

## Shea Butter

### FACT SHEET

**Description:** Plant fat of the nuts of the African Karite tree (ambuk butter), contains allantoin, vitamin A & E, and many cinnamic & unsaponifiable lipids (e.g. stearic & oleic acids) for a potent moisturizing effect. Off-white to grey-green solid fat, no or faint odor. Soluble in alcohol or oils, insoluble in water. CAS# 91080-23-8.

**INCI Name:** Butyrospermum parkii.

**Properties:** Potent moisturizer & emollient, provides ultimate skin care protection (also partly against UV radiation), anti-inflammatory & soothing properties (heals minor wounds & irritated skin), anti-aging effects.

**Use:** Warm to melt before use, add to fatty phase of formula, usual concentrations 3 - 100 % (can be used pure).

**Applications:** Lotions, creams, sun care & after sun products, facial moisturizers, body butter, ointments.