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suppliers

Caribbean Paradise - Natural Artisan Soaps and Bodycare

Costa Rica (by appointment only):

La Hermosa San Isidro de El General Costa Rica Central America

London (by appointment only):

5 Canterbury 60 Lewisham Park London SE13 6QR

natural artisan soaps and bodycare products, fats, oils, botanicals, essential oils, colourants, sodium and potassium hydroxides, soapmaking equipment, kits, classes and demonstrations

www.cpsoaps.co.uk

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07930 838786

Aromantic Ltd

17, Tytler Street
Forres
Moray
IV36 1EL
www.aromantic.co.uk
01309 696900
supplies and information

G Baldwin and Co

171/173 Walworth Road London SE17 1RW www.baldwins.co.uk 0207 703 5550

Brambleberry Soap Supplies

2138 Humboldt St.
Bellingham, WA 98225
www.brambleberry.com
oils, fats, colourants, essential oils, moulds, stamps

Handcrafted Soap Makers' Guild

PMB 473 4376 SE Woodstock Portland Oregon 97206 USA www.soapguild.org

Just a Soap

Unit 6 Richard Johnston Industrial Estate Harling Road Snetterton NR16 2JU http://www.justasoap.co.uk 01284 735043 soap-making supplies

LILI

www.lowimpact.org 01296 714184 natural soaps and soap-making equipment

Roger Newman & Sons

Byrfon Gwernogle Carmarthenshire Wales SA32 7RY www.soapcraft.co.uk 01267 202355 soap making equipment

Sheabutter Cottage

Unit 3 Sonning Farm
Reading
RG4 6TH
http://www.akuawood.co.uk
0208 144 4609
pure unrefined shea butter

Soap Basics

23 Southbrook Road Melksham Wiltshire SN12 8DS www.soapbasics.com 01225 899286 soap making supplies

The Soap Kitchen

Unit 2E Hatchmoor Industrial Estate

Hatchmoor Road
Torrington
Devon
EX38 7HP
www.thesoapkitchen.co.uk
01805 622944
fats, oils, colourants, essential oils, moulds, stamps, sodium and potassium hydroxides

Soapmakers Store

Unit 3 Quatro Park
Blakelands Ind Estate
Tanners Drive
Milton Keynes
MK14 5FJ
www.soapmakers-store.com
01908 211376
supplies, plus information on legislation

Snowdrift Farm

2750 S 4th Ave STE 107 Tucson AZ, USA www.snowdriftfarm.com essential oils, cosmetic ingredients, moulds, stamps, phenolphthalein

Sunfeather Natural Soap Company

1551 Highway 72
Potsdam, New York 13676
USA
www.sunfeather.com
essential oils, fats, oils, soapmaking kits, colourants

Willow Way LLC

5697 E 300N

Greenfield
IN 46140
USA
www.soapequipment.com
e-mail service@soapequipment.com
moulds, stamps, mixers, cutters and commercial soap equipment

World of Moulds

2 Old Higher Road Widnes WA8 8NU www.worldofmoulds.co.uk 0151 425 4248 moulds, equipment, recipes, courses

courses

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Making Natural Soaps courses all over the UK, including one in London with the author

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making Natural Soaps and bodycare products in London and Costa Rica with the author.

selling your soap

craftsforum.co.uk

www.craftsforum.co.uk/showthread.php?46361-Do-l-need-to-go-on-a-course-to-sell-soap

a useful thread about getting the right information for selling soap

CTPA

www.ctpa.org.uk provides details of new European regulations scheduled to take effect in 2013

Colour Index

www.dyespigments.com/colour-index.html

Department for Business, Innovation and Skills, BIS

www.bis.gov.uk/policies/consumer-issues/product-safety/cosmetic-products-safety-regulations-2008-as-amended

details the relevant regulations

www.bis.gov.uk/assets/biscore/consumer-issues/docs/guide-to-cpsr.pdf

a guidance note summarising what you need to know

Fresholi

www.fresholi.co.uk an information exchange website for soap crafters

Guild of Craft Soap & Toiletry Makers

www.gcstm.co.uk/ www.gcstm.co.uk/information.html a non-profit making organisation run by volunteers with no membership fee

includes details of insurance for crafters www.gcstm.co.uk/insurance.html

International Fragrance Association

www.ifraorg.org

Trading Standards Office

www.tradingstandards.gov.uk when you are ready to sell soap you will need to contact your local office

other useful information

Environmental Working Groups' Cosmetic Data Base

www.ewg.org

the author has drawn on this group's resources for much of her research into the nature of commercially-produced soap ingredients.

Organic Natural Health

www.health-report.co.uk provides details of the impact of using synthetic chemicals in cosmetics

Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO)

www.rspo.org

a not-for-profit association that unites stakeholders from seven sectors of the palm oil industry to develop and implement global standards for sustainable palm oil.

books

These books are available from LILI's online bookshop, www.lowimpact.org/acatalog/books_natural_soaps.html

Soap: Making it, Enjoying it

Ann Bramson, Workman Publishing Co.,1975

The Soapmaker's Companion

Susan Miller Cavitch, Storey Publishing, 1997

Making Natural Liquid Soaps

Catherine Failor, Storey Publishing, 2000

The Illustrated Encyclopedia of Essential Oils

Julia Lawless, Element Books, 1999

Soap and Detergent Technology, Household and Personal Products Industries

Milwidsky, B. & Ramsey N.J., Rodman Publications, 1980