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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS (COA)

Product Name	SHEA OIL
Botanical Name	Butyrospermum parkii (syn Vitellaria paradoxa)
Product Code	PCO4078
CAS #	91080-23-8
EINECS #	293-515-7
INCI Name	Butyrospermum Parkii (Shea) Oil

Batch #	40782311
Manufacturing Date	NOVEMBER 2023
Best Before Date	OCTOBER 2025

Part Used	Nuts
Extraction Method	Cold Pressed and Fractionated
Quality	100% Pure and Natural

<u>PROPERTIES</u>	<u>SPECIFICATIONS</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
Appearance	Pale yellow to golden colored liquid	CONFORMS
Odour	Characteristic mild odour	CONFORMS
Refractive Index	1.465 - 1.475 @ 20°C	1.468
Specific Gravity (g/mL)	0.920 - 0.930 @ 20°C	0.925
Saponification Value (mgKOH/g)	175 - 195	186
Peroxide Value (meq O₂/kg)	Less than 2.0	CONFORMS
Iodine Value (g I₂/100g)	75 - 90	79
Acid Value (mgKOH/g)	Less than 0.5	0.12
Solubility	Soluble in cosmetic esters and fixed oils; Insoluble in water	CONFORMS

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FATTY ACID COMPOSITION:

<u>FATTY ACID</u>	<u>C-CHAIN</u>	<u>SPECIFICATIONS (%)</u>	<u>RESULTS (%)</u>
Palmitic Acid	C16:0	3.50 – 6.50	4.10
Palmitoleic Acid	C16:1 (n-7)	0.00 – 1.50	0.30
Stearic Acid	C18:0	5.00 – 15.00	9.50
Oleic Acid	C18:1 (n-9)	68.00 – 78.00	72.20
Linoleic Acid	C18:2 (n-6)	7.00 – 18.00	11.60
Alpha-Linolenic Acid	C18:3 (n-3)	Maximum 0.50	0.30

<u>MICROBIAL ANALYSIS</u>	<u>SPECIFICATIONS</u>	<u>STANDARDS</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
Aerobic Mesophilic Bacterial Count	< 100 CFU/g	ISO 21149	CONFORMS
Yeast and Mould	< 10 CFU/g	ISO 16212	CONFORMS
Candida albicans	ABSENT / 1g	ISO 18416	CONFORMS
Escherichia coli	ABSENT / 1g	ISO 21150	CONFORMS
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	ABSENT / 1g	ISO 22717	CONFORMS
Staphylococcus aureus	ABSENT / 1g	ISO 22718	CONFORMS

<u>HEAVY METAL TESTS</u>	<u>SPECIFICATIONS</u>	<u>STANDARDS</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
Lead: Pb (mg/kg or ppm)	< 10 ppm	na	CONFORMS
Arsenic: As (mg/kg or ppm)	< 2 ppm	na	CONFORMS
Mercury: Hg (mg/kg or ppm)	< 1 ppm	na	CONFORMS

STABILITY AND STORAGE:

Keep in tightly closed container in a cool and dry place, protected from sunlight. When stored for more than 24 months, quality should be checked before use.

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