

A liquid antioxidant composition for raw rubbers

Description

Technical Field

The present invention relates to a liquid antioxidant composition and more
5 specifically, it relates to a liquid antioxidant composition for raw rubber products.

Background Art

Raw rubbers like natural rubbers, styrene-butadiene copolymers, polybutadiene, polyisoprene and so on are obtained from natural resources or solution
polymerization of monomers undergoing processes of polymerization, evaporation,
10 granulation and packaging but without vulcanization. Normally, antioxidants are added into rubbers at the end of polymerization to keep rubbers from coloration, gelation and deterioration of physical properties caused by oxidation during these processes as well as in storage. Before added into the raw rubber solution, antioxidants are dissolved in solvent of solution polymerization first to facilitate the
15 even distribution of antioxidants in raw rubber solution.

Antioxidants agents often used in raw rubbers are hindered phenol-based agents. Phosphite-based antioxidant agents could be used together with hindered phenol-based antioxidant agents as auxiliary antioxidant to enhance anti-oxidation
properties. Aromatic amine-based antioxidants agents have stronger anti-oxidation
20 ability, but they tend to stain the raw rubbers. Limited amount of specific aromatic amine-based antioxidants could eliminate disadvantage of staining.

Among various hindered phenol-based, aromatic amine-based antioxidant agents and phosphite-based antioxidant, part of them are in solid at room temperature and therefore not applicable for production operation of raw rubbers. Even for antioxidant
25 liquid at room temperature, there still exists problem, i.e., they tend to freeze at low temperature since their freezing point is normally higher than 15°C, which severely restricts the application in wide temperature range.

Patent application CN103435956A disclosed an antioxidant composition for SBS (block copolymer of styrene and butadiene) comprising 1 part of 4-hydroxyl-3, 5-di-

tertbutyl C7-C9 mixed alcohol ester of phenpropionate, 1.8 to 2.2 parts of 2-methyl-4, 6-di-(octylsulfanylmethyl)phenol, 0.8 to 1.2 parts of reaction product of N-phenylphenylamine and 2, 4, 4-trimethylpentene. The obtained antioxidant composition is dissolved in cyclohexane first before added into SBS resin solution.

5 And cyclohexane is the solvent of solution polymerization of SBS. The dissolving rate is low because of the polarity discrepancy between cyclohexane and antioxidant composition. Furthermore, cyclohexane has a boiling point of 80.74°C, which is lower than that of water. In “drying” step of preparing raw rubbers, i.e. removing solvent as well as monomer residue from rubber resins by hot water or steam, antioxidants tend
10 to move into water, which brings a significant decrease of efficient antioxidants in raw rubbers. Moreover, the contaminated water requires further treatment to avoid polluting environment.

Therefore, it is still required to provide a new liquid antioxidant composition that is stable during “drying” process of rubber resins synthesized via solution polymerization,
15 non-staining as well as applicable for wide temperature range besides sufficient anti-oxidation.

Summary

The present disclosure provides a liquid antioxidant composition used for raw rubbers, comprising

- 20 a) 5% to 30% by weight of at least one aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent;
- b) 20% to 70% by weight of at least one hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent;
- c) 0% to 40% by weight of at least one phosphite-based antioxidant agent; and
- d) 20% to 40% by weight of at least one solvent having boiling point higher than 185°C and freezing point lower than -10°C under 101.325KPa, the weight
25 percentage of component a), b) , c) or d) is based on the total weight of antioxidant composition, wherein the mixture of component a), b) and c) is liquid at 25°C under 101.325KPa.

In an aspect, there is provided a liquid antioxidant composition used for raw rubbers,
30 comprising

- a) 5% to 30% by weight of at least one aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent;

a) 20% to 70% by weight of at least one hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent;

b) 0% to 40% by weight of at least one phosphite-based antioxidant agent; and

5 d) 20% to 40% by weight of at least one solvent having boiling point higher than 185°C and freezing point lower than -10°C under 101.325KPa, wherein said solvent is one or more selected from linear or branched alkane having C₉ to C₃₀, cyclane having C₁₀ to C₃₀, linear saturated carboxylic acid having C₈ to C₁₈, branched saturated carboxylic acid
10 having C₈ to C₁₂, linear saturated alcohol having C₈ to C₁₈ and branched saturated alcohol having C₈ to C₁₂, methyl benzoate, ethyl benzoate, propyl benzoate, butyl benzoate, hexyl benzoate, diethyl phthalate, dipropyl phthalate, dibutyl phthalate, dipentyl phthalate, dihexyl phthalate, diheptyl phthalate, dioctyl phthalate, diisooctyl phthalate, dinonyl
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20 valerate, hexyl valerate, butyl caproate, amyl caproate, hexyl hexanoate, ethyl heptanoate, propyl heptanoate, butyl heptanoate, pentyl heptanoate, methyl octanoate, ethyl octanoate, propyl octanoate, butyl octanoate, amyl octanoate, hexyl octanoate, heptyl octanoate, octyl octanoate, nonyl octanoate, methyl nonanoate, ethyl nonanoate, isoamyl nonanoate, isononyl isononanoate, methyl caprate, ethyl caprate, propyl decanoate, butyl caprate, isoamyl decanoate, lauric acid isoamyl ester, ethylene glycol diacetate, ethylene glycol di-n-butyrate, dibutyl malonate, diethyl malonate, dihexyl malonate, diethyl succinate, dibutyl succinate, dipentyl succinate, dimethyl glutarate, diethyl glutarate, diethyl adipate,
30 diisopropyl adipate, diisobutyl adipate, di(2-ethylhexyl) adipate, dihexyl adipate, diisononyl adipate, diisodecyl adipate, dibutyl sebacate, bis(hexyl) sebacate, bis(2-ethylhexyl) sebacate, dioctyl sebacate, diisooctyl sebacate, glyceryl triacetate, glyceryl tripropionate, glyceryl tributyrate, triisobutyl phosphate, triamyl phosphate, trihexyl phosphate and trioctyl
35 phosphate.

