Claims

[Claim 1]

An aqueous ink composition for a writing instrument comprising at least colored resin particles (A) encapsulating a pigment (a) and non-colored resin particles (B) containing no pigment, wherein the pigment (a) is encapsulated together with its synergist.

[Claim 2]

The aqueous ink composition for a writing instrument according to claim 1, wherein a resin component in each of the colored resin particles (A) and the non-colored resin particles (B) containing no pigment is urethane-based.

[Claim 3]

The aqueous ink composition for a writing instrument according to claim 1 or 2, wherein a content ratio of the non-colored resin particles (B) containing no pigment to the colored resin particles (A), [(B)/(A)], is 0.05 to 1.0 by mass.

[Claim 4]

The aqueous ink composition for a writing instrument according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein a ratio of average particle diameters of the non-colored resin particles (B) containing no pigment to the colored resin particles (A), [(B)/(A)], is 0.5 to 4.0.

[Claim 5]

The aqueous ink composition for a writing instrument according to any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein a content ratio of the synergist to the pigment(a) is 0.01 to 0.2 by mass.

[Claim 6]

The aqueous ink composition for a writing instrument according to any one of claims 1 to 5, wherein the pigment(a) in the colored resin particles (A) is carbon black and the synergist is phthalocyanine pigment derivative.