

## **Shay and Company**

Supplier of Wholesale Oils, Butters, Waxes, Candle Supplies and Essential Oils

Shea Butter, Nilotica, Virgin

Lot# 004823

Country of Origin: Kenya Manufacture Date: 03/2023 Expiration Date: 03/2026

**Ingredient Name (INCI):** Butryospermum Parkii or Vitellaria Paradoxa Butter

(Shea Butter)

Composition: 100% Nilotica Shea Butter

Packaging: Bags, buckets, boxes

**Description**: Pale to creamy yellow when cool translucent liquid when heated;

mild nutty smell, characteristic to virgin shea butter **Applications**: Skincare, Soap Manufacturing, Food

Certificates: non-GMO

Method of Extraction: Physical extraction; no chemicals used

Plant Part Used: Seed

Vegan: Yes

Gluten Free: Yes

Allergen: None (highly refined oils are exempt as major food allergens)

Food Grade: Yes

Saponification Value: 185-195

Refined, bleached and deodorized: No

**Melt Point:** 25-30°C/77-86°F

Parameter	Units	Limits		Results
Free Fatty Acid	%		1.5	3.85
C16:0 Palmitic	%	2.80	8	4.11
C18:0 Stearic	%	32	53	30.6
C18:1 Oleic	%	34	57	56.2
C18:2 Linoleic	%	4	9	6.22
C20:0 Arachidonic Acid	%		2	1.18
C20:1 Gondoic Acid	%		1	0.26
C22:0 Tricosylic Acid	%		1	.14

Shelf life is guaranteed for three years from time of manufacture when stored in original, unopened container between 59° F to 86°F and protected from light. Shay and Company diligently sources and provides the highest quality ingredients, but it is the customer's responsibility to ensure the products purchase from Shay and Company meets their expectations. Any additional testing will be the responsibility of the customer.

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