## THE BEESWAX CQ

## What to Ask a Beeswax Wholesaler

To ensure the beeswax you purchase is good quality, retrace its journey back to the hive.

Beeswax suppliers should be able to tell you how and where they sourced their raw beeswax. They should be able to describe the process the beeswax goes through to be cleaned and filtered, especially if they claim it's pure, food grade, or organic.

To help uncover the purity of the product, ask your beeswax supplier:

- Do you use any imported beeswax in your products? If so, how can I be assured the purity of the beeswax is what you say it is?
- How do you source your beekeepers? Do you know their standards for ensuring their beekeeping practices are reputable?
- 3 Is your beeswax "cut" with additives like paraffin?
- How is the beeswax filtered and processed?
- 5 Can you send me a sample of your beeswax before I decide?

If they struggle to answer any of these questions, use caution in proceeding. It can be downright impossible for some imported beeswax suppliers to pass this test truthfully.