



Lafi Wholesale

SHEA BUTTER ORGANIC

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

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WELCOME *to*
LAFI WHOLESALE



Introductions

WELCOME!

We are proud to curate high quality natural products such as: shea butter, dried hibiscus flowers, Baobab fruit powder, sesame seeds, cashew nuts, and dried moringa leaves powder for pharma, cosmetic, food industrial manufacturing, and more. Our mission is to source and distribute botanical ingredients for industrial use that promotes healthy environment and support local communities.

Lafi Wholesale

Worldwide

INDUSTRIES WE SERVE

Pharmaceutical manufacturers

Cosmetic & dermo-cosmetic labs

Food manufacturers

Contract manufacturers

Industrial formulation plants

Export & distribution partners





Why CHOOSE US

Superior Quality

We guarantee products of the highest quality, harvested and prepared with care.

01

Ethical Commitment

We work in close collaboration with local communities to guarantee fair trade.

02

Respect for the Environment

Our production methods respect the strictest environmental standards.

03

Personalized Service

We offer dedicated customer service to respond to all your needs and questions regardless of business size.

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Section 01 DESCRIPTION & ORGANOLEPTIC PROPERTIES



01

Context

Unrefined certified organic shea butter produced using traditional barratage extraction methods. The butter retains its natural fatty acid profile and creamy texture, making it suitable for food, cosmetic, and specialty manufacturing applications.

02

Applications

- Food manufacturing (where permitted)
- Cosmetic & Personal care formulations
- Haircare and body care products
- Ointments, balms, and specialty formulations

03

Specifications

- **Product Name:** Shea Butter (Unrefined)
- **Botanical Name:** Vitellaria paradoxa
- **INCI Name:** Butyrospermum Parkii (Shea) Butter
- **CAS Number:** 91080-23-8 / 194043-92-0
- **HS Code:** 1515.90.90 / 1515.90.20
- **Form:** Unrefined butter

Section 1 Physical & Organoleptic Properties

Physical & Organoleptic Properties



Origin & Sourcing

Country / Region of Origin:

Burkina Faso & West Africa

Source: Women-led cooperatives
and local producers

Sourcing Method: Ethical,
community-based supply chain

Raw Materials
Details

Plant Part Used: Shea nuts

Processing Method: Hand-
harvested, traditionally
processed (barratage), unrefined

Additives / Preservatives: None

GMO Status: Non-GMO

Packaging, Storage
& Shelf Life

Packaging: Food-grade containers or
bulk packaging upon request

Storage Conditions: Store in a cool,
dry place away from direct heat,
moisture, and sunlight. Temperature:
15–25°C.

Shelf Life: 24 months when stored
under recommended conditions



Section 1
Physical & Organoleptic Properties

Appearance

Ivory to pale
yellow butter

Texture

Semi-solid,
creamy

Odour

Light to Neutral
to faint
characteristic
odour

Melting Point

31.6 – 45 °C



Physical & Organoleptic Properties

Processing

- Organic shea fruits are manually harvested by small-scale producers from ECOCERT-certified wild collection areas in Burkina Faso
- Controlled sun-drying
- Semi-industrial processing
- Entire processing operation complies with HACCP standards and Good Hygiene Practices (GHP)

Certificates

- Fair Trade
- ECOCERT

Capacity & MOQ

- **Monthly capacity:** 100 to 150 metric tons (unrefined shea butter)
- Well-structured annual planning ensuring secure sourcing from partner cooperatives
- **Minimum Order Quantity (MOQ):**
 - 500 kg (air freight)
 - 5 tons (maritime freight)

Section

ANALYTICAL & MICRO BIOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS





MICROBIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS

Total mesophilic
flora

< 1 cfu/g (Not Detected)

E. coli

<1 cfu/g

Acidity

≤ 3%

Salmonellas

Absent

Yeast and
Mold

<1 cfu/g

Aflatoxin

≤ 4 µg/kg

Pathogens

≤ 1,000 cfu/g

Lead

≤ 0.1 mg/kg

Pesticide

Codex Compliant



PHYSICO-CHEMICAL ANALYSES

Humidity

$0.33\% \pm 0.01\%$

Saponification
index

180 mg KOH/g

Peroxide value

≤ 10 meq/kg



Section 03 INDUSTRY ADVANTAGE



	INDUSTRY	HOW LAFI SHEA BUTTER SUPPORT YOUR APPLICATIONS
	Cosmetics Manufacturing	Rich, unrefined shea butter with excellent skin-conditioning properties, ideal for creams, lotions, body butters, soaps, and hair care formulations.
	Skincare Brands	Naturally moisturizing ingredient that supports skin barrier function and is suitable for premium skincare products targeting dry and sensitive skin.
	Pharmaceutical & Topical Care	Microbiologically tested shea butter with documented quality parameters and traceable sourcing for topical formulations and specialty applications.
	Food Manufacturing	Food-grade shea butter supported by microbiological, heavy metal, aflatoxin, and pesticide testing, making it suitable for food manufacturing applications where permitted.
	Soap Manufacturing	Consistent saponification index (180 mg KOH/g) to support reliable soap production and formulation consistency.
	Contract Manufacturers & Distributors	Export support, international documentation, and reliable sourcing from Burkina Faso for customers serving global markets.



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Section

ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTATIONS

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REGULATORY & COMPLIANCE

- ✓ INCI Compliant for cosmetic use
- ✓ Non-GMO
- ✓ Not irradiated
- ✓ Allergen Status: To the best of our knowledge, contains no listed major allergens. May contain traces of allergens depending on processing conditions.



DOCUMENTATION AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST



CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS (COA)



PHYSICO-CHEMICAL REPORT



PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE
(UPON REQUEST)



COUNTRY OF ORIGIN STATEMENT



FULL ALLERGEN STATEMENT



FULL MICROBIOLOGICAL REPORT



SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS)



ORGANIC DOCUMENTATION
AVAILABLE FOR CERTIFIED SUPPLY
STREAMS WHERE APPLICABLE



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THANK YOU

*for your continued trust in
Lafi Wholesale.*

We appreciate your trust in our sourcing standards and quality commitment. For additional documentation, support, or customized specifications, our team remains at your disposal.



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