# Lipex SheaLiquid<sup>™</sup> TR

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Description Lipex SheaLiquid™ TR is a liquid cosmetic ingredient composed of refined, fractionated and deodorised vegetable oil taken from the fruit of the Shea tree (Butyrospermum parkii). Lipex SheaLiquid™ TR contains a relatively high level of unsaponifiables.

INCI: Butyrospermum Parkii Butter (EU), Butyrospermum Parkii (Shea) Butter (US) EC number: 293-515-7, CAS number: 194043-92-0

## Application

Lipex SheaLiquid<sup>™</sup> TR is especially prepared for cosmetic and dermatological applications. Lipex SheaLiquid<sup>™</sup> TR finds application in skin care preparations, sport creams, and sun-care products. It is favourably used for dry skin conditions and very much appreciated for an excellent skin feel and good emollient effect.

Specifications			
Colour 5 1/4" Red	Max 2,0	AOCS Cc 13j-97	
Acid value (mg KOH/g)	Max 0,5	IUPAC 2.201(m)	
Peroxide value (meq/kg)	Max 1,0	AOCS Cd 8b-90(m)	
lodine value Wijs	70-77	IUPAC 2.205	

# **Typical values**

Unsaponifiable matter (%)	8	AOCS Ca 6a-40
Saponification Value (mg KOH/g)	183	IUPAC 2.202
Density 25°C (g/cm3)	0,92	Electronic density meter
Slip melting point (°C)	16	AOCS Cc 3-25
Cloudpoint (°C)	8	ASTM D97 SS-EN 23015(m)
Refractive index 60°C	1,461	Automatic Refractometer
Oil stability index 110°C (h)	15	AOCS Cd 12b-92(m)
Fatty acid composition		IUPAC 2.304
C16:0 (%)	5	
C18:0 (%)	28	
C18:1 (%)	56	
C18:2 (%)	9	
C18:3 (%)	0,3	
C20:0 (%)	1	
C22:0 (%)	1	

### Storage

Lipex SheaLiquid<sup>™</sup> TR should be stored in dark, dry and odour free conditions. Recommended storage temperature is 15-20°C or below.

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## Shelf life

When stored in unopened original container according to recommended storage conditions, the recommended maximum storage time in drums is two years and in plastic cans one year from the production date. Within this time Lipex SheaLiquid<sup>™</sup> TR fulfils the shelf life specification.

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