Claims

[Claim 1]

An aqueous ink composition for a writing instrument comprising at least a pigment (a) and colored resin particles (A) encapsulating the pigment (a) and a synergist of the pigment (a),

wherein the mass ratio of the synergist and the pigment (a) in a colored resin particle (A) is 0.01 to 0.2.

[Claim 2]

The aqueous ink composition for a writing instrument according to claim 1, wherein a content ratio [(a)/(A)] of the pigment (a) to the colored resin particles (A) encapsulating the pigment (a) is 0.02 to 0.5 by mass.

[Claim 3]

The aqueous ink composition for a writing instrument according to claim 1 or 2, wherein a resin component of the colored resin particles (A) is urethane-based.

[Claim 4]

The aqueous ink composition for a writing instrument according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the pigment (a) is carbon black.