



## The Soap Kitchen

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### **MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

#### **1 - Identification of Product and Supplier**

Product Name: **Shea Nut Oil**  
Supplier: **The Soap Kitchen**

#### **2 - Composition and information on ingredients:**

The product does not belong to any list of substances supposedly hazardous to human or animal health according to EU guideline 548/67 and further amendments, nor to those having recognised exposition limits.

INCI Name: **Butyrospermum Parkii (Shea) Oil**  
Chemical composition: The fractionated and refined oil obtained by pressing the kernels of the shea, *Butyrospermum parkii*, *Sapotaceae*. then the crude oil is refined.

<u>H-No:</u>		<u>CAS No:</u>	
<u>Status:</u>	Natural	<u>CoE No:</u>	
<u>FEMA:</u>		<u>Additives:</u>	None
<u>FDA:</u>		<u>IFRA:</u>	Not restricted
<u>Application:</u>	Creams, Lotions	<u>Function:</u>	Skin conditioning agent
<u>CTFA Monograph ID:</u>	11948		

#### **3 - Hazards identification:**

Concentrated product, Observe good housekeeping procedures

#### **4 - First aid measures:**

Inhalation: Not a direct hazard.  
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.  
Other: When assessing action take Risk & Safety Phrases into account (Section 15)

## 5 - Fire - Fighting measures:

<u>Extinguishing media</u>	Use CO <sub>2</sub> , Dry Powder or Foam type Extinguishers, spraying
<u>Recommended:</u>	Extinguishing media to base of flames. Do not use direct water jet on burning material.
<u>Special measures:</u>	Avoid vapour inhalation. Keep away from sources of ignition. Do not smoke. Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus & protective clothing.
<u>Extinguishing procedures:</u>	Closed containers may build up pressure when exposed to heat and should be cooled with water spray.

## 6 - Accidental release measures:

<u>Personal precautions:</u>	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.
<u>Environment precautions:</u>	Keep away from drains, soils, surface & ground waters.
<u>Cleaning up methods</u>	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.
<u>For spillages:</u>	

## 7 - Handling and storage:

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

## 8 - Exposure controls and personal protection:

<u>Respiratory protection:</u>	No special measures under normal conditions.
<u>Skin protection:</u>	No special measures under normal conditions.
<u>Eye protection:</u>	Use safety glasses if there is a risk of splashing.
<u>Work/hygiene practices:</u>	Wash hands with soap & water after handling.

## 9 - Physical data and chemical properties:

<u>Colour:</u>	Pale yellow
<u>Appearance:</u>	Liquid
<u>Odour:</u>	Free from rancid and foreign odours
<u>Flash-Point (°C):</u>	>300
<u>Refractive Index @ 20 °C:</u>	1.465 – 1.475
<u>Acid Value:</u>	≤ 1.5
<u>Iodine Value:</u>	50 - 75
<u>Saponification Value:</u>	180 – 200

## 10 - Stability and Reactivity:

<u>Reactivity:</u>	It presents no significant reactivity hazards, by itself or in contact with water. Avoid contact with strong acids, alkali or oxidising agents.
<u>Decomposition:</u>	Thermal decomposition products are H <sub>2</sub> O and CO <sub>2</sub>

## 11 - Toxicological information:

Data not available

## 12 - Ecological information:

Biodegradability: Product is expected to be biodegradable

Precautions: Prevent surface contamination of soil, ground & surface water.

## 13 - Disposal considerations:

Avoid disposing to drainage systems and into the environment. Seek expert advice.

## 14 - Transport information:

Road (ADR/RID): N/A

AIR (IATA): N/A

SEA (IMDG): N/A

CHIP: See section 15

## 15 - Regulatory information:

Hazards: N/A

Symbols: N/A

Risk Phrases: N/A

Safety Phrases: N/A

## 16 - Other information:

Cosmetics Directive – 7<sup>th</sup> Amendment – Not restricted

### **PACKAGING:**

Type	Suitability
Glass	Yes
Lacquer lined steel/tin	Yes
Aluminium	Yes
HPPE	Yes
F/HDPE	Yes
Other plastic	Yes

### **SHELF LIFE**

When stored within advised conditions, re-test after 12 months then at 6 monthly intervals up to a maximum shelf life of 24 months.

### **Q.C. REQUIREMENTS**

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

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