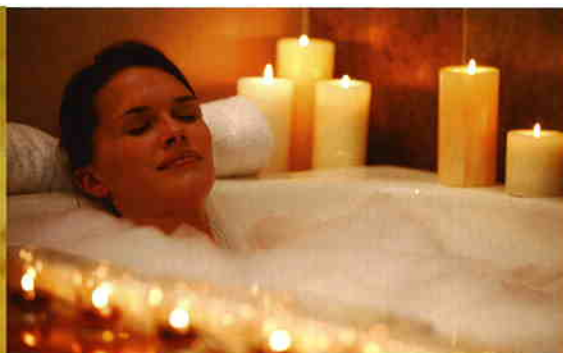




Koster Keunen, LLC

Waxes of Superior Quality Since 1852



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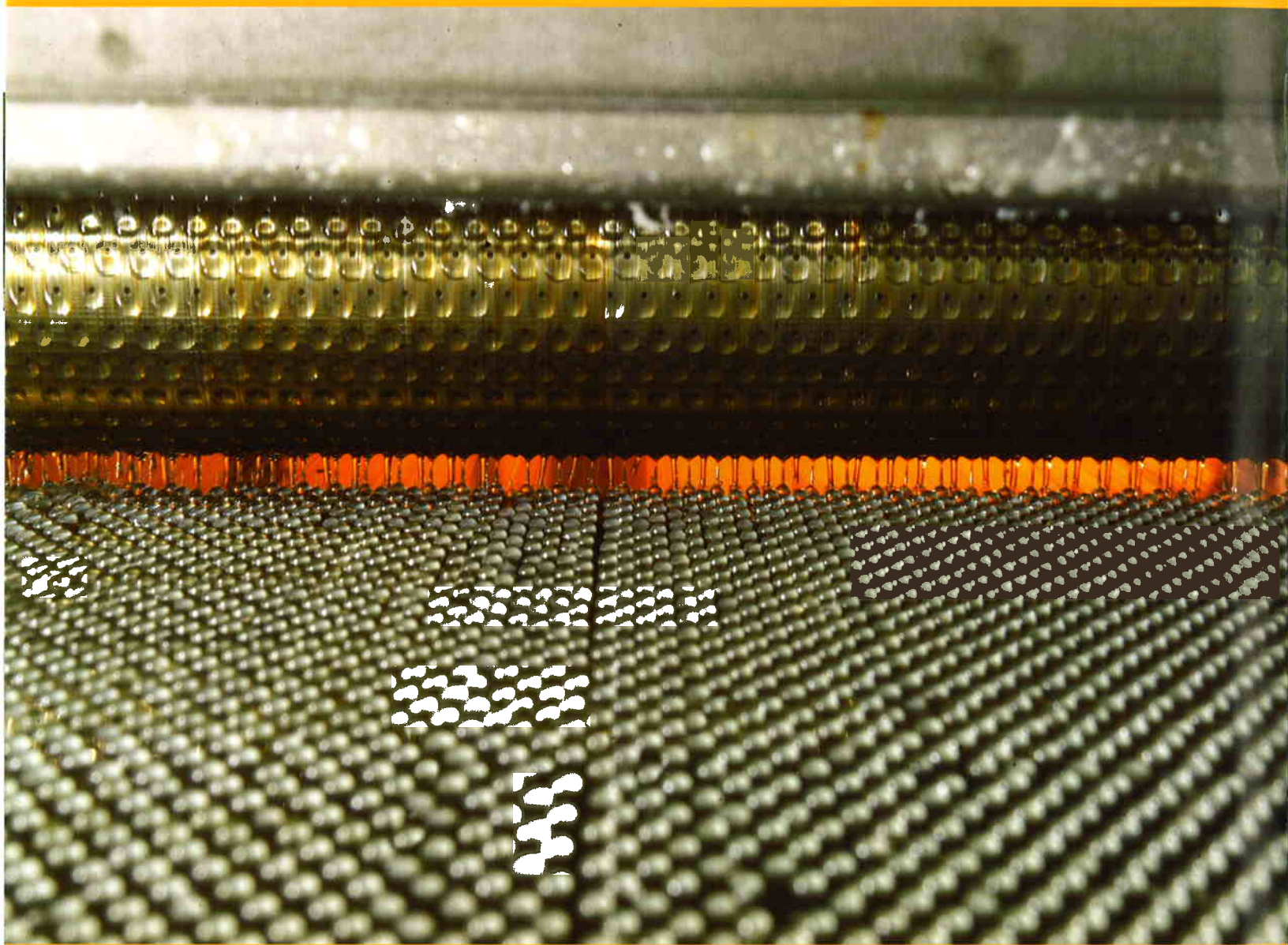


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Waxes for the World

The allure of the lipstick, the sheen on fine chocolates, the special coatings on critical medications...

