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## Shea Butter Oil

### Specification Sheet

**Description:** Shea Butter Oil is a lightweight, liquid shea derivative that provides skin-conditioning benefits while maintaining a smooth, non-waxy feel. Fluid at room temperature, it blends easily into emulsions and anhydrous systems, improving sensory experience.

**CAS:** 194043-92-0, 91080-23-8

**INCI Name:** Butyrospermum Parkii Butter

**Composition:** Butyrospermum Parkii Butter

**Appearance:** Slightly yellow, cloudy liquid

**Benefits:**

- Provides lightweight emolliency and skin conditioning
- Improves spreadability and slip without greasiness
- Helps support skin softness and comfort
- Delivers shea-derived benefits in fluid formulations
- Enhances sensory feel in both leave-on and rinse-off products

**Use:** 1-5% for skin care lotions and creams. 2-10% for lip care and lipsticks. 0.5-4% for hair care. For external use only.

**Applications:** Creams, lotions, serums, facial oils, body oils, massage products, hair conditioners, hair oils, balms, and anhydrous treatments

**Solubility:** Insoluble in water

**Preservation:** Preservative-free

**Storage:** Store in a cool, dry place. Protect from direct heat and light

**Country of Origin:** Sweden

**Raw material source:** Plant-derived, sourced from shea nuts (Butyrospermum Parkii), obtained via fractionation/extraction of shea butter to yield a liquid oil portion.

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**Manufacture:** Shea Butter Oil is manufactured by mechanically pressing and solvent-extracting the oil from shea seeds, followed by a series of refining steps to ensure purity. It is then fractionated to separate the liquid oil from solid components. A final deodorization step removes residual odors before the oil is packed for use in cosmetic formulations.

**Animal Testing:** Not animal tested.

**GMO:** GMO-free

**Vegan:** Does not contain animal-derived components.

**HS Code:** 1515509000

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