Answer on Question#75818 – Chemistry – General chemistry

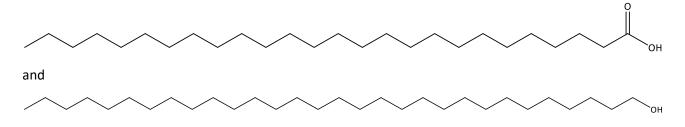
Question: draw the skeletal structures for the product formed when the carnauba wax ester is saponified (hydrolyzed).

Answer:

Carnauba wax has formula $CH_3(CH_2)_{24}CO_2CH_2(CH_2)_{28}CH_3$. When it id hydrolyzed, two product are formed:

 $CH_{3}(CH_{2})_{24}CO_{2}CH_{2}(CH_{2})_{28}CH_{3} + H_{2}O \rightarrow CH_{3}(CH_{2})_{24}CO_{2}H + HOCH_{2}(CH_{2})_{28}CH_{3}$

Their skeletal structures:



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