



Founded in 1852, Koster Keunen is the world leader in natural waxes and wax technology.

We are a proud, family owned company, dedicated to the development and manufacture of quality ingredients. Our portfolio for the cosmetic industry is specifically designed for all types of personal care products and includes waxes, emulsifiers, esters and their derivatives.

We dedicate ourselves to innovation, ethical sourcing, and sustainability.

PERSONAL CARE

WAXES

Koster Keunen offers an extensive range of natural, plant-based, organic and synthetic waxes from around the world.

WAX DERIVATIVES

Koster Keunen has developed many multifunctional wax ingredients for product modification including our *Enhans* Series for emulsions, sunscreens and color cosmetics.

KESTER WAXES

A family of esters with properties that include emolliency, thickening, plasticizing, viscosity and texture modification.

KOSTOL EMULSIFIERS

A collection of O/W emulsifiers including natural, PEG-free, cationic, non-ionic, synthetic and USDA organic certified options.

SUSTAINABLE BEESWAX

Koster Keunen proudly started the first sustainably sourced beeswax program in the world. Our facility in Lomé, Togo is the headquarters for this program. This is the only beeswax that has a transparent supply chain, processing facility, and direct relationships with beekeepers. We ensure a living wage for beekeepers and their families, with initial estimates to affect more than 35,000 people in the region. Koster Keunen believes ethically sourcing beeswax is the right thing to do, for everyone.



WAXES

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Natural Waxes

Waxes from natural origins

Beeswax	Beeswax
Bayberry Wax	Myrica Cerifera (Bayberry) Fruit Wax
Candelilla Wax	Euphorbia Cerifera (Candelilla) Wax
Carnauba Wax	Copernicia Cerifera (Carnauba) Wax
Castor Wax	Hydrogenated Castor Oil
Joboba Wax	Hydrogenated Jojoba Oil
Orange Wax	Citrus Aurantium Dulcis (Orange) Peel Wax
Rice Bran Wax	Oryza Sativa (Rice) Bran Wax
Soy Wax	Hydrogenated Soybean Oil
Sunflower Wax	Helianthus Annuus (Sunflower) Seed Wax

Beeswax Derivatives

Modifications to natural beeswax to obtain specific advantages

Behenyl Beeswax	Behenyl Beeswax
Cera Bellina	Polyglyceryl-3 Beeswax
PEG-8 Beeswax	PEG-8 Beeswax

Organic Waxes

USDA Certified

Organic Beeswax	Beeswax
Organic Carnauba Wax	Copernicia Cerifera (Carnauba) Wax
Organic Emulsifying Wax	Beeswax, Lecithin, Copernicia Cerifera (Carnauba) Wax
Organic Vegan Emulsifying Wax	Theobroma Cacao (Cocoa) Seed Butter, Lecithin, Copernicia Cerifera (Carnauba) Wax

Petroleum Waxes

Multiple melt points and penetration values are available

Paraffin	Paraffin
Ozokerite	Ozokerite or Microcrystalline Wax, Paraffin
Ceresin	Ceresin or Paraffin, Microcrystalline Wax
Microcrystalline Wax	Microcrystalline Wax

Alternative & Synthetic Waxes

Synthetic Beeswax	Synthetic Beeswax
Synthetic Japan Wax	Synthetic Japan Wax
Synthetic Candelilla R-4	Synthetic Beeswax, Synthetic Wax, Stearic Acid
Kostene C-30	Polyethylene

SynKos Waxes

Synthetic polymers for thickening and structure

SynKos 2030	Synthetic Wax
SynKos 2040	Synthetic Wax
SynKos 2050	Synthetic Wax
SynKos 2060	Synthetic Wax
SynKos 2065	Synthetic Wax
SynKos 2070	Synthetic Wax

PERFORMANCE INGREDIENTS

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Kester Products

Esters, Emollients, Viscosity & Texture Modifiers

Kester Wax BK-40	C32-36 Isoalkyl Stearate
Kester Wax K-24	Lauryl Laurate
Kester Wax K-385	Cetyl Myristate
Kester Wax K-48	Cetyl Palmitate
Kester Wax K-56	Cetyl Stearate
Kester Wax K-59	Stearyl Stearate
Kester Wax K-60P	Polyhydroxystearic Acid
Kester Wax K-62	Stearyl Behenate
Kester Wax K-72	Behenyl Behenate
Kester Wax K-82P	C18-38 Alkyl Hydroxystearoyl Stearate or Synthetic Beeswax
Kester Wax K-82H	C20-40 Alkyl Stearate or Synthetic Beeswax
Kester Wax K-82D	Di-C20-40 Alkyl Dimer Dilinoleate or Syntetic Beeswax, Synthetic Wax
Kester Wax CT	C32-26 Isoalkyl Stearate, Polyhydroxystearic Acid, Stearyl Behenate, Cetearyl Alcohol, Polyglyceryl-3 Stearate, Polysorbate 60
Kester Wax K-EM2	Glycol Montanate
Kester Wax K-SWR	C20-40 Alcohols, Behenyl Behenate, Copernicia Cerifera (Carnauba) Wax, Glycol Distearate, Montan Acid Wax
Kester Wax K-BWR	Behenyl Behenate, Polyhydroxystearic Acid, Euphorbia Cerifera (Candelilla) Wax

