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■ Emollients – Semi-solid Butter

INCI NAME: BUTYROSPERMUM PARKII BUTTER

LIPEX[®] SheaSoft TR[™]

This climate-compensated, fully traceable, semi-solid shea butter has a creamy texture, proven skin moisturizing benefits, and offers easy formulating and upscaling.

Using interesterification, we have optimized the melting and crystallization properties to prevent bloom, protect and repair the lipid barrier, and deliver increased thermal stability to final formulations.

Fully traceable to our Kolo Nafaso direct sourcing program, Lipex SheaSoft TR opens new possibilities for creating superior body butter formulations that provide all the nourishing benefits of shea with enhanced aesthetics and a premium skin feel.



Recommended applications: skin care, dermo-cosmetics, lip care

Appearance: off-white butter

Solid fat content at 35°C: 20%

Unsaponifiable content: 7%

Slip melting point: 51 °C

OSI: 20 hours at 110 °C

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

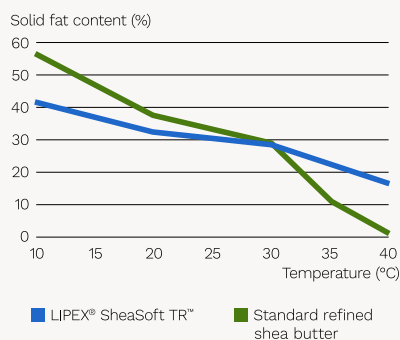
Fully traceable
Climate-compensated
Bloom-free
Thermally stable
Moisturizing
Skin barrier protecting

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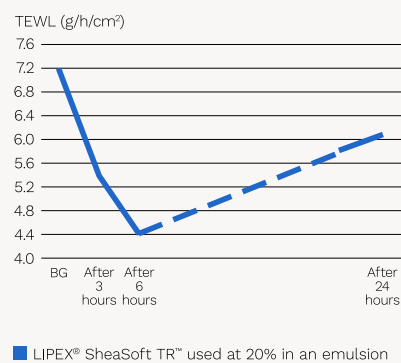
Key features and benefits:

- Lipex SheaSoft TR is produced using only shea kernels from a segregated supply chain, fully traceable to the AAK Kolo Nafaso direct sourcing program in West Africa. Therefore meeting consumer demand for ingredients that positively contribute to social, economic, and environmental well-being.
- Lipex SheaSoft TR 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 high melting point and rapid crystallization pattern ensure smooth, rich, homogenous formulations with excellent thermal stability and long shelf life.
- The slow, smooth melting profile gives a unique creamy texture and enhanced sensory benefits.
- The 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.
- An in-vivo study measuring TEWL over 24 hours confirms long-lasting moisturizing and barrier-protecting benefits.

Melting profile of Lipex[®] SheaSoft TR[™] vs standard refined shea butter



Moisturization measurements over 24 hours



Formulation suggestions:

SKIN CARE:

Cashmere Soft Hand Care
AAK-18-2435

Goodbye Dry Intensive Care for Hands & Feet
AAK-19-026

Redness Relief After Sun Repair Cream
AAK-19-029

Saving Face Overnight Rescue Cream
AAK-19-028

LIP CARE:

Kissably Soft Eco Lip Care
AAK-19-006

Kiss Me Softly Conditioning Lip Scrub
AAK-19-036

Make A Difference Conditioning Lip Balm
AAK-19-024

COLOR COSMETICS:

La Vie en Rose Creamy Matte Lipstick
AAK-23-007

Candy Floss Blush Stick
AAK-24-001

Typical use concentrations:

- 1–5% for lotions and creams
- 3–30% for body butters
- 2–4% for lip balms and glosses
- 20–45% for color cosmetic stick applications

Recommended AAK partner products:

- LIPEX[®] PreAct[™]
- LIPEX[®] Bassol C[™]
- LIPEX[®] CocoaSoft RA MB[™]
- LIPEX[®] SheaLiquid TR[™]
- LIPEX[®] SheaSolve[™]