CLAIMS

[Claim 1]

A coating film remover composition comprising water, an alcohol having an aromatic group, an ether having an aromatic group, and at least one cellulose derivative;

wherein the coating film remover composition does not contain basic compounds, acidic compounds, aromatic hydrocarbon solvent, or terpene,

wherein the amount of the alcohol having an aromatic group is 30 to 70 wt% based on the entire amount,

wherein the amount of the ether having an aromatic group is 5 to 20 wt% based on the entire amount,

wherein the amount of the cellulose derivative is 0.8 to 3 wt% based on the entire amount, and

the coating film remover composition having a pH of 5 to 9, and satisfying all of the following (i) to (viii):

(i) the viscosity $\eta 1$ at 5°C and a shear rate of 0.1 s^{-1} is in the range of 80,000 to 500,000 mPa·s;

(ii) the viscosity $\eta 2$ at 5°C and a shear rate of 1,000 s^{-1} is in the range of 200 to 1,000 mPa·s;

(iii) the viscosity $\eta 3$ at 25°C and a shear rate of 0.1 s^{-1} is in the range of 20,000 to 200,000 mPa·s;

(iv) the viscosity $\eta 4$ at 25°C and a shear rate of 1,000 s^{-1} is in the range of 200 to 1,000 mPa·s;

(v) the rate of change in temperature $\eta 1/\eta 3$ at a shear rate of 0.1 s^{-1} is in the range of 1.5 to 5.0;

(vi) the rate of change in temperature $\eta 2/\eta 4$ at a shear rate of 1,000 s^{-1} is in the range of 0.85 to 2.0;

(vii) the thixotropic ratio $\eta 3/\eta 4$ at 25°C is in the range of 50 to 1,000; and

(viii) the thixotropic ratio $\eta 1/\eta 2$ at 5°C is in the range of 100 to 1,000.

[Claim 2]

The composition according to claim 1, wherein the sum

of the alcohol having an aromatic group and the ether having an aromatic group is 30 to 85 mass% based on the entire amount of the coating film remover composition.

[Claim 3]

The composition according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the cellulose derivative is at least one member selected from the group consisting of methylcellulose, hydroxyethylcellulose, hydroxypropyl methylcellulose, butyl cellulose, and propyl cellulose.

[Claim 4]

A method for removing a coating film, comprising applying the coating film remover composition according to any one of claims 1 to 3 to a coating film, and removing the coating film.