

Product Statements

Product Name	Shea butter - unrefined (organic) - Sheaboter - ongeraffineerd (biologisch)
Product Code	SQ0190423 - OBW019
INCI Listing	Butyrospermum Parkii Butter
Manufacturing Method	SoapQueen can confirm Shea butter - unrefined (organic) is wild harvested from the Shea Tree by local women cooperative between May & August. The Kernels are extracted from the Shea Fruit, the Kernels are then boiled/cracked. The dry nuts are then crushed/roasted/milled/kneaded into a crude butter. This is a Butter product.
Origin	SoapQueen can confirm Shea butter - unrefined (organic) origin is Ghana.
Pack Sizes	25kg, 200kg
CAS Number	194043-92-0 - 91080-23-8
EINCS Number	293-515-7
Customs Tariff Code	1515 9059 00
The Oil Factor	SoapQueen presents Shea butter - unrefined (organic). This traditional Ghanaian product has been hand crafted by local women of the sub-Saharan Savannah-Sahel for decades, for both culinary & cosmetic purposes. The butter is extracted from the nuts of the Shea tree that grow across Africa. It has grown in popularity in the cosmetics industry in the past decade. Similar in makeup to that of Cocoa butter, Shea butter is a healthy option for your body, both internally & externally. Rich in vitamins A, E & F, this butter is full of nutrients that aid in the production of collagen. It is considered one of the best skin nourishing ingredients hence its popularity in body butters & massage, it melts wonderfully into the skin. The sustainable story of Shea butter production is its greatest asset, providing solely women with a secured income for their family. The women will harvest, clean & press the nuts themselves (within their community) & then given the chance to negotiate their own price before it arrives in Europe for filtering & cleaning. This raw material has made significant positive impacts on communities within Ghana & delivering a new & stronger infrastructure in so many communities that were in need.
Functionality	A Highly Moisturizing & absorbing, natural emollient which is known to restore elasticity in the skin. Powerful Anti-oxidant Properties. Rich in Essential Fatty Acids, vitamins A, E & F. Popular in massage & body butters. A raw material with so much impact within African communities. Empowering women. Strengthening communities.
REACH Status	SoapQueen can confirm that Shea butter - unrefined (organic) 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 Shea butter - unrefined (organic) 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 Shea butter - unrefined (organic) 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 Shea butter - unrefined (organic) is not Kosher Certified.
Halal	SoapQueen can confirm that Shea butter - unrefined (organic) 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 Shea butter - unrefined (organic) 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 Shea butter - unrefined (organic) 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 th Edition), 31 st December 1990.
Leaping Bunny	SoapQueen can confirm that Shea butter - unrefined (organic) 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 Shea butter - unrefined (organic) is suitable for Vegans.
BSE/TSE Status	SoapQueen can confirm that Shea butter - unrefined (organic) is not derived from Animal Origin, therefore a BSE/TSE statement is not applicable.
GMO (IP) Status	SoapQueen can confirm that Shea butter - unrefined (organic) is not derived/produced from a raw material that has been genetically modified.
Gluten Free	SoapQueen can confirm that Shea butter - unrefined (organic) is not derived from, neither does it contain any Gluten ingredients.
Nanomaterials Status	SoapQueen can confirm with reference to Shea butter - unrefined (organic) 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 Shea butter - unrefined (organic) 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 Shea butter - unrefined (organic).
Microbiological & PAH Status & Heavy Metals & Pesticides	SoapQueen can confirm that Shea butter - unrefined (organic) 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.
IFRA Status/Cert	SoapQueen can confirm that Shea butter - unrefined (organic) is NOT listed in the 47 th Amendment of the IFRA Code of Practice, nor are any of its components.
CMR Status	SoapQueen can confirm that Shea butter - unrefined (organic) is NOT classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic according to regulation 1272/2008.
CITES Status	SoapQueen can confirm that Shea butter - unrefined (organic) is not endangered & therefore not applicable for CITES certification.
Animal Testing	SoapQueen can confirm that Shea butter - unrefined (organic) has not harmed or inflicted any cruelty on animals or people in its production process.
HACCP & GMP Statement	SoapQueen can confirm that Shea butter - unrefined (organic) has been produced under Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) and a HACCP system.
Organic	SoapQueen can confirm that Shea butter - unrefined (organic) is certified Organic by COSMOS, please refer to our Organic Certificate and Trading schedule.
Classification, Labelling & Packaging (CLP)	SoapQueen can confirm that Shea butter - unrefined (organic) complies with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008; classification, labelling & packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP).
Chloramphenicol Residue	SoapQueen can confirm that Shea butter - unrefined (organic) is free from Chloramphenicol residues.
Mycotoxins Status	SoapQueen can confirm that Shea butter - unrefined (organic) 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 Shea butter - unrefined (organic).
Parabens Status	SoapQueen can confirm that Shea butter - unrefined (organic) is free from Parabens.
Alcohol Status	SoapQueen can confirm that Shea butter - unrefined (organic) is free of Alcohol.
Pyrrolizidine Alkaloids Status	SoapQueen can confirm that Shea butter - unrefined (organic) is free from any Pyrrolizidine Alkaloids.

SVHC (Substances of Very High Concern) & Impurities Status	SoapQueen can confirm that Shea butter - unrefined (organic) is free from of SVHC and any impurities.
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