

The Soap Kitchen



Material Safety Data Sheet

1. IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE/COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product Name: Organic Refined Shea Butter (WHC270)

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Application: Cosmetic
Origin: Ghana

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Definition/Botanical Origin: The refined fat obtained from the fruit of the Karite tree, *Butyrospermum parkii*.

INCI Name: Butyrospermum parkii
CAS No: 91080-23-8
EINECS No: 293-515-7

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Non-hazardous if handled and used properly.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation: Seek immediate medical advice. Remove victim immediately from source of exposure. Supply fresh air; Consult doctor in case of complaints.
Eye Contact: Rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Contact a doctor if symptoms persist.
Skin Contact: Wash thoroughly with soap & water, flush with plenty of water. If irritation persists, seek medical advice
Ingestion: Not considered dangerous. Seek medical advice in case of any adverse effects.



5. FIRE FIGHTING EXTINGUISHING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media:	Foam, Carbon Dioxide, Dry Chemical Powder.
Extinguishing media to avoid:	Water with full jet.
Special Measures:	Avoid vapour inhalation. Keep away from sources of ignition. Do not smoke. Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus & protective clothing.
Extinguishing Procedures:	closed containers may build up pressure when exposed to heat and should be cooled with water spray.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions:	Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes. Note that spillages constitute a slipping hazard. Use individual protective equipment (safety glasses, waterproof-boots, suitable protective clothing) in case of major spillages.
Environment Precautions:	Keep away from drains, soils, surface & ground waters.
Cleaning Up Methods:	Remove all potential ignition sources. Contain spilled material. Cover with an inert or non-combustible inorganic absorbent material, sweep up and remove to an approved disposal container. Clean with hot water & detergents. Observe state, federal & local disposal regulations.

7. HANDLING & STORAGE MEASURES

Precautions in handling:	Apply good manufacturing practice & industrial hygiene practices. Observe good personal hygiene, and do not eat, drink or smoke whilst handling. Avoid static discharges.
Storage Conditions:	Store in tightly closed original container, in a cool and dry area away from heat sources & protected from light. Keep air contact to a minimum.
Fire Protection:	Keep away from ignition sources & naked flames. Take precautions to avoid static discharges in working area.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Respiratory Protection:	Chemical respirator with organic vapour cartridge.
Skin Protection:	Protective gloves.
Eye Protection:	Tightly sealed goggles.
Body Protection:	Protective work clothing.

9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Please see separate specification sheet.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Conditions to avoid:	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Materials to avoid:	Oxidizing agents, Mineral acids (some), Bases, Alkalies (inorganic), Alkalies (organic).
Hazardous decomposition products:	If heated to high temperatures, irritant gases/vapours may be produced.



11. TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECT

On the skin:	May cause irritation in case of skin contact.
On the eye:	Irritation, burning, lachrymation, blurred vision after liquid splash.
Ingestion:	Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea.
Inhalation:	Coughing, headache, may cause an asthma-like shortness of breath.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Biodegradability:	Not readily biodegradable
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13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Residue for disposal:	According to local regulations.
Waste packing:	Observe local regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Road (ADR/RID):	n/a
Air (IATA):	n/a
Sea (IMDG):	n/a

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Q.C. REQUIREMENTS

In-line with general product specification. Always satisfy suitability for specific application.

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