

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name	:	Shea Butter - Crude (Ghana) - Fair Trade
Botanical name	:	Vitellaria paradoxa (Old Nomenclature: Butyrospermum parkii)
INCI name	:	Butyrospermum Parkii Butter
CAS #	:	194043-92-0/91080-23-8
Country of Origin	:	Ghana
EINECS #	:	293-515-7
Product use	:	Domestic and Industrial
Supplier	:	New Directions Aromatics Inc.
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

WHMIS Classification

Not applicable.

GHS Classification

Not applicable.

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Signal: Not applicable

Hazard statement(s)

Not applicable.

Precautionary statement(s)

Not applicable.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION INGREDIENTS

Product Name	CAS NO	EC NO	Concentration
Butyrospermum Parkii Butter	194043-92-0/91080-23-8	293-515-7	100 %

NOTE: No known component of this product is classified hazardous.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye contact

Flush eyes with plenty of water. Seek medical attention if any irritation persists.

Skin contact

If hot liquid product is splashed onto the skin, cool immediately under water. Do not remove the solidified product. Obtain medical attention.

Inhalation

Not Applicable.

Ingestion

Seek medical attention or contact local poison control center.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

Use CO2, Dry Powder or Foam type extinguishers, sand.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Water spray, water jet.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Use positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus in conditions of thick smoke.

Special hazards arising from the substance or its combustible products

None.

Resulting gases

Carbon oxides.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures.

Wear protective clothing, gloves, eye protection. Spilled product can represent a slip hazard.

Environmental precautions

Do not discharge into drains, surface water, and ground water.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Collect the spilled product mechanically. Recuperate all material in a suitable container for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Wear gloves, eye protection and protective clothing.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a cool dry place in original packaging. Protect from direct heat sources.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Eyes

Wear eye protection.

Skin

Wear protective clothing

Respiratory

No additional data available.

Control parameters

Not considered as a dangerous substance.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : Beige, cream or ivory Semi-solid fat.

Odor	:	Slight Nutty Smell.
Melting Point/Freezing Point	:	29 to 34 °C.
Flash point	:	>200°C
Solubility (ies)	:	Insoluble in water.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

No hazardous reactions identified.

Chemical stability

Stable under normal temperature conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal use conditions.

Conditions to avoid

No hazardous reactions identified.

Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products

If heated to high temperatures, smoke, soot and toxic fumes (carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide) may be produced.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Not available.

Reproductive toxicity

No adverse effects on reproduction are known.

Skin contact

Adverse skin effects should be prevented by normal care and personal hygiene.

Eye contact

Possible irritation should be prevented by wearing safety glasses.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

No additional data available.

Persistence and degradability

Expected to be ultimately biodegradable.

Bio - accumulative potential

Not available.

Mobility in soil

Not available.

Other adverse effects

Not available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

The disposal should be in accordance with all applicable regulations. Do not discharge into drains, surface and ground water.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

US DOT Shipping Description (Land)

Not regulated.

IMO-IMDG Shipping Description (Sea)

Not regulated.

IATA Shipping Description (Air)

Not regulated.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

GHS Hazard Statements

Not available.

GHS Precautionary Statements

Not available

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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