CLAIMS

1. Cosmetic, dermatological and/or pharmaceutical composition, comprising a discontinuous internal phase dispersed in a continuous external phase, one of said phases being an aqueous phase and the other of said phases being an oily phase,

characterized in that said composition contains a polyacrylic polymer and a consistency factor chosen from waxy fatty substances capable of increasing the viscosity of the composition by means of a semi-solid physical thickening phenomenon, which is water-insoluble and liposoluble, said consistency factor being comprised in the oily phase,

and in that said composition is free of surfactant and of preservative.

2. Composition according to Claim 1, in which the polyacrylic polymer is a crosslinked copolymer of C_{10}-C_{30} alkyl acrylate and of acrylic or methacrylic acid.

3. Composition according to any one of Claims 1 and 2, in which the consistency factor is chosen from saturated, preferably C_{18}-C_{30}, hydrocarbons.

4. Composition according to any one of Claims 1 to 3, in which the internal phase is an oily phase and the external phase is an aqueous phase.

5. Composition according to any one of Claims 1 to 4, containing at least one topically active agent.

6. Composition according to Claim 5, containing a moisturizing agent.

7. Composition according to any one of Claims 5 and 6, containing an emollient agent.

8. Composition according to any one of Claims 1 to 7, characterized in that it is sterile according to Standard EN 556 and the European pharmacopoeia, preferably with a level of stability as obtained for a sterilizing value F0 = 22 minutes.

9. Composition according to any one of Claims 1 to 8, containing fewer than 10 ingredients in total.

10. Composition according to any one of Claims 1 to 9, which is in a topically applicable form.

11. Composition according to any one of Claims 1 to 10, in the form of a milk, a cream, a mask or a fluid.

12. Method for preparing a composition according to any one of Claims 1 to 11, characterized in that comprises the steps of:

- preparing the aqueous phase and the oily phase, said oily phase containing the consistency factor, and at least one of said aqueous phase and said oily phase containing the polyacrylic polymer,

- mixing said aqueous phase and said oily phase, so as to form a composition in which one of said phases is homogeneously dispersed in the other of said phases.

13. Preparation method according to Claim 12, comprising, after the step of mixing the aqueous phase and the oily phase, a step of sterilizing the composition formed, by high-temperature infusion.

14. Preparation method according to Claim 13, according to which the step of sterilizing the composition comprises the steps consisting in:

a. gradually preheating the composition to an emulsion stability limit temperature;

b. carrying out an ultrahigh-temperature infusion sterilization of the composition thus preheated, comprising:

i. heating to a sterilization temperature,

ii. maintaining at the sterilization temperature,

iii. cooling under vacuum to a sterilization end temperature,

c. gradually cooling with stirring to a storage temperature.

15. Use of a composition according to any one of Claims 1 to 11 for the cosmetic treatment of the skin, of the mucous membranes and/or of the hair.

16. Use according to Claim 15, according to which said composition is topically applied to the skin, the mucous membranes and/or the hair.

17. A composition according to any one of Claims 1 to 11, for use in the curative and/or preventive treatment of:

a) diseases of the skin;

b) the mucous membranes; and/or

c) the hair.