

Cosmetics Catalogue **NAMIBIAN-MADE**

"Cosmetics manufactured by Namibians, for the world"



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About us

NANCI is the Network of the Cosmetics Industry in Namibia. The network combines the interests of raw material suppliers, ingredient producers, end-product manufacturers as well as support and governance service providers. NANCI was launched in November 2017

NANCI stems from the desire of the Namibian cosmetics industry to organise and promote itself. NANCI is, among other things, in charge of implementing generic marketing campaigns and advocate for the needs of the industry.

NANCI and its members valorise Namibian indigenous plant resources including Marula, Devil's Claw, Kalahari Melon, Ximenia, !Nara, Manketti/Mongongo oil, Namibian Myrrh, Baobab and promote their sustainable utilisation, ethical trading and benefit sharing with local producers' communities.

The Network consists of exceptional cosmetic business owners with various industry experiences. Our diverse group of members represent the entire value chain of the Namibian health, beauty and wellness industry, by offering raw materials, ingredients as well as finished cosmetic products with key processed raw materials sourced mainly from the Namibian rich biodiversity.



NANCI Council Members at AGM 2025





Chrisla Essentials

Chrisla Essentials Cosmetics cc is a 100% Namibian owned and operated, organic cosmetics care line started by a family with a passion for mixology. The company is dedicated to bringing the highest quality products to customers through a unique distribution channel that brings extraordinary income to families.

The idea is to create a life-changing opportunity for all by creating the first direct selling company in Namibia. The compensation plan is designed to be as rewarding and simple as possible, so that anyone with a little determination can succeed. The cosmetic products are made in Namibia and made from 100% pure essential and carrier oils, GMO and parabens free.



Our skincare range solves challenges such as acne, blemishes and scars. The products are currently being sold at various pharmacies and agents, has appeared in local newspapers and has a very good reputation. The products are available at a very competitive price and has attracted great positive feedback from the customers.



Chrisla Essentials works as an end Products Manufacturer; Wholesale and Retail Trader.

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Desert Secrets

Desert Secrets is handmade with heart and soul in Namibia, using natural ingredients discovered over time and carefully selected. They are the desert's secrets. Timeless, with an ancient wisdom that has taken aeons to form under the vast blue and starlit sky, they hold a magic that you find only in the rare and special places of the Earth. Inspired by the mystery and magic of the ancient Namib Desert. Like this ancient land, the exciting body range is rich in secrets: golden replenishing oils, copper-coloured life-giving seeds and enticing scents.

Sourced locally from plants grown sustainably and wild-harvested, our ingredients are used in their purest and most natural form. Originating from as far afield as the Kaokoland and the Kalahari, they hold the deep enriching properties proven to rejuvenate skin in an arid land.

Proudly Namibian, not only refers to the production and ingredients, it also extends to our packaging where we showcase Namibian craftsmanship to create a special and uniquely Namibian product.

Only women are employed at our production facility and no automated equipment is used to maximise capacity for employment creation. We do all our own packaging and labelling by hand, with love and care, to create a well-finished and attractive product.

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Uwanawa Skin Care Oils

Natural Namibian vegetable oils are produced and marketed by CRIAA SA-DC under its Uwanawa Skin Care Oils range with excellent credentials of quality, traceability, socio-economic benefits to producers and environmental sustainability, and of fostering the sustainable development of Namibian rural producers with their natural resources. We produce Ximenia oil, Castor seed oil & Marula oil; in traditional, cold-pressed and refined versions.

Ximenia oil has proven anti-aging properties. It is easily absorbed by the skin and stimulates the sebaceous tissue, which leads to improved skin elasticity and the soothing, softening and rejuvenating of tired, dry and/or aging skin. Ximenia oil is rich in mono-unsaturated fatty acids and is stable.

Our Marula oil, is a very stable oil with excellent skin hydration qualities. It is available as virgin oil, as well as in a range of massage and wellness oils that use a mixture of essential oils, including Namibian Myrrh (Commiphora) and Mopane. The range consists of 6 different scents: exotic, sensual, invigorating, relaxing, healing and insect repellent.

Our oils are available in small bottles 50ml & 100ml, as well as in larger size containers.

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Natura Africa

Natura Africa is a skin and haircare Namibian-based company, owned by a husband and wife duo Martin and Katja Wittneben; who are both biologists that believe in the value of nature. Natura's inspiration from the African continent has been developed for people who share our love for nature and Africa. Our roots run deep in Namibia, and our family and home are integral parts of our devotion to the natural riches of the African continent. As a result, we have dedicated our lives to sharing these treasures with the world through our brand, NATURA AFRICA.

We believe that our products will not only bring you closer to nature but also connect you to the beauty and wonder of Africa, with our key ingredients being organic Marula oil and organic Boabab oil.

One of our core values is a love for nature, and we strive to incorporate sustainable practices in all aspects of our work. We understand the importance of protecting our planet, and we work hard to minimize our environmental footprint while still delivering exceptional results.

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!Nara Namibia

Desert Hills farming & cooking was registered in 2008 by Stefanie & Volker Hummer with the intend to cold- press a virgin oil from the seeds of the unique !Nara plants that are endemic to the Namib Desert of Namibia. The !Nara is traditionally harvested by the Topnaar (#Aonin) community. Desert Hills manufactures all its products from raw ingredients to sales ready products both on-site 20km outside of Swakopmund Namibia, as well as making use of the production know-how and high-tech machinery of a contract manufacturing laboratory.

