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Lipex SheaSoft™



Advanced, creamy-textured shea butter with a high melting point, rapid crystallization and documented skin moisturizing benefits.

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**Recommended applications:** skin care, dermo-cosmetics, lip balms and glosses

**INCI NAME** Butyrospermum Parkii Butter

A soft, semi-solid shea butter with improved heat stability and crystallization properties compared to traditional shea butters. Lipex SheaSoft opens up new possibilities for formulating superior body butters that offer all the nourishing benefits of shea with enhanced aesthetics and a premium skin feel. Lipex SheaSoft can also be used as a texturizer and moisturizer in lip balms and anhydrous formulations. Added to light formulations it acts as a sensory enhancer, improving consistency and delivering a rich, luxurious skin feel.

**Appearance:** Off-white butter  
**Solid fat content at 35°C:** 20%  
**Unsaponifiable content:** 6–8%  
**Slip melting point:** 51°C

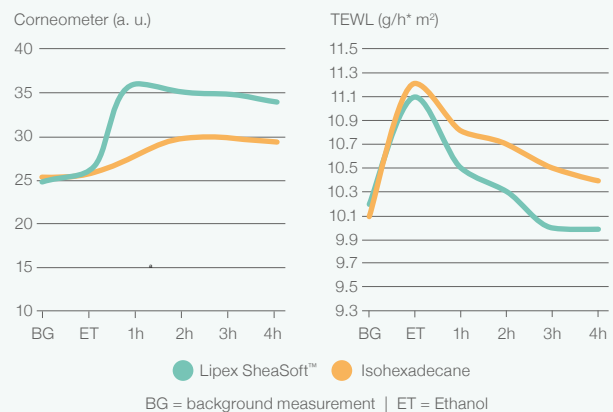


**Typical use concentrations:** 1–5% for lotions and creams, 3–30% for body butters, 2–4% for lip balms and glosses

## Key features and benefits

- Unique pliable, soft texture gives a long playtime and rich, luxurious skin feel.
- Forms a long-lasting protective lipid barrier on the skin to reduce trans-epidermal water loss (TEWL) and improve moisture content.
  - A pilot in-vitro study shows trans-epidermal water loss normalizes more rapidly after washing with ethanol in skin treated with Lipex SheaSoft compared to a hydrocarbon reference.
  - A higher increase of the moisture content in the skin, compared to the reference, was also observed.
- High melting point and rapid crystallization pattern ensure smooth, rich, homogenous formulations with excellent thermal stability and long shelf life.

## Lipex SheaSoft™ has excellent moisturizing and skin barrier-strengthening properties



## Formulation suggestions

Winter Comfort Eco-Conscious Hand Cream  
**AAK-16-252**

Lipex SheaSoft Lip Balm  
**AAK-14-229til**

high melting point  
**smooth** texturizing  
 protecting  
 film-forming **rich**  
 moisturizing  
**heat stable** softening  
 dry skin treatment

**Recommended AAK partner products:** Lipex PreAct™, Lipex SheaLight™, Lipex Bassol C™, Lipex SheaLiquid™ TR

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