

Desert Whale Jojoba Oil + Derivatives

Naturally Better Solutions™ ...From Our Farms to Your Formulations



KEY BENEFITS

- Naturally-Derived + Sustainable
- Non-Greasy Emolliency
- Conditioning, Softening, Smoothing
- Moisturization, Lipid Replenishment
- Gloss / Shine Enhancing
- Skin Feel, Formulation Texture
- Structure, Stick Strength
- Film Forming, Substantivity
- Slip / Glide Improvement
- Exfoliation + Visual Effects
- Co-Emulsifying + Neutralizing
- Mild Cleansing
- High Oxidative Stability
- Organic, Ecocert and Oil-Free Options

IDEAL FOR USE

- Skin Care
- Hair Care
- Color Cosmetics
- Cleansers
- Sun Care
- Baby Care
- Nail Care

WHAT ARE DW JOJOBA OIL + DERIVATIVES?

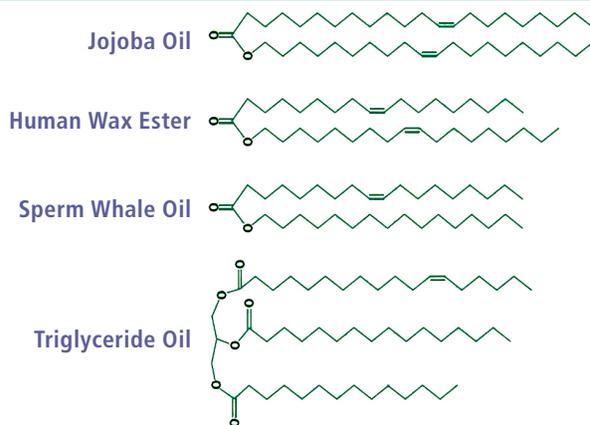
Desert Whale Jojoba Oil + Derivatives is a wide range of high quality, naturally-derived sustainable jojoba products – including **DW Jojoba Golden** and **DW Jojoba Colorless** jojoba oil, many jojoba derivatives, and biodegradable exfoliant alternatives to polyethylene beads (see inside table).

DW Jojoba Golden and **DW Jojoba Colorless** were named jojoba oil, but they are actually liquid wax esters with a unique chemical composition similar to that of human sebum. They are unlike all other naturally occurring oils, such as vegetable oils, which are triglycerides. As a result, **DW Jojoba Golden** and **DW Jojoba Colorless** are non-occlusive with superior properties and performance – including non-greasy emolliency, high oxidative stability, excellent lubricity, as well as stability across a wide range of temperatures and in high pressure processes.

WHAT DO DW JOJOBA OIL + DERIVATIVES DO?

Desert Whale Jojoba Oil + Derivatives – including **DW Jojoba Golden** and **DW Jojoba Colorless** – are unique and innovative providing a wide variety of benefits + functionality (see inside table). They are ideal for use in a broad range of applications – including skin care, hair care, color cosmetics, cleansers, sun care, baby care and nail care. Many certified organic, Ecocert approved and oil-free options are available.

CHEMICAL STRUCTURE COMPARISON



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RELIABLE SUPPLY + SERVICE: *From Our Farms to Your Formulations*

Vantage is the largest jojoba grower and producer of jojoba products – the only vertically-integrated supplier owning every step in the supply chain, from farming to oil extraction to derivatives manufacturing. This is part of our ongoing commitment to providing reliable product supply + service.

In fact, with a jojoba farm already operating in Arizona, we recently expanded our growing capabilities by acquiring a majority share in Agrinsa, one of the world's largest jojoba farms located in Argentina. The Agrinsa farm is significantly larger than Vantage's existing Arizona farm, which was acquired in 2012 when Vantage purchased the Desert Whale Jojoba Company.

Vantage now has an even stronger platform for expanding the Desert Whale Jojoba Oil + Derivatives product line, and

continuing to meet the fast-growing demand for natural, sustainable cosmetic ingredients. Owning multiple sources of jojoba with farms located 5,000 miles apart, in regions that have different growing seasons and weather patterns, will help to further ensure continuity of supply.



GLOBAL CUSTOMER SUPPORT

Vantage is a leading global supplier of specialty ingredients to the personal care and cosmetics market, offering Desert Whale Jojoba Oil + Derivatives along with many other broad product lines. In addition, Vantage offers substantial customer support around the world – from local technical + commercial teams, formulation labs and warehousing; to a network of distribution partners; to a regulatory team based in the US.

LONG-STANDING EXPERTISE IN SUSTAINABLE JOJOBA

Over the course of almost 40 years Vantage has built expertise in the development, production and supply of environmentally-friendly cosmetic ingredients through green, sustainable practices. It began in the 1970s when founders of the Desert Whale Jojoba Company promoted jojoba oil as a unique plant-derived replacement for highly valued sperm whale oil – playing a key role in the introduction + growth of the jojoba industry, and assisting in the “Save the Whales” environmental movement.



At the same time, the founders helped in developing jojoba as a renewable resource for cultivation on arid lands. The jojoba plant is a desert shrub native to the Sonoran Desert of the southwestern US and northwestern Mexico. Jojoba is now commercially farmed on arid lands around the world, often in marginal soils requiring less water than many conventional crops, and has no competing application in food that would affect its availability for use in personal care and cosmetics.



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