The !Nara products are sold via shops, pharmacies and Supermarkets across Namibia as well as exported to the EU and marketed there via a responsible person/agent.

!NARA BODY FOOD COSMETIC RANGE : Hand & Body Cream, Face cream, Aloe serum, Body Oil, Bath Salts, Body Scrub, Sun cream, variety of bar soaps.

!NARA DESERT GOLD COSMETIC RANGE: Day cream, Facial Oil, Night cream, Hand & Body cream, Hand cream, Body oil, Aloe Serum, Young Skin cream, Aftershave, Beard & Hair Soap, Beard & Hair Oil, Hair Food Serum, Hair soap, and a variety of soaps bars.

!NARA GOURMET OILS: Naturel as well as naturally infused food oils, Chilli Orange, Coffee Cardamon and Smokey Chilly.

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Ilotu Cosmetics

Ilotu is an all-Namibian owned certified Organic & Natural Healthcare, cosmetics manufacturing company. Ilotu is here to restore and rehabilitate the human body as a whole through providing our customers with organic & natural cosmetics, fitness & health services as well as internship & mentorship programs.

In a world full of pharmaceutical products, Ilotu is here to break the narrative that “pharma” is the only way to go to diagnose, treat and maintain individuals; We make use of plant materials to create and develop your daily toiletries to assist persons with various skin and hair health ailments, Our products are also for those who simply choose to live a preventative lifestyle by using organic and natural products.

After having our products Internationally certified, attending numerous formulation workshops regionally & internationally, our product line consists of products with properties known for being anti-aging, anti-inflammatory, anti-microbial, anti stringent, anti-fungal, anti-septic and having natural SPF's (15-30).

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Chizango Trading

At ChizangoTrading, we specialize in the sustainable cultivation and manufacturing of premium Moringa oleifera products. Guided by a commitment to natural wellness and responsible production, we transform nutrient-rich Moringa leaves, seeds, and oils into high-quality powders, capsules, teas, and skincare ingredients. Our processes prioritize purity, traceability, and environmental stewardship, ensuring every product retains the plant's full nutritional integrity.



With a focus on innovation and community empowerment, we partner with local growers and use eco-friendly practices that support both people and the planet. Chizango Trading is dedicated to delivering trusted Moringa products that promote health, vitality, and sustainable economic growth.

Leena was inspired by her parents to start her own business when she was unemployed. At the time, the super-crop known locally as 'the miracle tree,' 'the never-die tree,' or just – Moringa, was a well-known daily supplement in Rundu.



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Ecoso Dynamics

The Name Ecoso signifies the balance and the dynamic relationship between: ECological, EConomic and Social factors.

Ecoso Dynamics, is well established to source and process natural raw material, called Harpagophytum Procumbens and H. Zeyheri, better known as the Devils Claw plant.

We ensure that all our products (raw material, tea, and tablets) reach the consumer in an efficient way, which does not neglect ecological or social principles. Sustainability can only be achieved when these factors are taken into consideration.

Ecoso Dynamics aims for the protection and safeguarding of resources, while building a natural and reliable portfolio through innovative product development.

Training programmes and consultations on the principles of holistic management are conducted in the commercial, as well as the communal fields in Namibia. Ecoso strives to serve customers who regard themselves as having the same values as Ecoso, therefore, trusting our sustainable and responsible production process.

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Eudafano Women's Cooperative

A group of women from the Oshana, Oshikoto, Omusati and Ohangwena regions first came together to discuss the potential for marula oil commercialisation in 1992. The same women formed the Eudafano Women Cooperative (EWC) in 1999. EWC received their full registration as a cooperative in 2009. At present, it consists of 27 associations, with around 2,500 members.

EWC initially consisted of nine founding marula women producer associations (Endola, Ohangwena, Okahao, Onakaheke, Ondangwa / Ongwediva, Ondobe, Ongenga, Outapi, and Tsandi), and was provisionally registered with the Division of Cooperatives in that same year. One woman from each association was elected to the board of EWC.

Eudafano means 'common understanding' in Oshiwambo. The main purpose of the cooperative is to act as a marketing body, promoting the economic and social interests of its members by providing effective services according to sound business and cooperative principles. Its main activities include coordinated collation and marketing of marula kernels (and other natural products) on behalf of members.

The cooperative owns a factory in Ondangwa that has been functional since 2005. Apart from marula oil, they also produce kalahari melon seed oil and marula juice.

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Scents of Namibia

Scents of Namibia, owned by the Kunene Conservancies Indigenous Natural Products Trust (KCINP Trust), produces unique essential oils from the arid north-western region of Namibia. As a community owned enterprise, we harvest indigenous plants and create high quality oils shaped by the region's harsh, fragrant-rich environment. Every product sold benefits the conservancy communities who manage, collect, and protect these natural resources.

KCINP TRUST

The KCINP Trust, founded in 2012, is the legal custodian of the Scents of Namibia brand, the Opuwo Processing Facility, and the Visitors Centre. The Trust consists of seven Trustees representing five conservancies Puros, Orupembe, Sanitatas, Marienfluss, and Okondjombo plus two additional members.

Namibian Myrrh (*Commiphora wildii*)

A unique resin traditionally used by OvaHimba women. Collected sustainably and steam-distilled in Opuwo to produce an exclusive essential oil. Collectors are paid directly, ensuring community benefit.

Mopane Seed Essential Oil

Collected from the widely occurring Mopane tree. Seeds are processed through steam distillation to produce a distinctive oil. Income supports households and conservation efforts in remote communities.

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