

PERSONAL CARE



**KOSTER KEUNEN STANDS AS A
GLOBAL LEADER IN NATURAL
WAXES AND CUTTING-EDGE
WAX TECHNOLOGY.**

As a family-owned enterprise, we are dedicated to delivering premium ingredients that address the dynamic needs of the cosmetics sector.

From our headquarters in Watertown, Connecticut, our R&D team drives innovation, developing proprietary technologies to advance formulation excellence. Committed to sustainability, we empower formulators with solutions that align with industry evolution.

WAXES

Koster Keunen offers a comprehensive portfolio of natural, organic and synthetic waxes sourced globally, tailored for innovative formulations.

WAX DERIVATIVES

Internally engineered wax derivatives that optimize product performance, enabling superior texture, stability, and functionality.

KOSTOL EMULSIFIERS

Advanced range of O/W emulsifier featuring natural, PEG-free, cationic, non-ionic, and traditional options.

KESTER SERIES

A flexible product assortment offering emolliency, moisturization, thickening, plasticizing, and texture enhancement.

SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES

Koster Keunen's Sustainable Beeswax Program empowers West African beekeepers across eight countries, delivering traceable, high-quality beeswax that drives rural economic growth, gender equity, and biodiversity conservation. Every kilogram supports pollination, reforestation, and holistic sustainability into every product.

WAXES

Name	INCI Name	Natural
Natural Waxes		
<i>Multiple Options & Specifications Available*</i>		
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	
Jojoba 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	

Organic Waxes

<i>USDA Certified</i>		
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

<i>Multiple Melt Point Options & Specifications Available</i>		
Paraffin	Paraffin	
Ozokerite	Ozokerite or Microcrystalline Wax, Paraffin	
Ceresin	Ceresin or Paraffin, Microcrystalline Wax	
Microcrystalline Wax	Microcrystalline Wax	

Synthetic Waxes

Synthetic Beeswax	Synthetic Beeswax	
Synthetic Japan Wax	Synthetic Japan Wax	
Synthetic Candelilla R-4	Synthetic Beeswax, Synthetic Wax, Stearic Acid	
Kostene Series: C-30/C-4/C-5	Polyethylene	

SynKos Waxes

SynKos 2030	Synthetic Wax	
SynKos 2040	Synthetic Wax	
SynKos 2050	Synthetic Wax	
SynKos 2060	Synthetic Wax	
SynKos 2065	Synthetic Wax	
SynKos 2070	Synthetic Wax	
SynKos 2080	Synthetic Wax	
SynKos 2085	Synthetic Wax	
SynKos 2590	Synthetic Wax	
SynKos O-1070	Synthetic Wax	
SynKos M-1063	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- BWR	Behenyl Behenate, Polyhydroxystearic Acid, Euphorbia Cerifera (Candelilla) Wax	
Kester Wax CT	C32-36 Isoalkyl Stearate, Polyhydroxystearic Acid, Stearyl Behenate, Cetearyl Alcohol, Polyglyceryl-3 Stearate, Polysorbate 60	
Kester Wax K-24	Lauryl Laurate	
Kester Wax K-385	Cetyl Myristate	
Kester K-45	Jojoba Esters	
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-70P	C 18-38 Alkyl Hydroxystearoyl Stearate	
Kester Wax K-72	Behenyl Behenate	
Kester Wax K-82D	Di-C20-40 Alkyl Dimer Dilinoleate	
Kester Wax K-82H	C20-40 Alkyl Stearate or Synthetic Beeswax	
Kester Wax K-82P	C18-38 Alkyl Hydroxystearoyl Stearate or Synthetic Beeswax	

Emulsifiers

Emulsifying Wax NF	Cetearyl Alcohol, Polysorbate 60	
Kostol IBT	Cetearyl Alcohol, Behentrimonium Methosulfate	
Kostol IBT 50	Cetearyl Alcohol, Behentrimonium Methosulfate	
Kostol Natural E	Behenyl Alcohol, Polyglyceryl-3 Stearate	
Kostol NatureMuls	Candelilla/Jojoba/Rice Bran Polyglyceryl-3 Esters, Glyceryl Stearate, Cetearyl Alcohol, Sodium Stearoyl Lactylate	
Kostol PGP	Polyglyceryl-3 Stearate, Beheneth-5	
Kostol TMC-25	Cetearyl Alcohol, Behentrimonium Chloride	
Permulin D	Cetearyl Alcohol, Cetareth-20	

Specialties & Other Chemistries

Behenic Acid	Behenic Acid	
Behenyl Alcohol 2275	Behenyl Alcohol	
Behenyl Beeswax	Behenyl Beeswax	
Cera Bellina	Polyglyceryl-3 Beeswax	
Cetyl Esters	Cetyl Esters	
Cocoa Butter	Theobroma Cacao (Cocoa) Seed Butter	
Kostol ApiFree	Behenyl Behenate, Polyhydroxystearic Acid, Polyglyceryl-10 Stearate, Euphorbia Cerifera (Candelilla) Wax, Sodium Stearoyl Lactylate	
PEG-8 Beeswax	PEG-8 Beeswax	
Vegetable Wax	Hydrogenated Palm Oil, Theobroma Cacao (Cocoa) Seed Butter, Cetyl Palmitate	
NaturalAtum	Canola Oil, Ricinus Communis Seed Oil, Polyhydroxystearic Acid, Euphorbia Cerifera Wax, Helianthus Annuus Seed Wax, Tocopheryl Acetate	



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Enhans Series

Multifunctional Waxes for SPF Boosting, Added Moisturization, & 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 Dispersions

Wax particles suspended in water for cold process formulation

Bee's Milk	Water, Beeswax, Sesamum Indicum (Sesame) Seed Oil, Hydr. Lecithin, Sorbitan Stearate, Caprylyl Glycol, Phenoxyethanol, Hexylene Glycol	
Carnauba Milk	Water, Copernicia Cerifera (Carnauba) Wax, Ceteareth-20, Steareth 100, Caprylyl Glycol, Phenoxyethanol, Hexylene Glycol	

Exfoliating Wax Beads

Naturally Occurring Color / No color added. Mesh Sizes: 20-40; 20-60; 40-60

Carnauba Wax Beads	Copernicia Cerifera (Carnauba) Wax	
Kester Wax K-72 Beads	Behenyl Behenate	
Sunflower Wax Beads	Helianthus Annuus (Sunflower) Seed Wax	
Microcrystalline Wax Beads	Microcrystalline Wax	

 = From Natural Origins

