



The Ubuntu Natural™ Charter

Ubuntu Natural™ is a range of African natural lipids brought to you through a partnership between Aldivia and PhytoTrade Africa, the Southern African Natural Products Trade Association.

Aldivia's lipids know-how and unique green technologies ensure consistently high quality required for effective cosmetic formulations. PhytoTrade Africa guarantees indigenous African plants raw materials that have been sustainably wild-harvested by, and for the benefit of, poor rural people.

Ubuntu Natural™ lipids are produced in accordance with clear social and environmental guidelines, enshrined in the Ubuntu Natural™ Charter.

The Charter **guarantees:**

1 Fair and reliable supply chain

- Priority to disadvantaged producers
- Trust, mutual respect and transparency
- Pre-Qualified Suppliers (PQS)
- Clear lead times
- Fair and sustainable pricing
- Prompt payments
- Full traceability

2 Commitment to biodiversity conservation

- Renewable indigenous species
- No use of synthetic pesticides, fertilisers and mono-cultural plantation agriculture
- Sustainable harvesting practices
- Reduced climate change impact through selected indigenous plants
- Biodiversity management due to direct economic incentives
- Supplier Environmental Charter

3 Social and regulatory equity

- Unequivocal respect for human rights
- Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) arrangements, including shared Intellectual Property (IP)
- Stakeholder prior informed consent complying with Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
- Positive promotion of cultural heritage and values of producers
- Synergy between PhytoTrade Africa's constitution and Aldivia's mission
- Supplier Fair Trade Charter

4 Green technology

- No solvents
- No GMOs
- No irradiation
- Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP)
- Organic certified process

Ubuntu Natural™ lipids of Africa are unique indigenous actives with the following advantages:

- 100% natural origin
- Specifications and literature support
- Systematic microbiological standards
- Not tested on animals

Ubuntu Natural: bringing trade to life

Pierre Charlier de Chily
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Signed by:

Gus Le Breton,
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