



Gold Member Filligans

About the Company

Filligans began its journey in 1997, making jam, marmalade and chutney for a Dublin craft store. The company has expanded its commercial kitchen twice since then, and recently moved to new facilities in its home in Co. Donegal.

Consistent with traditional farmhouse methods, everything the company produces is handmade in small batches. Filligan’s recipes are original - either passed on to the business from family or developed in-house through research, experimentation and taste testing. The company produce nearly 60 products, from traditional preserves to refined oils, and are suited to food outlets and commercial kitchens with a passion for quality.

Spotlight Target Area: Raw Materials Certification

Filligan’s intrinsic focus on sustainability comes from a small artisan background. The company ensure that the businesses that supply its raw materials are appropriately accredited. Within its Origin Green sustainability plan, the company has set a target to source 100% of its Irish grown fruit and vegetable from growers who are members of Bord Bia’s Sustainable Horticulture Assurance Scheme (SHAS). By the year 2021, approximately 99% of its suppliers were SHAS certified.

Filligans is also committed to reducing unsustainable packaging materials from its products. Setting a firm ambition to have 94% of its packaging as sustainable in nature by 2023, the company reached and exceeded this target in 2021, two years ahead of schedule. Today, approximately 97% of Filligans product packaging is sustainable, contributing to the fight against single use plastics. In addition, the member has also introduced new box reduction protocols in its packaging line to help reduce size and weight of outgoing packaging even further.



Membership Tier 5

Minimum Origin Green Targets Required Annually = 4

Exemplary Performance Target Areas

Raw Material Sourcing	Raw Materials & Suppliers	★
	Packaging	★
Manufacturing Process	Energy/Emissions	★
	Water	
	Waste	
Social Sustainability	Product Health and Nutrition	
	Employee Wellbeing	
	Community Engagement	
	Diversity & Inclusion	
Additional Targets	Biodiversity	
	Approved Sector Specific Target	



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“We’re delighted to obtain Origin Green Gold Membership. Sustainability is a core part of our business, and it has been for some time, so to get this recognition is a real honour, particularly after a tough year with external factors of rising prices and inflation. What attracted us to Origin Green is that it encourages businesses of any size, big or small, to make meaningful changes to become more sustainable. From reducing food waste and energy use and moving to recyclable packaging, you can achieve so much.”

Willie Cremen, Director Filligans