

SALALA BAOBAB EXFOLIANT



Botanical & Traditional Context

The baobab tree is found throughout Africa and is commonly referred to as the 'Tree of Life' or 'Upside Down Tree'. Standing aloft across the African Savannah, the trees are firmly entrenched in the local culture. The baobab fruit ripens during March to June in Southern Africa, and November to December in the northern parts of the continent. Opening the baobab shell reveals a creamy-white coloured pulp that smothers black bean-sized seeds, which are cold-pressed into oil. The resulting seedcake (by-product) is then up-cycled to produce Salala Baobab Exfoliants.

Consisting of moderate abrasiveness, Salala Baobab Exfoliant 500 and 1000 are ideal 'hero' ingredients for dislodging dead skin cells.

The word 'salala' means to be smooth in the African language of Chichewa, which is spoken in Malawi and Mozambique - where our baobab seeds are sourced.

Product Name & Variant

Salala Baobab Exfoliant 500

Salala Baobab Exfoliant 1000.

Ingredients

Contents: 100% *Adansonia digitata* Seed Extract

Stabilizers: None.

Registration and Regulatory

INCI: *Adansonia digitata* Seed Extract

CAS No: 91745-12-9

EINECS No: 294-680-8

ABS/Nagoya: Compliant

REACH Status: Exempt - natural product.



Key Application/s

Physical exfoliation

Facial, body and feet formulations

Aqueous and anhydrous phases.

Benefits

Removes dead and dry skin cells

Skin softening and smoothing

Unclogs pores

Improves skin texture

Even skin tone.

Physiochemical Properties

Property	Specification
Physical State:	Colour: Brown Appearance: Powder
Particle Size: Salala Baobab Exfoliant 500: Salala Baobab Exfoliant 1000:	>500µm: < 5%; <=500µm: >=95% of which <=100µm: <=10% >1000µm: < 5%; <=1000µm: >=95% of which <=500µm: <=10%
Untapped Density(g/l): Salala Baobab Exfoliant 500: Salala Baobab Exfoliant 1000:	450-650 550-750
Moisture (%):	<= 15.0
Total aerobic plate count (CFU/g): Yeast and moulds (CFU/g):	0 - 100 0 - 100
Shelf Life/Retest:	36 Months

Formulation and Usage (Indicative)

Category	Form	% Usage (Up to)
Facial care	Facial scrub, skin toner.	6.0 - 10.0
Body and feet care	Exfoliating and buffing bar, scrubbing clay, foot scrub.	6.0 - 10.0
Soaps	Hand soap bars, liquid soap.	6.0 - 10.0

Toxicology

Non irritating to skin and eyes. Non-toxic.

Storage

To prolong shelf life, store in dry and light protected locations at ambient temperatures.

Supply & Production Chain

Plant Origin/s: Mozambique, Zimbabwe, Malawi. (Refer to CoA for specific location).

Manufacturing Location: Manufactured in Europe. Presscake produced in an FSSC22000 certified facility and exfoliant produced in an EFfCI GMP- and ISO22716- certified facility.

Laboratory Testing: Independent and accredited EU laboratories.

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