Claims:

1. A deodorant composition obtainable by providing a mixture of (a) a polyphenol compound or a plant extract containing a polyphenol compound and (b) being mixed in an amount producing a pH in the range of 7 to 13 when said deodorant composition is dissolved in water, wherein the polyphenol compound or plant extract containing a polyphenol compound is at least one member selected from the group consisting of gallic acid, catechin, rutin, caffeic acid, gree tee extract, coffee raw bean extract, apple extract, and grape percicarp extract.

2. The deodorant composition according to claim 1, wherein said polyphenol compound or said plant extract containing a polyphenol compound is a granulated substance that contains said polyphenol compound or said plant extract.

3. The deodorant composition according to claim 1 or 2, which further comprises a polyphenol compound oxidase.

4. The deodorant composition according to any one of claims 1 to 3, which further comprises silicon dioxide.

5. The deodorant composition according to any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein the basic substance is at least one member selected from the group consisting of brine, lye and bleach.

6. The deodorant composition according to any one of claims 1 to 5, wherein the metalsalt is bittern.

7. A method for deodorizing a malodor, which comprises applying the deodorant composition according to nay one of claims 1 to 6 to a malodor component.

8. Use of the deodorant composition according to any one of claims 1 to 6 for deodorizing a malodor.

Claims:

1. A deodorant composition which is a mixture comprising:

(a) a polyphenol compound or a plant extract containing a polyphenol compound,

(b) a basic substance, and

(c) at least one metal salt selected from the group consisting of magnesium chloride, calcium chloride, copper chloride, zinc chloride, manganese sulfate and bittern,

wherein each of the ingredient (a), the ingredient (b) and the ingredient (c) is in a state of a solid product.

2. A deodorant composition which is a mixture comprising:

(a) a granulated substance which contains a polyphenol compound or a plant extract containing a polyphenol compound,

(b) a basic substance, and

(c) at least one metal salt selected from the group consisting of magnesium chloride, calcium chloride, copper chloride, zinc chloride, manganese sulfate and bittern,

wherein each of the ingredient (a), the ingredient (b) and the ingredient (c) is in a state of a solid product.

3. The deodorant composition according to claim 1 or 2, which further comprises a polyphenol compound oxidase.

4. The deodorant composition according to any one of claims 1 to 3, which further comprises a silicon dioxide.

5. The deodorant composition according to any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein the basic substance is at least one member selected from the group consisting of brine, lye, and a bleach.

6. The deodorant composition according to any one of claims 1 to 5, wherein the metal salt is bittern.

7. A method for deodorizing a malodor, which comprises applying the deodorant composition according to any one of claims 1 to 6 to a malodor.