What do they all have in common? A key ingredient, thousands of years old, wax, specially formulated and processed by Koster Keunen, LLC.

For nearly 150 years Koster Keunen has produced the special blends of waxes that have contributed to a host of the world's unique products. Candles produced from beeswax processed by Koster Keunen, have illuminated the great cathedrals and palaces of Europe from Seville to St. Petersburg and beyond. Cosmetics and pharmaceuticals using Koster Keunen products are distributed around the world.

Since its founding in 1852 in the Dutch village of Aalst, Koster Keunen has experienced phenomenal growth. Today its production originates on two continents and its products span the entire globe. The family owned business established its' North American operation in 1930 in New York.

Operations continued in New York through 1994, at which time the company's growth required expanded facilities. The company selected a site in Western Connecticut and constructed a new facility in Watertown. Responding to growing demand for Koster Keunen wax products, the company has just completed a second expansion.

At the present time all US operations are centered at the Watertown, CT facility with European business conducted from the company's plant in Bladel, Holland.



Waxes



From these two facilities Koster Keunen processes and markets a greatly expanded line of waxes, including wax derivatives and synthetic waxes, that contribute to the high quality of literally thousands of products.

From beeswax, the foundation of the business and still one of their principal products, Koster Keunen has added a variety of new products to meet new and constantly evolving client requirements. In the area of natural waxes, beeswax has been joined by Behenyl, Peg, and Siliconyl Beeswax, as well as Beeswax Milk and Beeswax Derivatives. Orange Wax, Lemon Wax and Bayberry wax are also included in their line of natural wax products.

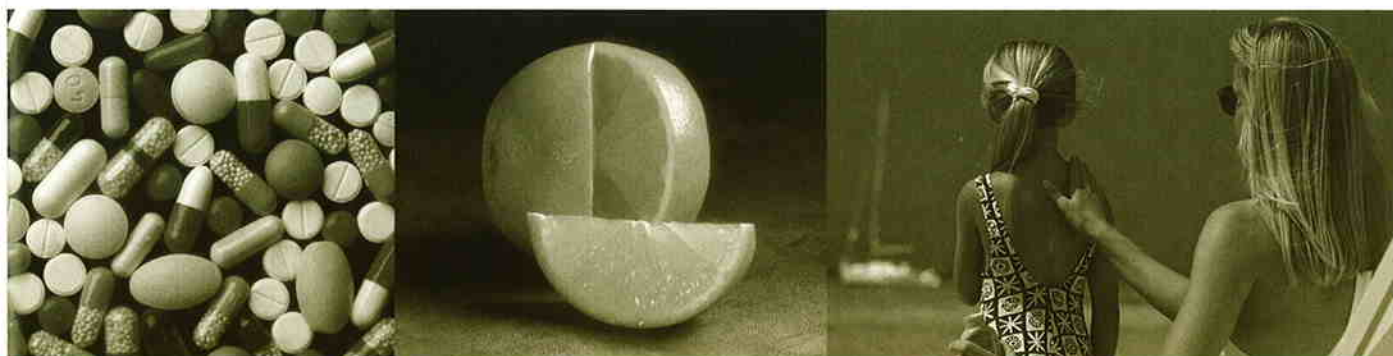
Vegetable waxes include several formulations of both Candelilla and Carnauba. Petroleum waxes offered include many forms of ceresine, ozokerite, paraffin, and microcrystalline.

Koster Keunen also produces and sells a variety of synthetics, commodity raw materials, candle waxes and other products. A listing of the various formulations is on the back page of this catalog.

They offer a full line of waxes for the investment casting industry – including filled and nonfilled, virgin, system, and reclaimed pattern waxes, as well as sprue, sticky, patch, and handle waxes.

Waxes come in various forms, including 10-pound slabs, pastilles, flakes, granular, powder and liquid. Packaging is normally in boxes, bags, slabs on pallets: Bulk bags or liquid tank trucks are also available.

Please contact us for your specific requirements or for special formulations. We welcome your inquiries and look forward to joining with you in the development of superior products.



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