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ETHICAL  
BIOTRADE

SOURCING®  
WITH RESPECT

# UEBT ATTESTATION

## ATTESTATION NUMBER

UEBT/ATTN/2023/0034

## ATTESTATION ISSUED TO

Pontes Industria de Cera LTDA

## RAW MATERIAL

Carnauba wax (common name), Copernicia prunifera (scientific name)

## COMPLIANCE LEVEL

### Ethically sourced

Possible compliance levels:

- Responsibly sourced: Compliance with critical requirements in the UEBT standard that cover mitigation of negative impact, supply chain due diligence, and risk management.
- Ethically sourced: Compliance with full UEBT standard; that is, responsible sourcing requirements plus requirements that promote positive impact for people and biodiversity.

## SCOPE OF THE ASSESSMENT

- Size of the sourcing area: 13060
- Valid harvest/collection of ingredient: Harvest 2022
- Ingredient: Carnauba wax
- Supplied by: Pontes Industria de Cera LTDA
- Area(s): Piauí & Ceará
- Country: Brazil

Volume harvested (metric tonnes):

- Carnauba wax (quality 1): 124 tons
- Carnauba wax (quality 3 & 4): 372 tons

Carry over volume 2021:

- Carnauba wax (quality 1): 3,4 tons
- Carnauba wax (quality 3 & 4): 39,9 tons

## VALIDITY OF ATTESTATION

Issue date: 18 January 2023

Expiration date: 18 January 2024

## NORMATIVE REFERENCES

Critical requirements of the UEBT Ethical BioTrade Standard (version 2020)

Critical requirements of the Field Checklist (Version 2021)

These documents are available at [www.uebt.org](http://www.uebt.org)

## VERIFICATION DECISION

The verification decision was taken by UEBT, based on a local assessment of sourcing practices by a UEBT qualified auditor.

## CLAIM

No use of any UEBT labels or UEBT consumer-facing claims are allowed. Business-to-business claims other than "Ethically sourced Carnauba wax" require prior written approval from the UEBT Secretariat. Write to [claims@uebt.org](mailto:claims@uebt.org).

## TERMS OF ATTESTATION

This attestation shall lose validity if the attestation holder changes suppliers, farmers or sourcing practices. This attestation does not constitute a permit for access to genetic resources or their derivatives for their utilisation. Companies purchasing verified ingredients may -- through research, product development or commercialization activities -- trigger and need to comply with additional legal requirements on access and benefit sharing.