

## Product Statements

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| <b>Product Name</b>  | <b>Cacao Butter - Cacao Boter</b>  |
| Product Code         | SQ0080144 - OBW008   |
| INCI Listing         | Theobroma Cacao Seed Butter  |
| Manufacturing Method | SoapQueen can confirm Cacao Butter is mechanically pressed, the crude Cocoa Butter is then Deodorised.   |
| Product Status       | Pure & Natural.  |
| Origin               | SoapQueen can confirm Cacao Butter origin is Ivory Coast.  |
| CAS Number           | 84649-99-0 / 8002-31-1   |
| EINCS Number         | 283-480-6  |
| Customs Tariff Code  | 1804 0000  |
| The Oil Factor       | SoapQueen presents Cacao Butter. Our range of Cocoa Butter is impressive & we pretty much cater for every personal care & food need when it comes to achieving your chocolate scent or flavour profile. All our butters are incredibly stable so you are likely to achieve substantial shelf life benefits over many other butters in the market. All our Cocoa Butters are mechanically pressed & then further processed however you see fit to achieve your requested flavour/aroma. Widely used for its emollient benefits, it has a place in many body butters, hand creams & massage blends in the market place as it melts beautifully into the skin. Cocoa Butter, Deodorised specifically carries a very faint cocoa aroma, it is simply pressed, filtered & deodorised for those do not want an overwhelming Cocoa aroma to mask their formulation. It is the most popular grade in the market & widely used in bath bombs for its stability. |
| Functionality        | One of the more stable butters in the market. If stored correctly, you can achieve 2-3 years shelf life.<br>A deodorised butter, it has a very very faint Cocoa aroma for those do not want the Cocoa to mask their formulation.<br>Widely used for its melting ability when applied to the skin, hence its popularity in body, hand & massage creams.<br>A superb bath bomb base ingredient due to its stability.<br>An approx. melting point of 34-39 deg C.   |
| REACH Status         | SoapQueen can confirm that Cacao Butter supplied is exempt as per Annex IV & V according to EU regulations 1907/2006. This product is not chemically modified, it comes under derogation pursuant to EU regulation 987/2008, Annex II, #9. Hence registration is not required for this product. We can also confirm that none of the substances on the SVHC candidate list can be verified in a concentration of >0.1% in our product.   |
| Food Status          | SoapQueen can confirm that Cacao Butter IS suitable for food application, only when the appropriate quantity/dilution is used. This material complies with European Food Regulations (i.e. 1881/2006). Please note, if you intend on using this product as a food ingredient we insist you email our Technical Team before doing so for our opinion on the dilution applied to your finished product.  |
| Cosmetic Status      | SoapQueen can confirm that Cacao Butter is suitable for cosmetic application. It is not included in the list of substances prohibited in cosmetic products. Neither does it contain parabens, restricted preservatives, colorants or UV filters (Annex II – VI of EU Regulation 1223/2009).  |
| Kosher               | SoapQueen can confirm that Cacao Butter is not Kosher Certified.   |
| Halal                | SoapQueen can confirm that Cacao Butter is NOT Halal certified, however it does not contain any animal derived product or ingredient.  |
| Calif Proposition 65 | SoapQueen can confirm to the best of their knowledge that Cacao Butter does not contain any contaminants or bi-products known to the State of California that may cause cancer or reproductive toxicity as listed under proposition 65 State Drinking Water & Toxic Enforcement Act.   |
| Animal Testing       | SoapQueen can confirm that Cacao Butter has not been Animal Tested for cosmetic purposes by or on behalf of the company, nor has any of its component parts named in the International Cosmetic Ingredient Dictionary & Handbook (11 <sup>th</sup> Edition), 31 <sup>st</sup> December 1990.   |

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| Leaping Bunny  | SoapQueen can confirm that Cacao Butter complies with the criteria of the Humane Cosmetics Standard & has not been tested or re-tested on animals for cosmetic purposes by or on behalf of SoapQueen.   |
| Vegan  | SoapQueen can confirm that Cacao Butter is suitable for Vegans.   |
| BSE/TSE Status   | SoapQueen can confirm that Cacao Butter is not derived from Animal Origin, therefore a BSE/TSE statement is not applicable.   |
| GMO (IP) Status  | SoapQueen can confirm that Cacao Butter is not derived/produced from a raw material that has been genetically modified.   |
| Gluten Free  | SoapQueen can confirm that Cacao Butter is not derived from, neither does it contain any Gluten ingredients.  |
| Nanomaterials Status                                       | SoapQueen can confirm with reference to Cacao Butter that NO Nanomaterials were added at any stage of the manufacturing/production process, in accordance with EU Cosmetics Regulation.   |
| Irradiation Status   | SoapQueen can confirm that Cacao Butter has NOT been irradiated at any stage of production.   |
| Residual Solvents  | SoapQueen can confirm that NO solvents or preservatives have been used in the production of Cacao Butter.   |
| Microbiological & PAH Status & Heavy Metals & Pesticides   | SoapQueen can confirm that Cacao Butter does not have a micro specification because the product was sterilized in the production process. We can confirm that there is no detectable amounts of pesticides. It is produced from natural raw material and complies within the limits of the oil-related requirements of European Regulation 1881/2006 regarding heavy metals, dioxins, dioxin-like PCBs, Benzo-a-pyrene & PAH. |
| CMR Status   | SoapQueen can confirm that Cacao Butter is NOT classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic according to regulation 1272/2008.  |
| CITES Status   | SoapQueen can confirm that Cacao Butter is not endangered & therefore not applicable for CITES certification.   |
| Animal Testing   | SoapQueen can confirm that Cacao Butter has not harmed or inflicted any cruelty on animals or people in its production process.   |
| HACCP & GMP Statement                                      | SoapQueen can confirm that Cacao Butter has been produced under Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) and a HACCP system.  |
| Organic  | Not applicable to this product. Organic versions are available on request.  |
| Classification, Labelling & Packaging (CLP)                | SoapQueen can confirm that Cacao Butter complies with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008; classification, labelling & packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP).   |
| Chloramphenicol Residue                                    | SoapQueen can confirm that Cacao Butter is free from Chloramphenicol residues.  |
| Mycotoxins Status  | SoapQueen can confirm that Cacao Butter is compliant with the requirements of the Regulation (EC) No° 1881/2006. We can confirm this product is free from: Aflatoxins, Ergot alkaloids, Patulin, Alternaria toxins, Ochratoxin A, Fusarium toxins.  |
| Palm Status  | SoapQueen can confirm that palm oil has not been used in the process of manufacturing Cacao Butter.   |
| Parabens Status  | SoapQueen can confirm that Cacao Butter is free from Parabens.  |
| Alcohol Status   | SoapQueen can confirm that Cacao Butter is free of Alcohol.   |
| Pyrrrolizidine Alkaloids Status                            | SoapQueen can confirm that Cacao Butter is free from any Pyrrrolizidine Alkaloids.  |
| SVHC (Substances of Very High Concern) & Impurities Status | SoapQueen can confirm that Cacao Butter is free from of SVHC and any impurities.  |

The attached information is considered to be correct. Please be aware that detail can change and we encourage clients to update their technical records regularly with SoapQueen. The information is not and should not be considered a guarantee or warranty, or a part of our contractual or other legal obligations. It is the ultimate responsibility of the client to pre-approve & assess the safety and suitability of the listed ingredient before use in any final formulations. We encourage carrying out additional tests if necessary.