

DATA SHEET
SA CERT ORGANIC SHEA BUTTER UNREFINED

Part Number: 90555

INCI name:	Butyrospermum Parkii Butter
Synonyms:	Shea tree, shi tree, pronounced, vitellaria, karité
Country of Origin:	Ghana
CAS Number:	194043-92-0/ 91080-23-8
EC Number:	- / 293-515-7
Status:	100% Pure & Natural



General Description

Shea is a perennial tree belonging to the Sapotaceae family. Growing up to 20 metres high, it yields 15-20 fruit every 4-6 months, with each kilogram of fruit producing 400 grams of seeds.

Extraction

Butyrospermum Parkii Butter is the fat obtained from the fruit of the Shea Tree, *Butyrospermum parkii*, Sapotaceae.

Common Uses/Applications

- Carrier oil used in aromatherapy applications.
- Component used in perfumes and cosmetic products.

Aromatherapy Actions/Uses

- Considered to have the following properties: emollient and moisturizer.
- Regarded to be helpful for: acne, eczema, keratosis, pilaris, psoriasis, dark spots, wrinkles, stretch marks, sun damaged skin, minor burns, small wounds, insect bites, joint pains, rheumatism, sore muscles, hair growth, dandruff sores and rashes.

Allergens and IFRA

Contains none of the 26 allergens designated by the EU in European Union Cosmetics Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 Annex III.

Does not contain material restricted/prohibited by IFRA and therefore does not require an IFRA statement.

Animal Non-Testing Declaration

SoapQueen vof has never been involved in animal testing or retesting for any of its products, nor has it sanctioned any third party to conduct such testing.

Transmissible/ Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (T.S.E/B.S.E)

This product does not contain, and is not derived from, specified risk material as defined in Commission Decision 97/534/EC or mechanically recovered meat obtained from the vertebral column of bovine, ovine or caprine animals. During production, storage and transport there is no contact with any extracts of animal (cattle, sheep, goat etc) origin and a cross contamination is excluded.

Product is therefore free from Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) and Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy (TSE).

Statement on Genetically Modified Organisms

We confirm to the best of our knowledge that this product does not contain nor has been produced with the aid of any genetically modified organism. In consequence, this product will not contain any detectable residues of protein or DNA resultant from genetic modification.

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