



AFRICAN BLACK SOAP



THE STORY

In the heart of Tamale, Ghana, the city of shea, SFC collaborates year-round with three local women's cooperatives to produce authentic handcrafted African Black Soap. These skilled artisans, deeply rooted in traditional practices, carefully select and process local ingredients. Coconut oil, palm kernel oil, cocoa pod ash and shea butter, all sourced sustainably, form the base of their recipe.

SFC's partnership with these cooperatives goes beyond mere production; it's about empowering women and preserving time-honored traditions. By providing access to resources and a stable market, SFC enables these women to earn a sustainable livelihood while continuing to craft this remarkable soap. The commitment to quality and traditional methods ensures that each bar of African Black Soap carries with it not just cleansing properties, but also the stories and skills of the women who create it, connecting consumers to the rich cultural heritage of northern Ghana

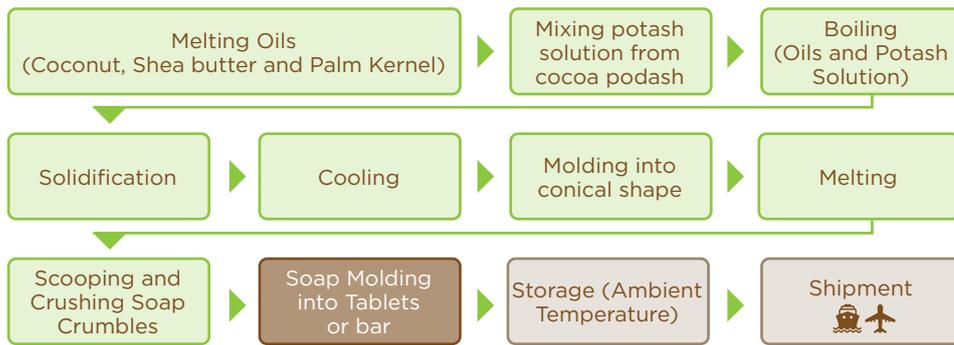
METHOD

SFC's handcrafted soaps from Northern Ghana use all-natural ingredients: shea butter, coconut oil, and palm kernel oil. These are cooked together in a hot saponification process. The resulting soap is pressed into 5kg tablets or molded into smaller bars of custom shapes and weights. Fragrances like lemongrass, tea tree, or lavender can be added upon request.



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PROCESSING



DESCRIPTION

INCI Listing:

Potassium shea butterate
(Butyrospermum parkii butter)

Potassium cocoate
(Coco nucifera oil)

Potassium Palm kernelate
(Elaeis guineensis kernel oil)

CAS Number:

Not allocated

Shelf Life:

24 months from date of
manufacture

Available forms:

Tablets - 4 x 5kg per carton

Crumbles - 17kg per carton

Bars - Can be produced to
customer's specified weight &
shape. Examples: 120grams in
different shapes/molds or
150 grams in rectangular mold

PRODUCT SPECIFICATION FOR TRADITIONAL AFRICAN BLACK SOAP

Chemical and Physical Parameters

Analysis	Comment	Specification	UOM	Based on method
Free fatty acid	as Oleic acid	< 6	%	In accordance with ISO 660,
Total Fatty Matter		92 - 97 max	%	ISO 660, Cold solvent, §9.1, NL/38
Moisture Content	Karl Fisher	< 10	meq/kg	In accordance with ISO 6496
Impurities		< 2	%	In accordance with ISO 663
pH	Potentiometric	9.5-11 max		In-house method
Microbiology				
Mould & Yeast		<100	cfu/g	
Bacteria		<100	cfu/g	

USES

African Black Soap, with its natural antibacterial properties, effectively cleanses skin while helping to combat acne-causing bacteria. Its rich blend of oils and ash provides antioxidants, protecting against oxidative stress and promoting a youthful complexion. Furthermore, the soap's anti-inflammatory properties soothe irritated skin and may help prevent future breakouts, making it a valuable addition to any skincare routine.

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