

# OLVEA launches the **TrueShea**<sup>™</sup> brand, covering all its **pure, natural and sustainable Shea butters**!





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From sources you can trust



INCI name Butyrospermum Parkii (Shea Butter)

Applications



TrueShea<sup>™</sup> gathers OLVEA's 100% natural Shea butters produced locally in Burkina Faso (West Africa) and refined in France, in its state-of-the-art eco-refinery.

Established in Burkina Faso since 2008, OLVEA has developed a unique sustainable and **fully integrated supply chain**: from the fruit harvested by thousands of women in the bush, to the refined shea butter delivered worldwide to its customers.

TrueShea<sup>™</sup> is a **natural and pure Shea butter**, which features the most advanced specificities with the highest purity and **quality standards**. TrueShea<sup>™</sup> is an ingredient of choice for a **unique experience** and the **preferred sustainable Shea solution**.

By formulating your products with TrueShea<sup>™</sup>, you will be part of this **True Adventure**!

# OLVEA offers a complete range of natural Shea butters:

- ♦ TrueShea™
- TrueShea<sup>™</sup> Organic
- TrueShea™ **Fair Trade**
- TrueShea<sup>™</sup> Fair Trade & Organic

Harvesting fruit



# **TRUE** SUSTAINABLE SUPPLY CHAIN

# • Local operations:

• **Direct procurement** of the Shea nuts from farmers' organizations: transparent and long-term relationships embodied by collaboration protocols guaranteeing a sustainable commercialization

• Crushing of the Shea kernels in Burkina Faso (Africa)

• Logistics optimization and lower transported

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# • Full traceability:

- Transparency and quality control of the supply chain, from the havested fruit to the refined butter
- Collectors' mapping and nuts' traceability
  (Management Information System)



# 100% full tracability

# • Partnerships and certifications:











# **TRUE** NATURALITY

Shea trees naturaly grow in Africa, in the heart of ۲ the Shea Belt (Burkina Faso)



- Produced with a **low carbon footprint**:
  - TrueShea<sup>™</sup> Life Cycle Analysis (dated 2019)



- Attested by third parties: ۵
  - Fair Trade certified (Fair for Life by Ecocert) • Organic certified (by Ecocert)





Check your Shea!								
Natural claims	™ 							
Solvent free (extraction)	YES 🗹							
Free from chemical separation (fractionation)	YES 🗹	and a start						
Free from chemical processing (hydrogenation)	YES 🗹							
100% natural index ISO 16128	YES 🗹	T						
COSMOS approved*	YES 🗹							

raw material verified by ECOCERT GREENLIFE, conform to the COSMOS Standard

# **TRULY** INCLUSIVE

• Social and economic development for thousands of women in West Africa (Burkina Faso)



+ 28,000
collectors of fair trade shea fruit (2019)



### • Human capital development:

- economic inclusion



100%

+750

of women trained to good agricultural practices

people have benefited from litteracy campaigns





- Improvement of the livelihood and quality of life of rural women and their communities:
  - Financial support for medical care (health expenses, supply of hospital beds, disease detection)
  - Schooling support:



# +300

underprivileged children attended school and



# **TRUE** NATURAL RESOURCES STEWARDSHIP



# • Shea parklands protection:

• Reforestation and protection of natural resources



shea trees planted and/or treated (2016 - 2020)



# 72,000

2,500

**hectares protected** from deforestation thanks to the harvest of fair trade Shea kernels (2019)

### Shea kernels crushing locally in Burkina Faso:

architecture, upcycling (by-product valorization)



100%



- In an environmentally-friendly way:
  - with **renewable resources**
  - with a low carbon footprint
  - supply of improved cookstoves to reduce



tons of wood saved from cutting

• Eco-refining and responsible processing in our state-of-the-art plant in Normandy (France).





green electricity



# **TRULY** RESPONSIBLY SOURCED



- Positive impact on local economy: contribution to the socio-economic development in West Africa
  - Financing of a Fair Trade Development Fund to support collective projects:

- improvement of individual skills, environmental impact, livelihoods

- supply of new equipments



# + 78%

increase of the amount paid to the fair trade development fund (2019 vs. 2018)

• Fair pricing policy for the purchase of the fair trade Shea nuts:



# + 28%

higher than the nuts market price (TrueShea<sup>™</sup> FairTrade, 2019)



# Creation of jobs and local development

64

direct employees and + 40,000 indirect jobs in Burkina Faso (Africa)

# Income diversification and security:

Production of Sesame Seed oil since 2018 at OLVEA Burkina Faso, providing succeeding activities to the collectors.





	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	Apr	May
Shea	HAR	VEST	COMMERCIALIZATION									
Sesame					HARVEST	COMMERCIALIZATION						

