



## ESSENTIAL SPECIALISED PRODUCTS

### Shea Butter

**Product Name:** Refined Shea Butter

**Inci:** Butyrospermum Parkii Butter

**Refined:** Naturally

**Appearance:** Solid Ivory Butter

**CAS No:** 194043-92-0

**Preservative Free**

**Shea butter** is widely used to protect skin from weather, sun's UV, photo-aging and to eliminate superficial irritations. It is an ingredient in traditional medicines against dermatitis, dermatoses, eczema etc...

The high level of fatty acids (dominated by oleic, stearic and linoleic acids) and the unsaponifiable fraction contribute to moisturize the epidermis and to retain the elasticity of the skin.

Approved by **ECOCERT** for use in cosmetics certified according to the ecological and organic standards.

**Shea Butter** comes from the African Shea tree found along the West African Savannah region. It is a wild growing tree that produces small, almond-like fruit from which Shea butter is extracted. The seeds, which contain butter, are mechanically pressed. Purification and refining are then carried out by traditional methods without chemicals or solvents to provide a natural, white to ivory coloured material which has a soft, butter-like consistency.

#### Benefits:

- Skin and scalp emollient and moisturiser
- Restores skin flexibility and elasticity
- Anti-irritant and anti-inflammatory actions
- Adds softness to hair
- Enhancement of the sun protection factor of organic sunscreens
- Helps to stabilise emulsions and to adjust viscosity

#### Suggested cosmetic applications:

- Whole product ranges have been dedicated to this butter.
- Cleaning products: super fatting material for the skin
- Hair care products: **shea butter** is superior to both cocoa butter and jojoba butter in the treatment of damaged hair
- Hand, face and body creams/butters
- Sun care
- Soaps



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