

# MAMOU SAVONS



- **CRAFT/PROFESSION**

Stéphane CARMONA makes handcrafted soaps using all-natural environmentally friendly raw materials and containing no preservatives or dyes. He even sources some of his ingredients, such as wild turmeric, from the countryside surrounding his home in the Tiaoué tribal village. Other ingredients include clay, vanilla, sandalwood powder, organic coconut oil, beeswax and honey.

Stéphane uses a traditional cold saponification method to preserve the moisturising properties of his essential oils. His range includes toilet soaps, household soaps and solid soap for washing dishes.

- **BACKGROUND**

Stéphane is very creative and loves working with his hands. He describes himself as a self-taught craftsman who puts the environment first. Respecting nature is instinctive for someone living in a community without running water or

mains electricity. Stéphane's beekeeper wife has given him much precious advice, and also provides the honey and beeswax he uses in his soaps. He spent several months researching and doing tests before setting up his craft soap business.

- **INSPIRATION AND ART/DESIGNS**

The rich bounties of nature surrounding Stéphane's tribal village are an inexhaustible source of inspiration. He has plenty of ideas and is currently working on a skincare range based on honey and other beekeeping products.

