

Founded in 1852, Koster Keunen is a global leader in natural waxes and advanced wax technology. As a proud, family-owned company, we are committed to crafting high-quality ingredients tailored to the cosmetic industry's diverse needs.

Our comprehensive portfolio includes waxes, emulsifiers, esters, and their derivatives, designed for use in a wide range of personal care products. With a focus on innovation, ethical sourcing, and sustainability, we strive to provide solutions that meet the evolving demands of our industry.

# 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's Sustainable Beeswax Program transforms lives in West Africa by empowering thousands of beekeepers across 8 countries. Through training, equipment, and innovative practices, we ensure traceable, high-quality beeswax while boosting rural incomes, fostering gender inclusion, and protecting biodiversity. Each kilogram of wax supports sustainable livelihoods, enhances pollination, and promotes reforestation, blending social, economic, and environmental impact in every product.



# WAXES

Name	INCI Name	Natural
<b>Natural Waxes</b>		
<i>Multiple Options &amp; 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	
Jajoba 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 &amp; Specifications Available</i>		
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-4	Polyethylene	
Kostene C-5	Polyethylene	
Kostene C-30	Polyethylene	



## SynKos Waxes

<i>Specialty FT Waxes</i>		
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

Name	INCI Name	Natural
<b>Kester Products</b>		
<i>Esters, Emollients, Viscosity &amp; Texture Modifiers</i>		
Kester Wax BK-40	C32-36 Isoalkyl Stearate	
Kester Wax K-BWR	Behenyl Behenate, Polyhydroxystearic Acid, Euphorbia Cerifera (Candelilla) Wax	
Kester Wax CT	C32-26 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 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 or Syntetic Beeswax, Synthetic Wax	
Kester Wax K-82H	C20-40 Alkyl Stearate or Synthetic Beeswax	
Kester Wax K-82P	C18-38 Alkyl Hydroxystearoyl Stearate or Synthetic Beeswax	

## Emulsifiers

<i>O/W, Quats, Naturals, Synthetics, PEG Free, Organic, Non-Ionic</i>		
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 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	
Permulgin D	Cetearyl Alcohol, Ceteareth-20	

## Specialties, Thickeners & 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	
NaturalAtum	Canola Oil, Ricinus Communis (Castor) Seed Oil, Polyhydroxystearic Acid, Euphorbia Cerifera (Candelilla) Wax, Helianthus Annuus (Sunflower) Seed Wax, Tocopheryl Acetate	
PEG-8 Beeswax	PEG-8 Beeswax	
Vegetable Wax	Hydrogenated Palm Oil, Theobroma Cacao (Cocoa) Seed Butter, Cetyl Palmitate	






# PERFORMANCE INGREDIENTS (CONT)

Name	INCI Name	Natural
<b>Enhans Series</b>		
<i>Multifunctional Waxes</i>		
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

<i>Wax &amp; Water Suspensions</i>		
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	

## Exfoliating Wax Beads

<i>Uncolored. Mesh Sizes: 20-40; 40-60; 20-60. Custom Colors Available</i>		
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



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