KOSTER KEUNEN

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.

We've Got A Wax For That ™

WAXES

Name	INCI Name	Natural
Natural Waxes		
*Multiple Options & Specifications Available**		
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		
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 Point Options & Specifications Available		
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

Name	INCI Name	Natural
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	
Permulgin D	Cetearyl Alcohol, Ceteareth-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	✓

PERFORMANCE INGREDIENTS (CONT)

Name	INCI Name	Natural
Enhans Series		
Multifuntional 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

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