ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An ink composition for an ink jet recording is provided which has excellent various properties, particularly can realize printing with less bleeding. The ink composition comprises a dye, propylene glycol mono-n-butyl ether (PGmBE) and/or dipropylene glycol mono-n-butyl ether (DPGmBE) and a water-soluble glycol ether other than PGmBE and DPGmBE, the total amount of PGmBE and DPGmBE being 3 to 30% by weight based on the ink composition.