



## Shea butter refined

INCI Butyrospermum parkii butter  
CAS 194043-92-0

### SPECIFICATIONS

Aspect white to yellowish butter  
Odor slight characteristic  
Unsaponifiable matter in % 4 min  
Water content in % 0.1 max

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Shea butter refined is obtained by fat extraction from the kernels of the fruit of the shea nut tree (*Butyrospermum parkii*) and subsequent refining.

This product is rich in oleic acid and stearic acid, high levels of unsaponifiables compounds (tocopherols, phytosterols, etc.)

### FORMULATION

Shea butter and its derivatives are long known in the cosmetic industry.

Among its properties, it helps viscosities in the formulas of creams, lotions, and makeup lines.

It helps in skin moisture retention, reducing the loss of trans-epidermal water from the film and giving the skin a different appearance and a silky sensory sensation.

Due to protection from free radicals and oxidation, Shea butter is well known for aiding epidermal regeneration and anti-inflammatory properties.

It is used for different cosmetic products:

- hair products, providing softness, silkiness and shine
- lip balms/lipsticks
- sun care
- facial cleansing
- eyeliner, pencil and liquid foundations

### BENEFITS

- Produced from renewable sources
- Support local African economy
- Empower African women
- High unsaponifiable content for softening and suppling skin
- Low water content & FFA for long conservation
- Excellent quality with low odor and color for universal use

### APPLICATIONS

- Skin care
- Hair care
- Oral care
- Sun care
- Baby care
- Toiletries
- Make up

### SHELF LIFE

24 months under proper storage conditions

### REGULATORY

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