CLAIMS

[Claim 1]

A coating film remover composition, comprising water, benzyl alcohol, and at least one kind of cellulose derivative, the coating film remover composition having a pH in the range of 5 to 9, the amount of the benzyl alcohol being 45 to 90 wt%, the amount of the cellulose derivative being 1 to 5 wt%, based on the entire amount.

[Claim 2]

The composition according to claim 1, wherein the mass ratio of benzyl alcohol to water (mass of benzyl alcohol/mass of water) is in the range of 0.6 to 4.8.

[Claim 3]

The composition according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the cellulose derivative is at least one member selected from the group consisting of methylcellulose, hydroxyethylcellulose, hydroxypropyl methylcellulose, butyl cellulose, and propyl cellulose.

[Claim 4]

The composition according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the amount of the cellulose derivative is 1 to 3 wt%, based on the entire amount.

[Claim 5]

The composition according to any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein the composition has a viscosity in the range of 3,000 to 110,000 mPa•s at room temperature.

[Claim 6]

A method for removing a coating film, comprising applying the coating film remover composition according to any one of claims 1 to 5 to a coating film, and removing

the coating film.

[Claim 7]

The method for removing a coating film according to claim 6, wherein the coating film comprises melamine, acrylic, phthalic acid, lacquer, urethane, or epoxy resin.