



*Lafi Wholesale*  
**SHEA BUTTER**  
TECHNICAL DATA SHEET



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.

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*Lafi Wholesale*

*Worldwide*

# INDUSTRIES WE SERVE

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Pharmaceutical manufacturers

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Cosmetic & dermo-cosmetic labs

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Food manufacturers

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Contract manufacturers

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Industrial formulation plants

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Export & distribution partners

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# *Why* CHOOSE US

## Superior Quality

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

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## Ethical Commitment

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

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## Respect for the Environment

Our production methods respect the strictest environmental standards.

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## 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 organic and regular 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.

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## Applications

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

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## 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



## 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. emperature: 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



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STATISTICS





# MICROBIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS

<u>Total mesophilic flora</u>	<u>E. coli</u>	<u>Acidity</u>
< 1 cfu/g (Not Detected)	<1 cfu/g	≤ 3%
<u>Salmonellas</u>	<u>Yeast and Mold</u>	<u>Aflatoxin</u>
Absent	<1 cfu/g	≤ 4 µg/kg
<u>Pathogens</u>	<u>Lead</u>	<u>Pesticide</u>
≤ 1,000 cfu/g	≤ 0.1 mg/kg	Codex Compliant



# PHYSICO-CHEMICAL ANALYSES

Humidity

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$\leq 0.2\%$

Saponification  
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180 mg KOH/g

Peroxide value

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$\leq 10$  meq/kg



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ADDITIONAL  
DOCUMENTATIONS



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## REGULATORY & COMPLIANCE

- ✓ INCI Compliant for cosmetic use
- ✓ Non-GMO
- ✓ Not irradiated
- ✓ Allergen Status: Contains no listed major allergens. May contain traces of allergens depending on processing conditions.



# DOCUMENTATION AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

✓ CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS (COA)

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✓ PHYSICO-CHEMICAL REPORT

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✓ PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE  
(UPON REQUEST)

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✓ COUNTRY OF ORIGIN STATEMENT

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✓ FULL ALLERGEN STATEMENT

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✓ FULL MICROBIOLOGICAL REPORT

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✓ SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS)

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✓ ORGANIC CERTIFICATION (IF  
APPLICABLE)

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# DISCLAIMER

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This product is supplied as a raw agricultural or botanical material intended for professional manufacturing, formulation, or further processing use only. It is not intended for direct consumer sale without appropriate testing, processing, and regulatory assessment.

Under applicable regulations including, but not limited to, EU Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 (Cosmetics), EU General Food Law, Health Canada Cosmetic Regulations, CFIA requirements, and U.S. FDA regulations, the responsibility for ensuring finished product safety, stability, labeling compliance, allergen declaration, permissible usage levels, and required market notifications rests solely with the manufacturer, importer, or Responsible Person placing the finished product on the market.

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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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