CLAIMS

[Claim 1]

A composition comprising a sugar-based surfactant and a water-based solvent,

wherein a main component of the sugar-based surfactant is a sugar fatty acid ester, and in 100% by mass of the sugar fatty acid ester, a content of a sugar fatty acid ester having three or less fatty acid ester groups is 50 to 98% by mass, and a content of a sugar fatty acid ester having five or more fatty acid ester groups is 2 to 50% by mass.

[Claim 2]

The composition according to claim 1, wherein saturated fatty acids account for 50% by mass or more in fatty acids constituting the sugar fatty acid ester.

[Claim 3]

The composition according to claim 1, wherein in fatty acids constituting the sugar fatty acid esters, a mass ratio of saturated fatty acids to unsaturated fatty acids is 50/50 to 99/1.

[Claim 4]

The composition according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein among non-volatile components of the composition, a content of the sugar-based surfactant is 60% by mass or more.

[Claim 5]

The composition according to any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein the water-based solvent is water or a mixture of water and alcohol.

[Claim 6]

The composition according to any one of claims 1 to 5, which is used for coating fruits and vegetables.