



We Participated in the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) International Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Forum with Our “Every Child is a World” Program



Continuing to make its sustainability-focused initiatives visible on international platforms, Durak Hazelnuts took part in the United Nations International Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Forum with its “Every Child is a World” program. Among only 70 projects selected worldwide, our program was recognized as a strong reflection of our social impact and responsible supply chain approach.



Represented at the UN PPP Forum, the “Every Child is a World” program was developed by the Durak Hazelnuts Sustainability Department to provide solutions for the risks faced by the children of seasonal agricultural worker families during the migration period. Since 2018, the project has been continuously developed with the contributions of public institutions, academia, local stakeholders, and was included in the UN PPP Forum 2026 international case study database.

Through the program, children’s access to education, care, and protection services is supported.



As Durak Hazelnuts, we remain committed to playing an active role in combating child labor through our responsible supply chain approach and contributing to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.





Our Quality Manager Adalet Murt, Who Has Completed 20 Years at Durak Hazelnuts, Shared Our Company's Quality Principles in "3 Questions, 3 Answers"

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How did your 2025 targets and performance progress?

In line with our quality objectives throughout 2025, we achieved strong performance particularly in process control, strengthening food safety culture, process standardization, increasing foreign matter prevention activities, customer satisfaction, and meeting customer expectations.

We also obtained positive results in internal and external audit processes in terms of compliance with quality standards and performance consistency.

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In which areas do you aim to improve?

One of the main areas we aim to improve is strengthening process optimization and preventive quality management approaches. We believe there is still room for development especially in data monitoring, root cause analysis, and the digitalization of quality processes.

We also aim to further expand the culture of continuous improvement and integrate sustainability, environmental management, and information security more effectively into our quality management system.

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What are the defining characteristics of your team?

The defining characteristics of our team are a detail-oriented working discipline, a solution-focused approach to problem solving and root cause analysis, rapid action-taking capability, crisis management skills, and sensitivity in process monitoring. We are a team that does not compromise on quality standards, has strong field expertise, and works in harmony with teamwork principles.

At the same time, we are open for development through training and research activities and embrace a continuous improvement mindset. Beyond maintaining quality standards, our team contributes to ensuring that production processes are carried out safely, sustainably, and in line with customer expectations.



We Participated in the Rainforest Alliance v1.4 Training

Employees of the Durak Hazelnuts Sustainability Department attended the "Rainforest Alliance Sustainable Agriculture Standard Land Requirements v1.4" training program.

During the three-day training held in Samsun, updated information was shared regarding Rainforest Alliance land requirements, sustainable agriculture practices, producer processes, traceability, risk assessments, and field applications.

Training Content



The training also included technical evaluations related to field implementation of sustainable agriculture standards and provided valuable insights to support the improvement of producer processes.

HACCP Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points Training

Employees from the quality, production, storage, and maintenance departments at our Cracking and Integrated Factories in Hendek, Sakarya participated in the HACCP Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points Training.

The training, delivered by DMT Academy, covered HACCP principles and fundamentals, hazard analysis, corrective actions, and case studies.



April – May Birthday Celebrations



Birthday celebrations were organized at our integrated facility in Hendek, Sakarya for employees born in April and May.

During the event, where employees — our company's most valuable asset — came together, the joy of birthdays was shared together.

Wishing many more healthy and happy years together!





Roasted Chopped Hazelnut Kernels

Our roasted chopped hazelnut kernels, developed to meet the diverse needs of the food industry, stands out with its flexible particle size options and wide range of applications.



Roasted chopped hazelnuts can be produced in different cut sizes ranging from 0-2 mm up to 12 mm. Thanks to its customizable structure based on customer demands, the product adapts to various industrial applications.



Through a controlled roasting process, natural aroma, homogeneous structure, and standardized product quality are preserved. Produced in our modern manufacturing facilities, the products are shipped with packaging options tailored to customer requirements.



Roasted chopped hazelnuts are widely used especially in the ice cream, chocolate, biscuit, and pastry industries. The product provides both flavor and functional advantages in decoration, filling, and blending applications.



PARTICLE SIZE OPTIONS

0-2 mm, 1-3 mm, 2-4 mm, 3-5 mm, 4-6 mm, 5-7 mm, 7-9 mm, 8-10 mm, 8-12 mm



PRODUCT FEATURES

- ✓ Available in particle sizes ranging from 0-2 mm to 12 mm.
- ✓ Homogeneous quality through controlled roasting
- ✓ Packaging options tailored to specific demands
- ✓ Suitable structure for industrial production processes
- ✓ Natural aroma and flexible usage



AREAS OF USE

-  Ice cream production
-  Chocolate and coating applications
-  Biscuit production
-  Pastry and bakery products
-  Decoration and filling applications

