

**PRODUCT SPECIFICATION SHEET**

# Shea Butter

Vitellaria paradoxa - Nigerian Shea Belt

## OVERVIEW

Shea butter is the most versatile of West Africa's traditional fats - a cosmetic staple, a culinary ingredient, and an industrial input across personal care, confectionery, and pharmaceuticals. Nigeria's shea belt, stretching across the north and middle belt, produces some of the highest-quality shea in the region. We supply both unrefined and refined grades with packaging tailored to volume and end use.

## APPLICATIONS

- Cosmetics and personal care (creams, balms, soaps)
- Hair care formulations
- Food and confectionery (CBE, baking fats)
- Pharmaceutical bases and excipients
- Private-label and retail shea brands

## QUALITY & HANDLING

Unrefined shea is produced under controlled conditions to retain natural properties. Refined product is processed to specification with reduced odor and color. Samples are available for laboratory and formulation testing before commercial orders.

## SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Botanical Name</b>	Vitellaria paradoxa
<b>Grades Available</b>	Unrefined Grade A; refined; ultra-refined
<b>Color</b>	Pale yellow to ivory (raw); white (refined)
<b>Texture</b>	Smooth, firm at room temperature
<b>Moisture / FFA</b>	Within Grade A specifications
<b>Packaging</b>	25 kg food-grade buckets; 200 kg drums
<b>MOQ</b>	25 kg (samples available)
<b>Lead Time</b>	2-4 weeks from confirmed order
<b>Shelf Life</b>	18-24 months, cool and dry storage
<b>Incoterms</b>	FOB Lagos / CIF / CFR on request
<b>Origin</b>	Northern Nigeria shea belt

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