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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1 -- Identification of Product and Supplier

Product Name: **Shea Nilotica Cold Pressed (Unrefined) Fairly Traded**
Application: **For External use only.**
Supplier: **Akoma International (UK)**
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2 -- Hazards identification:

Physical hazards: Not classified.
Health hazards: Not classified.
Environmental hazards: Not classified.
Hazard Classification: This product does not meet the criteria for classification in any hazard class according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures

3 -- Composition and information on ingredients:

Product Name: 100% Shea Nilotica Cold Pressed (Unrefined) Fairly Traded

4 -- First aid measures:

General information No specific recommendations.
Inhalation Move affected person to fresh air at once. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.
Ingestion Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.
Skin contact Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water.
Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Remove any contact lenses and open eyelids wide apart. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

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5 -- Fire -- Fighting measures:

<u>Suitable extinguishing media</u>	Extinguish with the following media: Foam, carbon dioxide or dry powder.
<u>Unsuitable extinguishing media</u>	Water
<u>Hazardous combustion products</u>	Oxides of carbon
<u>Protective actions during firefighting</u>	Containers close to fire should be removed or cooled with water.
<u>Special protective equipment for firefighters</u>	Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and appropriate protective clothing.

6 -- Accidental release measures:

<u>Personal precautions</u>	Wear suitable protective equipment, including gloves, goggles/face shield, respirator, boots, clothing or apron, as appropriate.
<u>Environmental precautions</u>	No negative effects on the aquatic environment are known.
<u>Methods for cleaning up</u>	Collect and place in suitable waste disposal containers and seal securely. Label the containers containing waste and contaminated materials and remove from the area as soon as possible. Flush contaminated area with plenty of water.

7 -- Handling and storage:

<u>Precautions in handling:</u>	Handle all packages and containers carefully to minimise spills.
<u>Storage:</u>	Store in tightly closed, original container in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Protect from freezing and direct sunlight.

8 -- Exposure controls and personal protection:

Protective equipment:



Other skin and body protection: Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact. Wear apron or protective clothing in case of contact.

Respiratory protection: No specific recommendations. Respiratory protection may be required if excessive airborne contamination occurs.

Hand protection: Wear protective gloves.

Eye protection: Wear eye protection.

9 -- Physical data and chemical properties:

<u>Appearance:</u>	Semi solid
<u>Colour:</u>	Ivory white
<u>Odour:</u>	Mild, sweet, chocolate like
<u>Refractive index:</u>	~ 1.47 @ 20°C
<u>Moisture content:</u>	≤ 0.5
<u>Acid Value:</u>	≤ 10
<u>Refractive Index:</u>	≤ 1.47

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Peroxide Value: ≤ 10
Saponification Value: 160 - 192

10 -- Stability and Reactivity:

Stability: Stable at normal ambient temperatures.
Possibility of hazardous reactions: Will not polymerise.
Conditions to avoid: Avoid heat, flames, and other sources of ignition.
Materials to avoid: Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Strong alkalis.
Hazardous decomposition products: Thermal decomposition or combustion products may include the following substances: Oxides of carbon. Oxides of nitrogen.

11 -- Toxicological information:

General information: No specific health hazards known.
Inhalation: Dust in high concentrations may irritate the respiratory system.
Ingestion: May cause discomfort if swallowed. For external use only.
Skin contact: Powder may irritate skin.
Eye contact: Particles in the eyes may cause irritation and smarting. Acute & chronic health hazards No specific health hazards known.
Medical symptoms: No specific symptoms noted, but this chemical may still have adverse health impact, either in general or on certain individuals.
Medical considerations: May cause allergic contact eczema. Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause the following adverse effects: Allergic rash. Get medical attention.

12 -- Ecological information:

Ecotoxicity: No negative effects on the aquatic environment are known. Persistence and degradability. The product is expected to be biodegradable.
Bioaccumulative potential: The product does not contain any substances expected to be bioaccumulating.
Results of PBT and vPvB Assessment: This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

13 -- Disposal considerations:

General information Waste is suitable for incineration.
Disposal methods Dispose of waste to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with the requirements of the local Waste Disposal Authority.

14 -- Transport information:

General information The product is not covered by international regulations on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID).
UN number Not applicable.
UN proper shipping name Not

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Transport hazard class(es) required. Packing group	applicable. No transport warning sign
Environmental hazards	Not applicable. Environmentally hazardous substance/marine pollutant
Special precautions for user	Not applicable.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code
Not applicable.

15 -- Regulatory information:

EU legislation	Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (amended). Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) (as amended).
Guidance	Workplace Exposure Limits EH40.

15 -- Other information:

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