Emulsifiers

OW, Quats, Naturals, Synthetics, PEG-Free, Organic, Non-Ionic

Emulsifying Wax NF	Cetearyl Alcohol, Polysorbate 60
Kostol ApiFree	Behenyl Behenate, Polyhydroxystearic Acid, Polyglyceryl-10 Stearate, Euphorbia Cerifera (Candelilla) Wax, Sodium Stearoyl Lactylate
Kostol IBT	Cetearyl Alcohol, Behentrimonium Methosulfate
Kostol IBT 50 & 50A	Cetearyl Alcohol, Behentrimonium Methosulfate
Kostol Natural E	Behenyl Alcohol, Polyglyceryl-3 Stearate
Kostol NatureMuls	Candelilla/Joboba/Rice Bran Polyglyceryl-3 Esters, Glyceryl Stearate, Cetearyl Alcohol, Sodium Stearoyl Lactylate
Kostol PGP	Polyglyceryl-3 Stearate, Beheneth-5
Kostol STMC	Cetyl Alcohol, Behentrimonium Chloride, Bis-PEG-18 Methyl Ether Dimethyl Silane
Kostol STMS	Cetearyl Alcohol, Behentrimonium Methosulfate, Bis-PEG-18 Methyl Ether Dimethyl Silane
Kostol TMC-25	Cetearyl Alcohol, Behentrimonium Chloride
Organic Emulsifying Wax	Beeswax, Lecithin, Copernicia Cerifera (Carnauba) Wax
Organic Vegan Emulsifying Wax	Theobroma Cacao (Cocoa) Seed Butter, Lecithin, Copernicia Cerifera (Carnauba) Wax
Permulin D	Cetearyl Alcohol, Ceteareth-20

Butters, Thickeners & Specialties

Thickeners, Stabilizers, Butter Replacements

Acid Free Candelilla	Cetearyl Candelillate
Behenic Acid	Behenic Acid
Behenyl Alcohol 2275	Behenyl Alcohol
Behenyl Beeswax	Behenyl Beeswax
Cocoa Butter	Theobroma Cacao (Cocoa) Seed Butter
Cetyl Esters	Cetyl Esters
NaturalAtum	Canola Oil, Ricinus Communis (Castor) Seed Oil, Polyhydroxystearic Acid, Euphorbia Cerifera (Candelilla) Wax, Helianthus Annuus (Sunflower) Seed Wax, Tocopheryl Acetate
Vegetable Wax	Hydrogenated Palm Oil, Theobroma Cacao (Cocoa) Seed Butter, Cetyl Palmitate

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Enhans Series

Multifunctional Waxes for SPF Boosting, Added Moisturization, and Texture Modification

Enhans SB-63	Bis-PEG-12 Dimethicone Beeswax
Enhans CY-62	Bis-PEG-12 Dimethicone Candelillate
Enhans PC-38	Polyethylene, Polycyclopentadiene, Stearoxy Dimethicone
Enhans PE-65	Polyethylene, Stearoxy Dimethicone
Enhans SC-78	Copernicia Cerifera (Carnauba) Wax, Stearoxy Dimethicone

Milks

Wax particles suspended in water for cold process formulation

Bee's Milk	Water, Beeswax, Sesamum Indicum (Sesame) Seed Oil, Hydrogenated Lecithin, Sorbitan Stearate, Caprylyl Glycol, Phenoxyethanol, Hexylene Glycol
Carnauba Milk	Water, Copernicia Cerifera (Carnauba) Wax, Ceteareth-20, Steareth 100, Caprylyl Glycol, Phenoxyethanol, Hexylene Glycol
Siliconyl Carnauba Milk	Water, Siliconyl Carnauba Wax [Copernicia Cerifera (Carnauba) Wax & Stearoxy Dimethicone], Dimethicone, Caprylyl Glycol, Phenoxyethanol, Hexylene Glycol
Cationic Carnauba Milk	Water, Carnauba Wax, Beheneth-5, Ceteareth-20; Quaternary Ammonium Compounds, C20-22 Alkyl Trimethyl Chloride; Polyoxyethylene Fatty Ammonium Ethosulphate, Montan Wax, Isopropyl Alcohol, Caprylyl Glycol, Phenoxyethanol, Hexylene Glycol

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