

# Cotton Seed EQ, CTN90



- **Non edible** oil source
- Melting point **14°C**

## Orangutans and oil palm plantations

“...Of approximately 11 million hectares of oil palm plantations globally, about 6 million hectares are found in Indonesia<sup>1</sup> (in 2006) - and counting. But in many places, these plantations are taking over rainforests, the natural habitat of endangered species such as orangutans. Habitat conversion from natural forests to oil palm plantations has been shown to have a devastating impact on tropical forests, along with plants and animals that depend on them.

For example, there are nearly 80 mammal species in Malaysia's primary forests, just over 30 in disturbed forests, and only 11 or 12 in oil palm plantations.<sup>2</sup> A similar loss in diversity occurs for insects, birds, reptiles, and most important of all, for soil microorganisms....”

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