

COATING COMPOSITION, COATING FILM, AND COATING PREPARATION  
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME

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ABSTRACT

A coating composition containing (A) an alginic acid salt and (B) a bivalent cation, wherein the ratio of the content of the component (B) to the content of the component (A), which is expressed by the formula:  $(B)/(A) \times 100$ , is 0.015 to 0.25 by mass. According to  
10 the present invention, a coating composition which cannot be dissolved in the stomach but can be dissolved in the intestine, makes it possible to deliver a substance, e.g., an active ingredient, coated therewith to the intestine, can coat uniformly without cracking or chipping, and has excellent coatability, a coating film produced using the coating composition, a coated preparation which is coated with the coating composition, and a method for producing the  
15 coated preparation can be provided.

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