

## **Rubberway**

**Rubberway is a risk assessment tool designed as a supporting tool to ensure the sustainability of the natural rubber supply chain.**

**Using a web-based mobile application consisting of structured questionnaires Rubberway facilitates the survey of the practices of natural rubber smallholder farms and plantations as well as their intermediaries in the supply chain from tree to rubber processing factories.**

**<https://rubberway.tech/>**

**Southland Rubber has embraced this tool and has begun in July of 2018 at one of its latex concentrate factories in the district of Nathawee, in the province of Songkhla, in South Thailand. The survey of its supply was completed in January 2019.**

**Meanwhile in September 2020 Southland in Indonesia at one of its SIR factories Indonesia, PT Bintang Gasing Persada located in Palembang commenced using Rubberway to survey its supply chain risks and completed in November 2022. Both factories' surveys were slowed due to Covid movement restrictions.**



*PT Bintang Gasing Persada interviewing a Rubber Farmer using Rubberway mobile application*

**With the COVID concerns subsiding, Southland in March 2022 initiated Rubberway in another 13 Southland Thailand factories, with the help of a Trainer from Rubberway Tech.**



*Southland Thailand initiating Rubberway with the help of Rubberway Tech's Trainer*

**By the end of 2022, 15 Southland rubber processing factories have commenced using Rubberway and to-**

**date 10,550 interviews have been carried out along Southland Rubber's raw material supply chain.**



*Interviewing intermediary supplier of cup lumps with the Rubberway mobile application*

**During the first quarter of 2023, the company will analyse the results and develop appropriate mitigation actions.**

**Meanwhile another Southland SIR factory, PT Bintang Borneo Persada(KCA) in Pontianak, West Kalimantan, is gearing up to commerce Rubberway surveys in the first quarter of 2023.**

**Following is the list of Southland Rubber processing factories that have started and will soon start using Rubberway mobile application**

**Thailand**

**Southland Latex, Nathawee**

**Southland Latex, Bangklam**

**Southland Latex, Rayong**

**Southland Latex, Pattalong**

**Unimac Rubber, Trang**

**Southland RSS, Surat Thani**

**Southland RSS, Yala**

**Uni Rubber, Nakon Si Thammarat**

**Southland RSS, Bangklam**

**Southland STR, Thamphanara**

**Southland STR Bangklam**

**Southland STR Rayong,**

**Southland STR Trang,**

**Indonesia**

**PT Bintang Gasing Persada (SFX), Palembang**

**PT Bintang Borneo Persada (KCA), Pontianak  
(Commencing 1st Quarter 2023)**