

Bezeichnung / name of product:

*Kokosfett nativ, bio /
Coconut Oil Virgin, Organic*

The cultivation structures of the organic coconut oil are different from the organic palm oil. The coconuts do not grow on big plantations, but rather at small family farms. Several hundred small famers are involved at the organic project. The history of the fields are documented and annually every farmer signs the producer contract with the control body Ecocert S.A.. An internal control system is established and every farmer is visited twice a year by a field officer, for support and control. The coconut palms are traditional varieties and are growing undisturbed with a minimum on cultivation. At a slow growth, they could get older than 50 years.

HARVEST & PRE-PROCESSING



coconut harvest
g from the ground with a long rod, which are provided with a sickle
or
g adult men climb the palm trees an pick the coconuts



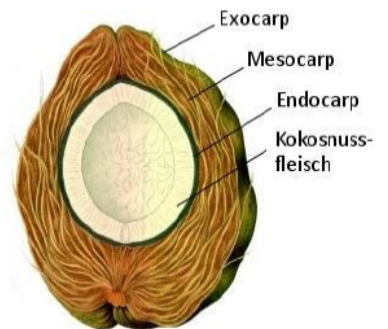
removal of green outer shell (exocarp)



removal of brown thick shell (mesocarp)



removal and shredding of coconut meat
g further processing to virgin coconut oil or deodorized coconut oil



(NO NEUTRALIZATION, BLEACHING, DEODORIZATION)

