



## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE/COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### Product Name: Cocoa Butter (WHC004)

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## 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient: 100% Cocoa Butter. (The fat from seeds of Theobroma cacao L.)  
Application: For food and cosmetic use  
CAS Number: 8002-31-1  
EINECS Number: 287-399-7  
Customs Tariff Number: BTN Number 18040000 0  
INCI Name: *Butyrum/Theobroma Cacao*  
Country of origin: West Africa, Holland

## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

No hazardous impurities. **Cocoa Butter is not classified as a Dangerous Substance within the definitions of Directive 1999/45/EC.**

At high temperatures liquid cocoa butter may give rise to skin burns.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Use appropriate treatment in case of burnt skin.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING EXTINGUISHING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishers: Water mist, carbon dioxide, or powder extinguisher.  
Protective Clothing: Fire fighters should wear protective clothing and approved respirator.  
Hazards: Burning may produce carbon monoxide  
Ignition temperature: 200°C minimum





## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Recover product by normal means. Reject spilt material for food use. Clean with detergent and water. Note that spillages constitute a slipping hazard. Prevent from entering sewers, surface and ground waters.

## 7. HANDLING & STORAGE MEASURES

Storage:	Store in a dry, well-ventilated area, away from strong odours and direct sunlight. Store below 20°C with RH 40-70%.
Handling:	Handle molten material with care.
Shelf Life:	12 months minimum if stored correctly. There is however no evidence to suggest that cocoa butter deteriorates rapidly after this time and it has been successfully used for up to 24 months post production.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Respiratory Protection:	Not required
Hand Protection:	Not required, unless at high temperature to avoid burning.
Eye Protection:	Not required.
Other:	None.

## 9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Please see separate specification sheet.

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability:	Generally stable
Toxicity:	Non-toxic material
Hazardous decomposition products:	None known
Incompatible with:	None known

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECT

Cocoa butter is widely used in foods (e.g chocolate, biscuits). There are no known toxicological effects.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Cocoa butter is biodegradable.



### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of in landfill, **depending upon local authority regulations**, biodegradable in waste treatment facilities.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

No special requirements and no restrictions on transportation by land, sea or air.

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Cocoa butter is a food regulated in Directive 2000/36/EC.

#### EU DIRECTIVES:

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC, including amendments.

#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS:

The Chemicals (Hazard information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2009 (S.I. 2009 No. 716).

#### APPROVED CODE OF PRACTICE:

Classification and Labelling of Substances and Preparations Dangerous for Supply.

#### GUIDANCE NOTES:

Workplace Exposure Limits EH40

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

The information contained herein is accurate to the best of our knowledge. No liability can be accepted arising out of the use, application or processing of this product. It is the Users responsibility to determine safe conditions for the use of this material.

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