

KOBO

*The Powder & Dispersion
Specialist*

Global Activities

Global Presence-R&D, Sales and Manufacturing Sites



Kobo Products, Inc.
South Plainfield, NJ, USA
Dispersions: Suncare, Color
Surface Treatment: Powders



Kobo Brasil, Ltda.
Itupeva, SP, Brazil
Dispersions: Suncare, Color
Surface Treatment: Powders



Kobo Products Ltd
Abingdon, UK



Kobo Products SAS
Labège, France
Dispersions: Suncare, Color
Surface Treatment: Powders
Delivery Systems



Kobo Products
Asia Pacific, Inc
Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan



Kobo Dispatex
Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan
Dispersions: Suncare

Application Lab Locations

USA, Brazil, UK, & Asia Pacific

Sales Staff Locations

Argentina, Brazil, Czech Republic,
France, Japan, UK & USA

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COMPANY TIMELINE



1987

Incorporated in New Jersey.
Started producing **surface treated pigments**



1995

Acquired cosmetic division of **Biovector Therapeutics** and established **Kobo Products, SAS** in France
Started producing dispersions in the USA on Montrose Ave (K1)



2008

Opening **Kobo Dispattek** to serve Japanese market



2013

Established **Application Lab** in Brazil

2014

Opened **Kobo Brasil Ltda** to serve the Brazilian market



2020

Launched **webinars** in USA and Europe
Expanded plant for **treated pigments** in Labège, France



2022

Kobo UK moved to a newer and larger facility

1988

Commenced representation of **Toshiki Pigment** (Nikko Chemicals CO., LTD)



2006

Expanded production of **surface treated pigments** in factory on St. Nicholas Ave (K3)



2009

Started **dispersion production** at Kobo SAS (France)
Registered NJ facilities with **FDA**
Entered collaboration agreement with Sumitomo Osaka Cement



2019

Opened **Kobo Products Ltd.** in the UK with **Europe Application Lab**
Established **manufacturing plant** in Itupeva – São Paulo, Brazil

2021

Let's **Chat**
SUMMER SERIES
with **KOBO**



Launched **podcast** on multiple platforms

Entered strategic partnership with **Symrise Cosmetics Ingredients** to accelerate global growth

2023

Established **Kobo Asia Pacific** in Tokyo, Japan, to serve the Asian and Pacific cosmetic markets



CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

**DIVERSITY, EQUITY,
& INCLUSION**

CLIMATE CHANGE



**CODE OF
CONDUCT**

**SUSTAINABLE
PALM OIL**



**REGULATORY
COMPLIANCE**

**RESPONSIBLE
MICA INITIATIVE**



BIODIVERSITY

EcoVadis



**UNITED NATIONS
GLOBAL COMPACT**



**SCIENCE
BASED TARGETS**

Kobo Product Range

Kobo has been providing innovative, technology based raw materials to the cosmetic industry since 1987

Suncare Technologies



- TiO₂ & ZnO in powder form or High Solids® & High Speed™ dispersions
- Widest range of sizes, vehicles, & surface treatments
- Non-nano and Natural Origin Grades available (COSMOS grades)
- Sunscreen Boosters
- UVB, UVA, IR, & HEV Protection



Pearlescent Pigments



KTZ® | K-RAY® | KOBPEARL® PERPETUAL



- Create pearlescent effects
- Interference colors or angle-related color travel depending on their composition, size and thickness
- Magnetic, optical variable pigments (OVP)
- No TiO₂ white pearls available

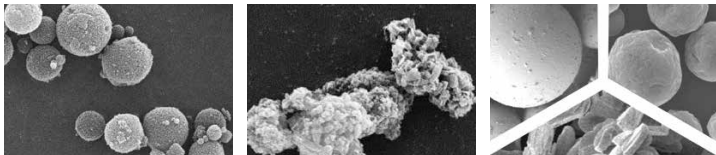
Microspheres



Microplastic Alternatives

Soft Focus | Absorption | Better Feel | Mattifying Effect

- Improve slip & reduce tack/greasy feel
- Help diminish the appearance of fine lines
- Highly porous Microspheres available for sebum control
- Surface treated Microspheres to enhance skin feel, adhesion, and blendability



Try our new

Pearl Selector

Enter color, type, size & substrate to choose the right pearl for your formulation

KOBOGUARD® Film Formers



- Enhance adhesion & substantivity on skin, lashes, hair, or nail
- Improve water & rub resistance
- Impart gloss
- Suspend pigments



Treated Pigments & Powders



- Increase pigment loading in formulas
- Improve wear & affinity to the skin
- Enhance feel



Fibers



- Different lengths, thicknesses, and shapes
- Promote texturizing, soft focus, lengthening & volumizing
- Natural Origin available



Pigmentary Grade Dispersions



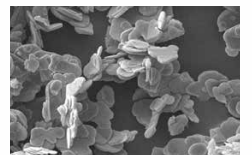
- Full color development
- Easy to color match shades
- Easy to use in manufacturing
- Improve wear & formula aesthetics



Fillers



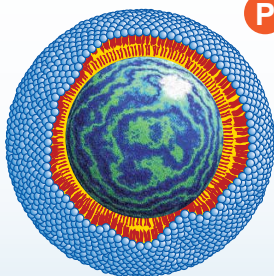
- Boron Nitride, Mica, Sericite, Talc, & effect fillers
- Surface treated available



Delivery Systems



- **Glycospheres:** submicron spheres - stable inner core entraps, protects, & delivers actives
- **Softspheres™:** decorative spheres - deliver actives & colors
- **Phytososome™:** liposome precursors composed of Lecithin, Phytosterol, & an active



Specialties

- Absorbents, Emulsifier, Esters, Gellants, Dry Binders, Pigments, Scrubbing Beads, Surfactants, Waxes, and Active Ingredients

