



■ **Emollients – Semi-solid Butter**

INCI NAME: BUTYROSPERMUM PARKII BUTTER

LIPEX[®] Shea

This climate-compensated, semi-solid shea butter offers a superior crystallization profile and high oxidative stability.

Lipex Shea is an optimized pure shea butter which you can use in formulations at higher levels than standard refined shea butter, making it an excellent choice for a wide range of skin care applications.

All our shea is ethically sourced, both directly from the women's groups in our Kolo Nafaso program and via our traditional established supply chain. Lipex Shea is Kolo Nafaso Mass Balance, an assurance that the volume of shea kernels AAK as a company purchases from the Kolo Nafaso program equals the volume needed to produce all shea-based products in our Personal Care portfolio. Although it is not a guarantee that Kolo Nafaso kernels are present in the product, it is a guarantee of support for the program's continued growth. So when choosing Lipex Shea, you are helping to empower women, improve livelihoods, and secure the future of shea.



Recommended applications: skin care and lip care

Appearance: off-white solid butter

Unsaponifiables: 7%

Slip melting point: 33 °C

Solid fat content at 35°C: 20%

OSI: 45 hours at 110 °C

Certifications and standards: Ecocert, NATRUE, COSMOS Approved, China Compliant, Halal, Kosher, Vegan-friendly

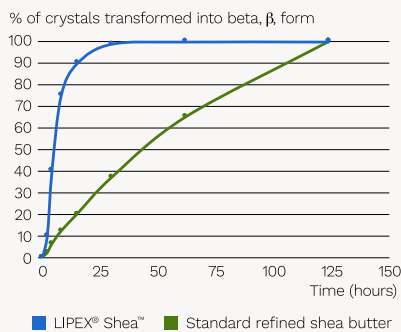
Ethically sourced
Climate-compensated
Crystallization control
Oxidative stable
Smooth
Moisturizing

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Key features and benefits:

- Lipex Shea is one of our climate-compensated shea products, which means we have calculated and offset emissions with Gold Standard and Fairtrade carbon credits generated by a FairClimate Fund cookstove project in Burkina Faso that funds climate action in the shea supply base and directly improves the lives of local communities.
- The unique fatty acid composition of Lipex Shea gives high oxidative stability compared with standard refined shea butter.
- The stable and rapid crystallization pattern enables almost unlimited levels of use in formulations without the signs of bloom formation typically associated with standard refined shea butter.
- Rapid crystallization reduces the possibility of formulation instability and delivers smooth, soft formulation textures across a wide range of skin care applications.
- Moisturizing and conditioning properties deliver softening and smoothing benefits to cosmetic formulations.
- The high standards governing AAK raw materials guarantee a longer shelf-life than standard refined shea butter.

LIPEX[®] Shea[™] transitions to stable crystal form 4 x faster than standard refined shea butter



Visit the product page on aakpersonalcare.com for a video explanation of the optimized crystallization properties.

Formulation suggestions:

All Day, Everyday Body Care
AAK-21-003

Velvet Touch Hand Cream
AAK-21-002

Kissably Soft Eco Lip Care
AAK-19-006



Typical use concentrations:

1–10% for lotions and creams
2–4% for lip care

Recommended AAK partner products:

- LIPEX[®] PreAct[™]
- LIPEX[®] Bassol C[™]
- LIPEX[®] L'sens[™]
- LIPEX[®] SheaLiquid TR[™]
- LIPEX[®] SheaSoft TR[™]
- LIPEX[®] SheaSolve TR[™]