

## Responsibly Produced Peat in process to grant certificate

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Responsibly Produced Peat intends to grant the RPP-certificate to the company named in this document. This intended decision is based on the fact that the company meets the requirements of the RPP certification scheme version 3.0. The fulfilment of the criteria is checked by an independent qualified inspector, including inspection at location.

During a period of 6 weeks, from **August 19 until October 1, 2024** Responsibly Produced Peat offers parties concerned the opportunity to provide comment on the proposed decision. Questions and comments can be sent to [info@responsiblyproducedpeat.org](mailto:info@responsiblyproducedpeat.org). Without further objections, after this comment period, the certificate will be granted to the company for the location in concern.

Company name	<b>SIA "SAUKAS KŪDRA"</b> Daugavas iela 1a, Smiltene, Smiltenes novads, LV-4729, LATVIA
Extraction site	Name site: <b>Saukas purvs</b>
	GPS coordinate entrance peatbog: <b>Latitude : N 56°45'58.761"</b> <b>Longitude: E 26°35'28.107"</b>
	Total licensed area: <b>539,03 ha</b>
	License information: <b>License number CS11ZD0029</b>
<b>Site description</b>	
<u>Environment of the location:</u> The peat deposit 'Saukas bog' and the adjacent areas are not located in a specially protected nature area and are not adjacent to any specially protected nature areas. The nearest specially protected nature territories are the nature reserve "Kapu ezers" 3.4 km northeast of the deposit and the nature reserve "Lielsalas purvs" 5 km south of the deposit.	
<u>Time in exploitation:</u> By the archive datas the first activities and study of the Saukas peat deposit was carried out in 1968.	
<u>Expected end of production based on peat reserves:</u> By 2050.-2055.	
<u>License valid till:</u> 09.09.2033.	

**Remarks resulting from inspection:**

There were no remarks; all pending nonconformities had been resolved before completion of the final inspection report.

Link to [location on Google earth](#)

See below for license boundaries.

