



ORGANIC SHEA BUTTER  
Material Safety Data Sheet

**Product Name**

Organic Shea Butter

**Supplier**

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**Composition/Ingredients Information**

The refined fat obtained from the fruit of the Karite tree.  
INCI name: Butyrospermum Parkii  
CAS: 194043-92-0  
EINECS: 293-515-7  
CoENo: FEMA  
CTFA Monograph ID: 9377  
Status: natural  
Additives: none  
Application: soaps, creams, lotions.

**Hazards Identification**

Inhalation: not a direct hazard.  
Eye contact: rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.  
Contact a doctor if symptoms persist.  
Skin contact: wash thoroughly with soap and water, flush with plenty of water.  
If irritation persists, seek medical advice.

**Fire Fighting Measures**

Suitable extinguishers: water mist, carbon dioxide or powder extinguisher.  
Fire fighters should wear protective clothing and approved respirator.  
Burning may product carbon monoxide.  
Ignition temperature: 200°C minimum.

**Accidental Release Measures**

Recover product by normal means. Clean with detergent and water. Note that spillages constitute a slipping hazard. Prevent from entering sewers, surface and ground waters.

**Handling & Storage**

Storage conditions:  
Store in tightly closed original container, in a cool, dry and ventilated area away from heat sources and protected from light. Keep air contact to a minimum. Store below 25°C to prevent melting.  
Handle molten material with care.

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Shelf life: 12 months minimum if stored correctly. There is however no evidence to suggest that cocoa butter deteriorates rapidly after this time and it has been successfully used for up to 24 months post production

**Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

Respiratory protection:  
Not required.

Eye protection:  
No special eye protection is required.

Work/Hygiene practices:  
Wash hands with soap and water after handling.

**Physical & Chemical Properties**

Colour: creamy yellow.  
Appearance: solid/pasty wax.  
Odour: free from rancid and foreign odours  
Solubility in water: insoluble.  
Flashpoint deg C: >200.  
Iodine value (wijs): 54-68  
Acid value: 1.0 max

**Stability & Reactivity**

Generally stable.  
Decomposition: liable to cause smoke and acrid fumes during combustion.  
Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and other non-identified organic compounds may be formed.

**Toxicological Information**

No data available.

**Ecological Information**

It is readily biodegradable.

**Disposal Considerations**

According to local authority regulations.

**Transport Regulations**

General information: not regulated.

**Regulatory Information**

N/a

**Shelf Life**

When stored within advised conditions, retest after 12 months then at 6 monthly intervals up to a maximum life of 24 months.

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