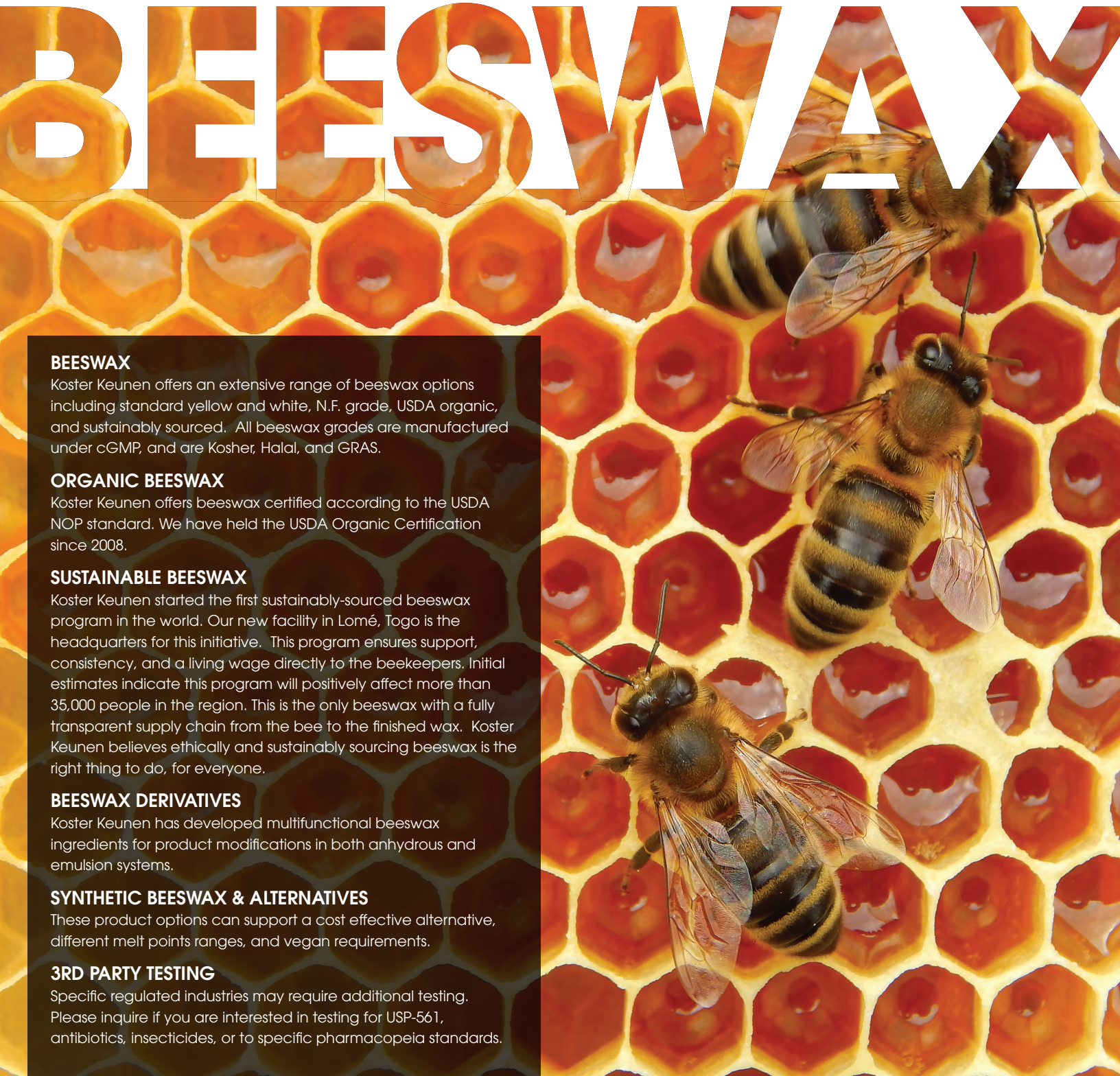
KOSTER KEUNEN

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

We are a 5th generation, family owned company committed to the development and manufacture of well-engineered ingredients. Our portfolio covers an assortment of chemistries for all industries.

Our core values include innovation, ethical sourcing, and sustainability.

BEESWAX



BEESWAX

Koster Keunen offers an extensive range of beeswax options including standard yellow and white, N.F. grade, USDA organic, and sustainably sourced. All beeswax grades are manufactured under cGMP, and are Kosher, Halal, and GRAS.

ORGANIC BEESWAX

Koster Keunen offers beeswax certified according to the USDA NOP standard. We have held the USDA Organic Certification since 2008.

SUSTAINABLE BEESWAX

Koster Keunen started the first sustainably-sourced beeswax program in the world. Our new facility in Lomé, Togo is the headquarters for this initiative. This program ensures support, consistency, and a living wage directly to the beekeepers. Initial estimates indicate this program will positively affect more than 35,000 people in the region. This is the only beeswax with a fully transparent supply chain from the bee to the finished wax. Koster Keunen believes ethically and sustainably sourcing beeswax is the right thing to do, for everyone.

BEESWAX DERIVATIVES

Koster Keunen has developed multifunctional beeswax ingredients for product modifications in both anhydrous and emulsion systems.

SYNTHETIC BEESWAX & ALTERNATIVES

These product options can support a cost effective alternative, different melt points ranges, and vegan requirements.

3RD PARTY TESTING

Specific regulated industries may require additional testing. Please inquire if you are interested in testing for USP-561, antibiotics, insecticides, or to specific pharmacopeia standards.

BEESWAX OPTIONS

Trade Name	INCI Name	Color
Beeswax		
General, NF, Personal Care, Sustainable, and 3rd Party Tested		
Beeswax	Beeswax	White to Off-White
Beeswax	Beeswax	Yellow
Organic Waxes		
USDA NOP Certified		
Organic Beeswax, 100%	Beeswax	
Certified Organic Beeswax	Beeswax	
Beeswax Derivatives		
Modifications to natural beeswax to obtain specific advantages		
Behenyl Beeswax	Behenyl Beeswax	White to Off-White
Cera Bellina	Polyglyceryl-3 Beeswax	White to Off-White
PEG-8 Beeswax	PEG-8 Beeswax	Off-White to Light Yellow
Enhans SB-63	Bis-PEG-12 Dimethicone Beeswax	Off-White to Light Yellow
Milk: Wax Dispersion		
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	Opaque Liquid
Alternative & Synthetic Waxes		
Kester Wax K-BWR	Behenyl Behenate, Polyhydroxystearic Acid, Euphorbia Cerifera (Candelilla) Wax	Off-White to Light Brown
Kostol ApiFree	Behenyl Behenate, Polyhydroxystearic Acid, Polyglyceryl-10 Stearate, Euphorbia Cerifera (Candelilla) Wax, Sodium Stearoyl Lactylate	Off-White to Tan
Synthetic Beeswax 122	Synthetic Beeswax	
Synthetic Beeswax RSB	Synthetic Beeswax	White to Off-White
Kester Wax K-82P	Synthetic Beeswax or C18-38 Alkyl Hydroxystearoyl Stearate	Light Yellow to Light Brown
Kester Wax K-82H	Synthetic Beeswax or C20-40 Alkyl Stearate	Off-White to Light Brown

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