



## Koster Keunen

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Founded in 1852 Koster Keunen is the world's leader in natural waxes and wax technology. We specialize in the development, processing, and manufacturing of quality ingredients at each of our production sites. Our technological strengths include extensive knowledge of waxes, emulsifiers, esters and their derivatives. We dedicate ourselves to innovation, ethical sourcing, transparency and sustainability.

### KEEP IT CLEAN AND NATURAL

As Greenwashing continues to turn consumers away from product lines, chemists are continually asked to remove chemistries that are not natural or eco-conscious. Koster Keunen is showcasing two different platforms to support chemists in the lab.

Replacing Petrochemicals in Deodorants and Sticks. A full study of replacing Ozokerite with a natural option, sunflower wax in multiple formulations will be available for review along with prototypes.

Kester Wax Chemistry. Creating different textures, controlling viscosity and opacity with natural and vegan options. Ester wax chemistry explained and showcased in prototype formulations covering this study in emulsions and anhydrous systems.

### WE'VE GOT A WAX FOR THAT

Wax technology has come a long way, and is not just for lipstick anymore! Although our waxes do make the most amazing lipsticks. Wax can be used in the creation of lotions, creams, hair care technology, color cosmetics, and even soap bars. Our team can help you with your vision and formulation. Have some technical challenges, we can help you there too!

### WE ARE ALL ONE HIVE

Koster Keunen began our sustainable efforts years ago with ethical sourcing. Today, both of our production facilities use solar energy to produce our chemistries. In 2019, our third facility in Togo, West Africa opened to cement our commitment to sustainable beeswax for all. Koster Keunen follows the UN sustainable development goals as a part of a better and more sustainable future for all. Our global sustainability program is a serious commitment to a healthy ecosystem with a fair and safe supply chain. To learn more, visit <https://www.kosterkeunen.com/sustainability/>