CLAIMS

1. A viscoelastic composition for securing the field of view of an endoscope, the viscoelastic composition comprising a thickening substance and water and having a loss tangent of 0.6 or less.

2. The viscoelastic composition according to claim 1, wherein the viscoelastic composition has a hardness of 550 N/m^2 or less, and a viscosity at 25°C of 200 to 2,000 mPa·s.

3. The viscoelastic composition according to claim 2, wherein the viscoelastic composition further has an electrical conductivity of 250 μS/cm or less.

4. A viscoelastic composition for securing the field of view of an endoscope, the viscoelastic composition comprising a thickening substance and water and having an electrical conductivity of 250 μS/cm or less.

5. A method for securing the field of view of an endoscope, the method comprising feeding the viscoelastic composition according to any one of claims 1 to 4 from a proximal part of the endoscope, through a channel, into a distal part of the endoscope.

6. The method according to claim 5, wherein the endoscope is a medical endoscope.