

Material Safety Data Sheet

SECTION 1: Product and Supplier Identification

Product Name: African Black Soap Bar

Recommended Use: Personal cleansing soap for external use only.

INCI: Mixture

Origin: Ghana

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SECTION 2: Hazard Identification

GHS Classification

This product is generally not classified as hazardous under GHS when used as intended.

Signal Word

None.

Hazard Statements

Not classified as hazardous.

May cause mild eye irritation.

Prolonged or repeated skin exposure may cause dryness in sensitive individuals.

Precautionary Statements

Avoid contact with eyes.

If eye contact occurs, rinse thoroughly with water.

Keep out of reach of young children.

For external use only.

SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

Ingredient	CAS Number	Approximate Function
Plantain Peel Ash	Not Assigned / Natural Material	Natural alkali source
Cocoa Pod Ash	Not Assigned / Natural Material	Natural alkali source
Palm Kernel Oil	8023-79-8	Cleansing agent
Coconut Oil	8001-31-8	Cleansing and moisturizing agent
Shea Butter	91080-23-8	Emollient

Note: Ingredients are naturally derived.

SECTION 4: First Aid Measures

Eye Contact

Flush immediately with clean water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

Skin Contact

Not normally required. If irritation develops, discontinue use and wash with water.

Inhalation

Not expected under normal conditions. Move to fresh air if dust from dried product is inhaled.

Ingestion

Rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical advice if large amounts are swallowed or symptoms occur.

SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Water spray

Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

Dry chemical

Foam

Specific Hazards

Combustion may produce carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, and irritating smoke.

Protective Equipment

Standard firefighter protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus where required.

SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

Collect spilled material.

Wash residue with water.

Avoid creating slippery surfaces.

Dispose of waste according to local regulations.

SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

Handling

Avoid contact with eyes.

Use good hygiene practices.

Keep container closed when not in use.

Storage

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from excessive moisture and direct sunlight.

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Occupational Exposure Limits

No occupational exposure limits established for this mixture.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes

Safety glasses recommended during industrial manufacturing.

Hands

Protective gloves recommended during large-scale production.

Respiratory

Not normally required.

SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance: Dark brown to black solid or paste

Odor: Characteristic smoky, earthy

Physical State: Solid Bar

pH (10% solution): Approximately 8.5–10.5

Melting Point: Not determined

Boiling Point: Not applicable

Flash Point: Not determined

Solubility: Partially soluble in water

Relative Density: Approximately 0.9–1.2

Auto-Ignition Temperature: Not determined

Explosive Properties: None known

Oxidizing Properties: None known

SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability:

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Conditions to Avoid:

Excessive heat and prolonged moisture exposure.

Incompatible Materials:

Strong acids and strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products:

Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, smoke.

SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

Likely Routes of Exposure:

Skin

Eyes

Ingestion

Acute Toxicity:

No known acute toxicity under normal use.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation:

May cause dryness with prolonged exposure.

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation:

May cause temporary irritation.

Respiratory Sensitization:

Not expected.

Skin Sensitization:

Sensitive individuals may experience irritation.

Carcinogenicity:

No known carcinogenic ingredients.

Mutagenicity:

No data indicating mutagenic effects.

Reproductive Toxicity:

No known reproductive hazards.

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity:

Expected to be biodegradable.

Persistence:

Natural oils are biodegradable.

Bioaccumulation:

Not expected.

Mobility:

Water dispersible.

Avoid uncontrolled release into waterways.

SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

Dispose of product and packaging in accordance with applicable local, provincial/state, and federal regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport Information

UN Number:

Not regulated.

UN Proper Shipping Name:

Not regulated.

Hazard Class:

Not regulated.

Packing Group:

Not applicable.

Marine Pollutant:

No.

SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

This product should be evaluated for compliance with applicable regulations in the jurisdiction where it is manufactured, distributed, or sold, including but not limited to:

Canada's Hazardous Products Act and WHMIS (where applicable)

U.S. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200), if marketed in the United States. Other applicable regional regulations

SECTION 16: Other Information

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