



**Queen Bee Skin Care**  
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Queen Bee Skin Care, a small Colorado company founded in 2004, provides simple, fun and easy skin care solutions to health-conscious individuals.

We strive to make our products fresh from the kitchen, without complicated chemicals and preservatives.

Unrefined "raw" shea can be purchased from Queen Bee in its natural form in lotion bars and tubs, or added into our other products.

The most popular Queen Bee raw shea product is the Tub O' Raw Shea, a \$26.00, 4oz jar of 100% unrefined shea butter--nothing added.

Queen Bee uses only the highest quality unrefined (raw) shea available in the U.S.

You can feel really good about your purchase of RAW shea from Queen Bee. Queen Bee raw shea is sourced from a company in the U.S that directly teaches sustainable farming and eco-friendly handling of shea to the women of Northern Ghana. Our raw shea had only one other stop in the U.S before arriving at our hive and your hands. It comes from the village of Nasia, near Tamale, in the Northern Region of Ghana.

Tub O' Raw Shea, and many other high-quality, natural shea products, can be purchased online at [www.QueenBeeSauce.com](http://www.QueenBeeSauce.com), or can be ordered by calling 970.731.3690 or emailing [QB@QueenBeeSauce.com](mailto:QB@QueenBeeSauce.com)

**Shea Butter**  
Frequently Asked Questions

**What is shea?**

Shea butter is actually oil that has been extracted from the nut of the Shea tree (also called Karite). It is commonly called butter because some people with nut or latex allergies can be sensitive to it. So, the reference to oil as butter was to help notify consumers that it would have nut-like properties such as Almond butter or Peanut butter. The scientific name is *Butyrospermum-Parkii*.

**What is shea butter used for?**

Everything! Shea butter is known world-wide as a miracle healing plant for most skin conditions. Shea butter will fight wrinkles, scars, stretch marks, eczema, chapped lips, rough skin, sore muscles, open wounds, sun burns, and much more.

**Is all shea the same?**

No, all shea butter is not created equal - unrefined raw shea is manufactured by hand, refined shea is manufactured by machines and altered by potentially hazardous chemicals; losing some of its natural anti-bacterial and anti-oxidant properties.

**Why buy unrefined shea?**

Unrefined shea is made naturally; the only ingredient in unrefined shea butter is shea. Refined shea has been through a rigorous manufacturing process that removes some healing properties from the oil. Several damaging chemicals are added to the finished product, and the refining process is very harmful to the environment.

**How can I tell if my shea butter is unrefined?**

Unrefined shea is grey, beige or light yellow, very hard when cooled, and nutty in smell. It will leave a satiny finish on your skin when applied. Refined shea is bright white, grainy, fairly soft at room temperature, and has no smell.