



CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION & COMPANY

Trade Name: Shea butter : unrefined
Material Supplier: Sheabutter Cottage
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COMPOSITION / INFORMATION

Trade Name: Shea butter : unrefined **Inci Name:** Butyrospermum parkii
Status: Solid **Application:** Skincare/Cosmetics
Not restricted in the Cosmetics Directive

PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE: Off white - solid. Melts at 33°C
ODOUR: Characteristic
SAPONIFICATION VALUES: .128 (**NaOH**) .180 (**KOH**)
PEROXIDE VALUE 4MgE/Kg
FREE FATTY ACIDS <1 mgKOH/gr
ADDITIVES Nil
STABILITY Stable

PROFILE

Iodine value	57%
C16:0 Palmitic Acid	4%
C18:0 Stearic Acid	42%
C18:1 Oleic Acid	45%
C18:2 Linoleic Acid	6%

SOAP QUALITIES (Usage rate in soap 5% to 50%)

Hardness	45%
Conditioning	54%
Stable	45%
INS Value	116

HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Concentrated product. Observe good housekeeping procedures

FIRST AID MEASURES

INHALATION:

No vapours present at normal temperatures.

EYE CONTACT:

Rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Contact a doctor if symptoms persist.



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SKIN CONTACT: Wash thoroughly with soap & water, flush with plenty of water. If irritation persists, seek medical advice.

OTHER: When assessing action take Risk & Safety Phrases into account (section 15).

FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA RECOMMENDED: Use CO₂ Dry Powder or Foam type Extinguishers, spraying extinguishing media to base of flames. Do not use direct water jet on burning material.

SPECIAL MEASURES: Avoid vapour inhalation. Keep away from sources of ignition. Do not smoke. Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus & protective clothing.

EXTINGUISHING PROCEDURES: Closed containers may build up pressure when exposed to heat and should be cooled with water spray.

ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS: Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes. Note that spillages constitute a slipping hazard. Use individual protective equipment (safety glasses, waterproof-boots, suitable protective clothing) in case of major spillages.

ENVIRONMENT PRECAUTIONS: Keep away from drains, soils, surface and groundwater.

CLEANING UP METHODS FOR SPILLAGES: Remove all potential ignition sources. Contain spilled material. Cover with an inert or non-combustible inorganic absorbent material, sweep up and remove to an approved disposal container. Clean with hot water and detergents. Observe state, federal and local disposal regulations.

HANDLING & STORAGE

PRECAUTIONS IN HANDLING: Apply good manufacturing practice & industrial hygiene practices. Observe good personal hygiene, and do not eat, drink or smoke whilst handling. Avoid static discharges.

STORAGE CONDITIONS: Store in tightly closed original container, in a cool & dry area away from heat sources & protected from light. Keep air contact to a minimum

FIRE PROTECTION: Keep away from ignition sources & naked flames. Take precautions to avoid static discharges in working area.

EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: No special measures under normal conditions.

HAND PROTECTION: No special measures under normal conditions.

EYE PROTECTION: Use safety glasses if there is a risk of splashing.

WORK/HYGIENE PRACTICES: Wash hands with soap & water after handling

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No known data.

ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

BIODEGRADABILITY: Readily biodegradable.

PRECAUTIONS: Prevent surface contamination of soil, ground & surface water.

DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Avoid disposing to drainage systems and into the environment. Seek expert advice.



REGULATORY INFORMATION

HAZARDS:
SYMBOLS:
RISK PHRASES:
SAFETY PHRASES:

According to Directive 88/379/EEC
N/A
N/A
N/A
N/A

The above information has been provided for documentation purposes



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