

# Sustainable Shea Butter

## Shea Butter „handcrafted“

### The special variety

If you are looking for a sustainable product, you can't go wrong with our handcrafted Shea Butter. It provides African women with the financial support needed for medical care, schools for their children and a better quality of life.

Shea butter is also known as „women's gold“ in Africa, because the task of collecting and processing shea nuts is traditionally carried out by women. The production of shea butter provides a livelihood for millions of women and their families in Africa. To ensure the special quality which is unique to handmade shea butter provides, our suppliers work together with the women of the

villages where shea trees are found, and on whose land they grow. The trees bear fruit for over 100 years and therefore provide a long-term source of income to the villagers.

### The qualities

- Nature filtrate conventional ✓
- Refined conventional ✓
- Nature filtrate ORGANIC ✓
- Refined ORGANIC ✓
- Refined ORGANIC, Food ✓

### The manufacture of handcrafted shea butter

First, the pulp is removed from the fruit. Next, the women cook the nut kernels (1), lay them out to dry (2) and then grind them. This results in the forming of a brown, viscous mass which is stirred intensively for up to one hour, as water is continuously added to the mixture. (3) This is usually carried out by the women collectively, in the village square.



*Drying the washed nut kernels*



*Stirring is done by hand*



*Cooking the nut kernels*

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### Why our handcrafted shea butter is so sustainable

Unlike industrial production processes, our shea butter is produced with added value straight from the local women on site in Africa. Our suppliers work intensively in conjunction with various nature conservation organisations to preserve the biodiversity of the region, in order to avoid desertification and to guarantee the inhabitants a sustainable source of income from shea-butter production.



*Our product manager Yannic Sommer on-site*

### „Handcrafted“ means social sustainability

#### Our suppliers provide local people with ...

- Basic income for up to 7000 families
- Meal subsidies for all staff
- Medical cover for all members of staff
- Minimum-wage guarantee
- Payment of a 13th monthly wage per year
- Premium payment for exceptional performance
- Monitoring of occupational health and safety
- Subsidised construction of storage buildings for farmers



*Handcrafted shea butter is produced sustainably in Burkina Faso and Ghana.*

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