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Lipex SheaSoft™ TR

Fully-traceable and advanced shea butter with a creamy texture, high melting point, rapid crystallization and documented skin moisturizing benefits.

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Recommended applications: skin care, dermo-cosmetics, lip balms and glosses

INCI NAME Butyrospermum Parkii Butter

Fully traceable, creamy textured, semi-solid shea butter with improved heat stability and crystallization properties compared to traditional shea butters. Lipex SheaSoft TR opens up new possibilities for formulating superior body butters that offer all the nourishing benefits of shea with enhanced aesthetics and a premium skin feel. Lipex SheaSoft TR can also be used as a texturizer and moisturizer in lip balms and anhydrous formulations. Added to light formulations it acts as a sensory enhancer, improving consistency and delivering a rich, luxurious skin feel.

Typical use concentrations: 1–5% for lotions and creams, 3–30% for body butters, 2–4% for lip balms and glosses

Key features and benefits

- Produced using only shea kernels from a segregated supply chain, fully traceable to the AAK Kolo Nafaso direct sourcing program in West Africa. Meets demand for ingredients that positively contribute to social, economic and environmental well-being.
- The high melting point and rapid crystallization pattern ensure smooth, rich, homogenous formulations with excellent thermal stability and long shelf life.
- Slow, smooth melting profile gives a unique creamy texture and enhanced sensory benefits.
- Soft, pliable texture delivers long playtime and forms a protective lipid barrier on the skin to reduce trans-epidermal water loss (TEWL) and improve moisture content.
- In-vivo study measuring TEWL over a 24 hour period confirms long-lasting moisturizing and barrier-protecting benefits.

Appearance: Off-white butter

Solid fat content at 35°C; 20%
Unsaponifiable content: 6–8%
Slip melting point: 51°C

Melting profile of Lipex SheaSoft™ TR vs refined solid shea butter

Moisturization measurements over 24 hours

Formulation suggestions

Perfectly Natural Conditioning Lip Gloss
With 100% fully traceable shea
AAK-19-027

Kiss Me Softly Conditioning Lip Scrub
With 100% fully traceable shea
AAK-19-036

Saving Face Overnight Rescue Cream
With 100% fully traceable shea
AAK-19-028

Goodbye Dry Intensive Care for Hands & Feet
With 100% fully traceable shea
AAK-19-026

Redness Relief After Sun Repair Cream
With 100% fully traceable shea
AAK-19-029

Recommended AAK partner products: Lipex PreAct™, Lipex SheaLight™, Lipex Bassol C”, Lipex SheaLiquid™ TR

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