



DESERT WHALE

JOJOBA COMPANY

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Desert Whale Signs Nikko Chemicals as Exclusive Distributor

TUCSON, Arizona – January 27, 2003 – Desert Whale Jojoba Co., Inc. has signed Nikko Chemical Co., Ltd. of Tokyo, Japan as an exclusive distributor of their specialty line of jojoba derivatives. These ingredients include Jojoba Proteins and Jojoba Glaze®, as well as over 20 natural emollients. Nikko has been supplying the Japanese market for 56 years with ingredients ranging from emulsifiers and foaming agents to conditioners. Desert Whale, the largest grower and producer of jojoba in the USA, is pleased to add Nikko Chemicals to their worldwide distribution network.