CLAIMS

1. Spray-pumpable composition for topical use comprising hydrophilic silicon dioxide, an emulsifier, at least one active ingredient and optionally one or more additives.

2. Composition according to claim 1, wherein the active ingredient is selected from zinc oxide, titanium dioxide, a steroid hormone, a corticosteroid hormone, an antimicrobial agent, an antibacterial agent, an antifungal agent, an antibiotic or any combination thereof.

3. Composition according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the hydrophilic silicon dioxide has a specific surface area of between 130 and 380 m^2/g.

4. Composition according to claim 3, wherein the hydrophilic silicon dioxide has a specific surface area of between 150 and 300 m^2/g.

5. Composition according to claim 4, wherein the hydrophilic silicon dioxide has a specific surface area of between 175 and 225 m^2/g.

6. Composition according to claim 5, wherein the hydrophilic silicon dioxide has a specific surface area of around 200 m^2/g.

7. Composition according to any one of claims 1-6, wherein the composition is a suspension of hydrophilic silicon dioxide in an emulsion.

8. Composition according to claim 7, wherein the composition is a suspension of hydrophilic silicon dioxide in an oil-in-water emulsion.

9. Composition according to any one of claims 1-8, wherein the hydrophilic silicon dioxide is suspended in the water phase of an emulsion.

CLAIMS

1. Spray-pumpable composition for topical use comprising unbound hydrophilic silicon dioxide particles, an emulsifier, at least one active ingredient and optionally one or more additives.

2. Composition according to claim 1, wherein the active ingredient is selected from zinc oxide, titanium dioxide, a steroid hormone, a corticosteroid hormone, an antimicrobial agent, an antibacterial agent, an antifungal agent, an antibiotic or any combination thereof.

3. Composition according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the hydrophilic silicon dioxide has a specific surface area of between 130 and 380 m^2/g.

4. Composition according to claim 3, wherein the hydrophilic silicon dioxide has a specific surface area of between 150 and 300 m^2/g.

5. Composition according to claim 4, wherein the hydrophilic silicon dioxide has a specific surface area of between 175 and 225 m^2/g.

6. Composition according to claim 5, wherein the hydrophilic silicon dioxide has a specific surface area of around 200 m^2/g.

7. Composition according to any one of claims 1-6, wherein the composition is a suspension of hydrophilic silicon dioxide in an emulsion,

8. Composition according to claim 7, wherein the composition is a suspension of hydrophilic silicon dioxide in an oil-in-water emulsion.

9. Composition according to any one of claims 1-8, wherein the hydrophilic silicon dioxide is suspended in the water phase of an emulsion.