

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

Product Name	SHEA OIL
Botanical Name	Butyrospermum parkii syn Vitellaria paradoxa
Product Code	PCO4078
CAS #	91080-23-8
EINECS #	293-515-7
INCI Name	Butyrospermum Parkii (Shea) Oil

Part Used	Nuts
Extraction Method	Cold Pressed
Quality	100% Pure and Natural

<u>PROPERTIES</u>	<u>SPECIFICATIONS</u>
Appearance	Pale yellow to golden colored liquid
Odour	Characteristic mild odour
Refractive Index	1.465 - 1.475 @ 20°C
Specific Gravity (g/mL)	0.920 - 0.930 @ 20°C
Saponification Value (mgKOH/g)	175 - 195
Peroxide Value (meq O₂/kg)	Less than 2.0
Iodine Value (g I₂/100g)	75 - 90
Acid Value (mgKOH/g)	Less than 0.5
Solubility	Soluble in cosmetic esters and fixed oils; Insoluble in water

FATTY ACID COMPOSITION:

<u>FATTY ACID</u>	<u>C-CHAIN</u>	<u>SPECIFICATIONS (%)</u>
Palmitic Acid	C16:0	3.50 – 6.50
Palmitoleic Acid	C16:1 (n-7)	0.00 – 1.50
Stearic Acid	C18:0	5.00 – 9.00
Oleic Acid	C18:1 (n-9)	68.00 – 78.00
Linoleic Acid	C18:2 (n-6)	7.00 – 18.00
Alpha-Linolenic Acid	C18:3 (n-3)	Maximum 0.50

STABILITY AND STORAGE:

Keep in tightly closed container in a cool and dry place, protected from sunlight. When stored for more than 24 months, quality should be checked before use.

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