**[CLAIMS]**

【Claim 1】

A cosmetic composition comprising:

powdery ingredients;

an emulsion binder; and

an acrylic polymer,

wherein the emulsion binder comprises an aqueous phase part and an oil phase part,

wherein the oil phase part comprises starch and at least one oil phase component selected from wax, oil and a surfactant, and

wherein the cosmetic composition is a pressed pact type formulation.

【Claim 2】

The cosmetic composition according to claim 1, wherein the powdery ingredients comprise at least one selected from the group consisting of silica and polymethyl methacrylate (PMMA).

【Claim 3】

The cosmetic composition according to claim 1, wherein the acrylic polymer comprises spherical particles having an average particle diameter of 5-25 μm.

【Claim 4】

The cosmetic composition according to claim 1, wherein the acrylic polymer is at least one selected from the group consisting of crosslinked polyestheracrylate, acrylate/bis-hydroxypropyl dimethicone crosspolymer, acrylate/C10-C30 alkyl acrylate crosspolymer, acrylate/C12-C13 alkyl

methacrylate/methoxyethyl acrylate crosspolymer, ethylhexyl acrylate crosspolymer, acrylate/ethylhexyl acrylate crosspolymer, acrylate/lauryl methacrylate/tridecyl methacrylate crosspolymer, acrylate/PEG-4 dimethacrylate crosspolymer, acrylate/*Rhus Verniciflua* Sap extract crosspolymer, acrylate/steareth-20 methacrylate crosspolymer, acrylate/vinyl acrylate (VA) crosspolymer, acrylate/vinyl isodecanoate crosspolymer, and acrylate/vinyl neodecanoate crosspolymer.

【Claim 5】

The cosmetic composition according to claim 1, wherein the starch is at least one selected from the group consisting of modified corn starch, sodium carboxymethyl starch, sodium polyacrylate starch and aluminum starch octenyl succinate.

【Claim 6】

The cosmetic composition according to claim 1, wherein the emulsion binder comprises 60-90 parts by weight of the aqueous phase part and 10-40 parts by weight of the oil phase part.

【Claim 7】

The cosmetic composition according to claim 1, wherein the emulsion binder comprises 3-20 wt% of starch based on the total weight of the emulsion binder.

【Claim 8】

The cosmetic composition according to claim 1, wherein the wax is at

least one selected from the group consisting of *euphorbia cerifera* (candelilla), ozokerite, dipentaerythrityl hexahydroxystearate/hexastearate/ hexarosinate, bis-diglycerylpolyacyladipate-2, microcrystalline wax and dipentaerythrite fatty acid ester.

【Claim 9】

The cosmetic composition according to claim 1, wherein the oil is at least one oil selected from: ester oil selected from the group consisting of hexyl laurate, dicaprylyl carbonate, diisostearyl malate, butylene glycol dicaprylate/dicaprate, cetyl ethyl hexanoate, triethyl hexanoin, diceteartyl dimer dilinoleate, caprylic/capric triglyceride, polyglyceryl-2-triisostearate and pentaerythrityl tetraisostearate; hydrocarbon oil selected from the group consisting of polybutene, hydrogenated polyisobutene and phytosqualane; and silicone oil selected from the group consisting of phenyl trimethicone and dimethicone.

【Claim 10】

The cosmetic composition according to claim 1, wherein the surfactant is at least one selected from the group consisting of sorbitan stearate, glyceryl monostearate/PEG-100 stearate, PEG-10 dimethicone and polysorbate.

【Claim 11】

The cosmetic composition according to claim 1, wherein the aqueous phase part further comprises a moisturizing agent.

【Claim 12】

The cosmetic composition according to claim 11, wherein the moisturizing agent is at least one polyol selected from the group consisting of butylene glycol, propanediol, dipropylene glycol and pentylene glycol.

【Claim 13】

The cosmetic composition according to claim 11, wherein the emulsion binder comprises the moisturizing agent in an amount of 0.1-20 wt% based on the total weight of the emulsion binder.

【Claim 14】

The cosmetic composition according to claim 1, which comprises the powdery ingredients and acrylic polymer in an amount of 40-80 wt% based on the total weight of the cosmetic composition.

【Claim 15】

The cosmetic composition according to claim 1, which comprises the acrylic polymer in an amount of 0.1-30 wt% based on the total weight of the cosmetic composition.

【Claim 16】

A method for preparing a cosmetic composition, comprising the steps of:

(1) preparing an emulsion binder including at least one oil phase component selected from wax, oil and a surfactant, and starch; and

(2) mixing powdery ingredients, an acrylic polymer and the emulsion

binder,

wherein the cosmetic composition is a pressed pact type formulation.

【Claim 17】

The method for preparing a cosmetic composition according to claim 16, wherein the emulsion binder in step (1) is obtained by the method comprising the steps of:

(a) preparing an aqueous phase part;

(b) mixing at least one oil phase component selected from wax, oil and a surfactant with starch, followed by heating, to obtain an oil phase part;

(c) mixing and emulsifying the aqueous phase part with the oil phase part, thereby providing an emulsion; and

(d) stabilizing the resultant emulsion.

【Claim 18】

The method for preparing a cosmetic composition according to claim 17, wherein step (a) is carried out by mixing water with a moisturizing agent, followed by heating, to provide the aqueous phase part.

【Claim 19】

The method for preparing a cosmetic composition according to claim 16, wherein step (2) further comprises:

mixing the powdery ingredients, acrylic polymer and emulsion binder and subjecting the mixture to primary agitation;

subjecting the resultant mixture to secondary agitation; and

drying the resultant mixture to remove water contained in the mixture.

【Claim 20】

The method for preparing a cosmetic composition according to claim 19, wherein the secondary agitation is carried out at a higher speed for a longer time as compared to the primary agitation.