

Organic Nilotica Shea Butter

Raw · Unrefined · Certified Organic · Wholesale from Uganda

USDA ORGANIC	EU ORGANIC / COSMOS	FAIR TRADE SOURCED	WOMEN COOPERATIVES
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Nilotica shea butter is the rarest and most prized variety of shea butter in the world. Grown only in East Africa — primarily northern Uganda — **Vitellaria nilotica** is scientifically distinct from its West African counterpart. It contains a significantly higher concentration of **oleic acid (Omega-9)** and **unsaponifiable compounds**, delivering superior skin absorption, antioxidant activity, and emollient performance that West African shea cannot match.

Omphalos Africa LLC supplies **raw, cold-processed, certified organic Nilotica shea butter** directly from Ugandan women cooperatives to cosmetic manufacturers, ingredient distributors, and premium beauty brands worldwide. We offer reliable access to **50,000+ MT of annual supply** with full traceability, organic certification, and competitive wholesale pricing.

- ✓ **Wild-harvested** from native East African shea groves
- ✓ **90%+ sourced** from certified Ugandan women cooperatives
- ✓ **No deforestation** — inherently sustainable wild crop
- ✓ **Full traceability** to cooperative and harvest season
- ✓ **Eco-friendly packaging** — reduces carbon footprint by 30%

Applications:

Luxury face creams · Anti-aging formulations · Baby care
 Eczema & sensitive skin products · Lip balms · Hair masks
 Soaps, cleansers · Nutraceutical / confectionery grade

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Parameter	Specification	Test Method
Botanical Name	Vitellaria nilotica (Shea, Nilotica)	Botanical identification
Country of Origin	Uganda, East Africa	Certificate of Origin
Processing	Raw, unrefined, cold-pressed	Process documentation
Appearance	Off-white to pale ivory, smooth semi-solid	Visual / organoleptic
Odour	Mild, characteristic nutty aroma	Organoleptic
Melting Point	28–32°C (lower than West African shea)	AOCS Cc 1-25
Oleic Acid (Omega-9)	55–65% typical (higher than WA shea)	GC Fatty Acid Profile
Stearic Acid	25–35% typical	GC Fatty Acid Profile
Unsaponifiable Matter	6–12% (superior antioxidant activity)	AOCS Ca 6b-53
Free Fatty Acids	< 5% (as oleic acid)	AOCS Ca 5a-40

Parameter	Specification	Test Method
Peroxide Value	< 10 mEq/kg	AOCS Cd 8-53
Iodine Value	55–70	AOCS Cd 1d-92
Moisture Content	< 1%	AOCS Ca 2b-38
Shelf Life	24 months from manufacture (cool, dry storage)	Stability data
Certifications	USDA Organic · EU Organic (COSMOS) · Fair Trade Sourced	Third-party audit

NILOTICA vs. WEST AFRICAN SHEA: AT A GLANCE

Property	Nilotica (East African)	West African Shea
Oleic Acid (Omega-9)	55–65% ▲ Higher	40–50%
Texture / Consistency	Soft, creamy, fast-melting	Firmer, heavier
Unsaponifiables	6–12% ▲ Superior antioxidant	4–8%
Skin Absorption	Non-greasy, silky	Heavier, slower
Geographic Origin	East Africa only (rare)	West Africa (abundant)
Price Positioning	Premium (+40–80%)	Commodity

WHOLESALE PRICING — 2026

Order Volume	Price (USD/kg)	Incoterm	Lead Time	Notes
100 kg – 499 kg	\$19.00 – \$22.00	DDP Delivered	3–4 weeks	Ideal for indie brands & formulators
500 kg – 4,999 kg	\$17.00 – \$19.00	CIF Destination	4–6 weeks	Standard wholesale tier
5 MT – 20 MT	\$15.50 – \$17.00	CIF / FOB Mombasa	5–7 weeks	Contract manufacturer tier
20 MT – 100 MT	\$14.00 – \$15.50	FOB Mombasa	6–8 weeks	Distributor preferred pricing
100 MT+	Contact us	FOB Mombasa / CIF	Negotiable	Long-term supply contracts available

All prices are indicative. Final pricing confirmed upon formal inquiry based on destination, Incoterm, frequency, and volume commitment. Prices are quoted in USD. Payment: 50% advance / 50% against shipping documents (T/T). Annual supply agreements and multi-year contracts available with preferred pricing. Uganda qualifies for 0% import duty into USA (AGOA), EU (EBA), and UK (DCTS) — a significant landed cost advantage.

SAMPLE PROGRAMME	100–200g certified organic Nilotica shea butter · \$45 USD (includes international shipping) Sample cost credited in full against your first commercial order · Ships within 5 business days Includes: Certificate of Analysis · Technical Data Sheet · Organic Certificates · Safety Data Sheet
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PACKAGING OPTIONS

Format	Size	Best For	MOQ
Food-grade HDPE Pail	20 kg	Cosmetic manufacturers, indie brands	100 kg (5 pails)
Food-grade HDPE Drum	200 kg	Mid-size buyers, contract manufacturers	1 MT (5 drums)
Flexi-IBC Bag	1,000 kg (1 MT)	Large manufacturers, distributors	5 MT
Custom / White-Label	Bespoke	Branded resale, private label buyers	On request

DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED WITH EVERY ORDER

Document	Details
Certificate of Analysis (CoA)	Lot-specific: fatty acid profile, FFA, peroxide value, iodine value, moisture, microbial
Organic Certificates	USDA Organic NOP Certificate + EU Organic (COSMOS) Certificate per shipment
Certificate of Origin	Issued by Uganda Export Promotions Board — required for AGOA / EBA duty-free entry
Phytosanitary Certificate	Issued by Uganda Ministry of Agriculture per international phytosanitary standards
Safety Data Sheet (SDS/MSDS)	GHS-compliant, available for USA, EU, and UK regulatory requirements
Bill of Lading	Full set of OBLs provided for sea freight shipments
Commercial Invoice & Packing List	Accurately declared for customs clearance at all destinations
Technical Data Sheet (TDS)	Fatty acid profile, physicochemical data, storage and handling guidelines

HOW TO ORDER

1 REQUEST A SAMPLE \$45 · Ships in 5 days	2 RECEIVE YOUR QUOTE Within 48 business hours	3 CONFIRM & SHIP 4–7 weeks to your port
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