

## Shea Butter, USDA Certified Organic

### Specification Sheet

**Description:** Plant fat of the nuts of the African Karite tree (ambuk butter).

**CAS:** 91080-23-8, 194043-92-0

**INCI Name:** Organic Butyrospermum parkii (shea) butter

**Composition:** Organic Butyrospermum parkii (shea) butter

**Appearance:** Off-white to grey-green solid fat, no or faint odor

**Benefits:**

- Contains allantoin, vitamin A and E, and various cinnamic and unsaponifiable lipids (e.g. stearic and oleic acids)
- Potent moisturizer and emollient providing effective skin protection against environmental stress factors
- Has anti-irritant and soothing properties and improves the appearance of aging skin

**Use:** Warm to melt before use. Add to oil phase of formula. Typical use level 3 - 100 % (can be used pure). For external use only.

**Applications:** Lotions, creams, sun care & after sun products, facial moisturizers, body butter, ointments

**Solubility:** Soluble in alcohol or oils, insoluble in water

**Preservation:** Preservative-free

**Storage:** Store in a closed container at a dry place at room temperature

**Country of Origin:** Ghana, Netherlands, France

**Raw material source:** Shea nuts of the African Karite tree

**Manufacture:** Shea butter is made by cold-pressing shea nuts. It is then further refined using hexane and citric acid.

**Animal Testing:** Not animal tested



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**GMO:** Certified GMO-free

**Vegan:** Does not contain animal-derived components

**HS Code:** 1515509000