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## FROM THE HEART

### MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

#### 1 - - - Identification of Product and Supplier

Product Name: **Raw Shea Butter – Organic Fairtrade**  
Supplier: **Akoma International (UK) LTD**  
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#### 2 - - - Hazards identification:

Non hazardous material

#### 3 - - - Composition and information on ingredients:

The product does not belong to any list of substances supposedly hazardous to human or animal health according to EU guideline 548/67 and further amendments, nor to those having recognised exposition limits.

INCI Name: **Butyrospermum Parkii (Shea) Butter**  
Chemical composition: Butyrospermum Parkii Butter is the fat obtained from the fruit of the Shea Tree, *Butyrospermum parkii*, Sapotaceae.  
CAS No: 194043-92-0  
EINECS No: ---  
Application: Skin conditioning, Viscosity controlling

#### 4 - - - First aid measures:

Skin contact: Wash with water and soap  
Eye contact: Flush with water  
Ingestion: Generally, first aid is not necessary. Seek medical attention in case of any adverse effects.

#### 5 - - - Fire - - - Fighting measures:

Extinguishing media: Carbon dioxide, foams, inert powder  
Extinguishing media to avoid: Water  
Special exposure hazards: Fine oil mists may be hazardous. On extreme long heating at high temperature gaseous components occur of acrolein variety.  
Protection against fire: Standard

#### 6 - - - Accidental release measures:

Spillage on soil: Use a solid absorbent and/or wash floors with detergent. May cause slip on floors. If solidified, shovel into containers.  
Spillage on water: Since the density of oil is lower than water, it will appear on the surface. The fat can be scraped off the surface. Disposal according to UK / EU environmental regulations.

## 7 --- Handling and storage:

At times oil-soaked materials may spontaneously combust. No special precautions for safety reasons necessary.

## 8 --- Exposure controls and personal protection:

No special personal protective equipment required.  
Protective gloves and goggles when handling hot oil.

## 9 --- Physical data and chemical properties:

<u>Form:</u>	Semi-solid fat
<u>Odour:</u>	Natural, free from rancid
<u>Colour:</u>	From ivory white to pale yellow
<u>pH:</u>	Neutral
<u>Boiling point (°C):</u>	>100
<u>Melting point (°C):</u>	29-34
<u>Density @ 40 °C:</u>	0.910 ---0.930
<u>Flash point (°C):</u>	>200
<u>Autoignition temperature (°C):</u>	>200
<u>Hydrosolubility:</u>	Insoluble
<u>Liposolubility:</u>	Soluble in vegetable oils

## 10 --- Stability and Reactivity:

<u>Conditions to avoid:</u>	High temperature near flash point
<u>Materials to avoid:</u>	Strong oxidising agents
<u>Hazardous decomposition products:</u>	Acrolein at extreme heating
<u>Hazardous reactions:</u>	Polymerisation not likely to occur
<u>Shelf Life:</u>	24 months from the moment of manufacture when stored in nitrogen flushed containers

## 11 --- Toxicological information:

Non toxic product

## 12 --- Ecological information:

Readily biodegradable

## 13 --- Disposal considerations:

<u>Residue for disposal:</u>	According to local regulations.
<u>Waste packing:</u>	Observe local regulations.

## 14 --- Transport information:

Not dangerous product  
Classification: not classified in RID/ADR/IMDG

## 15 --- Regulatory information:

In compliance with the requirements in the current Cosmetic Directives 67/548 EEC et 1999/45/CE

## 16 --- Other information:

In-line with general product specification. Always satisfy suitability for specific application.

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