase % of packaging that is made from recycled materials	10	10	<b>30% by 2030</b> <b>"We will maximise recycled content in our packaging where possible, aiming for at least 30%"</b>
Quantified target to reduce total amount of packaging used	10		
<b>(c) Evidence of action</b>			
Evidence of significant action on reducing plastic packaging	10	10	<b>Buying in bulk</b>
Evidence of significant action on increasing amount of packaging made from recycled materials	10		
Evidence of significant action to reduce overall packaging	10	10	<b>We have redesigned our</b>

			<b>entire prepack range of nearly 300 products to use 20% less plastic packaging.</b>
<b>Total Score [max 100]</b>		<b>100</b>	

1. Product Name			
<b>ALTER/NATIVE @BambuuBrush product range:</b> <b>Toothbrushes</b> <b>Toothbrush holder</b> <b>Soap dish</b> <b>Cotton Buds</b>  <b>Ecoleaf @BambuuBrush range:</b> <b>Kitchen brushes</b>			
3. Company name			
<b>Suma Wholefoods in collaboration with @BambuuBrush</b>			
3. Webpage where product details appear			
<b><a href="https://wholesale.suma.coop/catalogsearch/result/?q=bambuu">https://wholesale.suma.coop/catalogsearch/result/?q=bambuu</a></b>			
4. Name of product supplier - if not manufactured in house			
<b>Bambuu Brush</b>			
5. Address of manufacturing/production location			
<del>BambuuHQ, 71 Knowl Piece, Hitchin, Herts, SG4 0TY</del>  <b>TANG VILLAGE, XIAOWANGMIAO STREET, FENGHUA DISTRICT, ZHEJIANG PROVINCE-315003 CHINA</b>			
6. Date Questionnaire filled in			
<b>18.6.2025</b>			
7. Contact email [Not for publication]			
<b>XXX</b>			

2 Sustainability of materials/contents/ingredients			
	Score	Your score	Notes/ Evidence
(a) Transparency [please select any that apply]			

Do you list all the ingredients or materials that your product is made from for your customers?	40	<b>40</b>	<b>Full Transparency</b>
OR, do you list all the main ingredients or materials that your product is made from for your customers?	20		
<b>(b) Sustainable materials</b> [please select any that apply]			
Is the whole product certified for sustainability?	40		[Please name the certification]
Are some of the ingredients certified for sustainability?	20	20	FSC Certified (find certification attached)
Are any of these materials or ingredients recycled or reused?	20		Natural and compostable
<b>(c) Avoidance of toxic ingredients</b>			
The product is designed to avoid all commonly used toxic ingredients	40	40	No Toxic ingredients present
OR, the product is designed to avoid some commonly used toxic ingredients	20		[Please list the ingredients avoided]
<b>Total Score [max 100]</b>			<b>100</b>