The present disclosure provides a liquid antioxidant composition used for raw rubbers, comprising

- a) 5% to 20% by weight of solid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent;
- 5 b) 20% to 50% by weight of solid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent;
- c) 0% to 30% by weight of solid phosphite-based antioxidant agent; and

- d) 30% to 40% by weight of solvent having boiling point higher than 185°C and freezing point lower than -10°C under 101.325KPa, the weight percentage of component a), b) , c) or d) is based on the total weight of antioxidant composition.

In another aspect, there is provided a liquid antioxidant composition used for raw rubbers, comprising

- a) 5% to 20% by weight of solid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent;
- b) 20% to 50% by weight of solid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent;
- c) 0% to 30% by weight of solid phosphite-based antioxidant agent; and
- d) 30% to 40% by weight of solvent having boiling point higher than 185°C and freezing point lower than -10°C under 101.325KPa, wherein said solvent is one or more selected from linear or branched alkane having C₉ to C₃₀, cyclane having C₁₀ to C₃₀, linear saturated carboxylic acid having C₈ to C₁₈, branched saturated carboxylic acid having C₈ to C₁₂, linear saturated alcohol having C₈ to C₁₈ and branched saturated alcohol having C₈ to C₁₂, methyl benzoate, ethyl benzoate, propyl benzoate, butyl benzoate, hexyl benzoate, diethyl phthalate, dipropyl phthalate, dibutyl phthalate, dipentyl phthalate, dihexyl phthalate, diheptyl phthalate, dioctyl phthalate, diisooctyl phthalate, dinonyl phthalate, diisononyl phthalate, didecyl phthalate, diisodecyl phthalate, trimethyl orthobenzoate , ethyl oleate, butyl oleate octyl acetate, decyl acetate, isononyl acetate, nonyl acetate, n-octyl propanoate, decyl propanoate, isononyl propanoate, nonyl propanoate, pentyl butanoate, hexyl butyrate, heptyl butanoate, n-octyl butanoate, butyl valerate, amyl valerate, hexyl valerate, butyl caproate, amyl caproate, hexyl hexanoate, ethyl heptanoate, propyl heptanoate, butyl heptanoate, pentyl heptanoate, methyl octanoate, ethyl octanoate, propyl octanoate, butyl octanoate, amyl octanoate, hexyl octanoate, heptyl octanoate, octyl octanoate, nonyl octanoate, methyl nonanoate, ethyl nonanoate, isoamyl nonanoate, isononyl isononanoate, methyl caprate, ethyl caprate, propyl decanoate, butyl caprate, isoamyl decanoate, lauricacidisoamylester, ethylene glycol diacetate, ethylene glycol di-n-butyrate, dibutyl malonate, diethyl malonate, dihexyl malonate, diethyl succinate, dibutyl succinate, dipentyl succinate, dimethyl

5 glutarate, diethyl glutarate, diethyl adipate, diisopropyl adipate, diisobutyl adipate, di(2-ethylhexyl)adipate, dihexyl adipate, diisononyl adipate, diisodecyl adipate, dibutyl sebacate, bishexyl sebacate, bis(2-ethylhexyl) sebacate, dioctyl sebacate, diisooctyl sebacate, glyceryl triacetate, glyceryl tripropionate, glyceryl tributyrates, triisobutyl phosphate, triamyl phosphate, trihexyl phosphate and trioctyl phosphate.

In another aspect, the present disclosure provides a use of said antioxidant composition in raw rubbers synthesized via solution polymerization or in natural rubbers.

In another aspect, there is provided a process of using antioxidant composition as defined above in raw rubbers synthesized via solution polymerization comprising steps of i) dissolving component a), b) and c) into d); ii) diluting liquid antioxidant composition by solvent for solution polymerization of raw rubbers; iii) adding diluted
 5 liquid antioxidant composition into raw rubbers synthesized via solution polymerization.

In another aspect, the present disclosure provides a raw rubber product comprising said antioxidant composition.

In a an embodiment, the present disclosure provides a process of using the invented
 10 antioxidant composition in raw rubbers synthesized via solution polymerization or natural rubbers comprising steps of i) dissolving component a), b) and c) into d); ii) diluting liquid antioxidant composition by solvent for solution polymerization of raw rubbers; iii) adding diluted liquid antioxidant composition into raw rubbers synthesized via solution polymerization or natural rubbers.

15 **Detailed Description of Invention**

Technical Problems

For rubber resins synthesized via solution polymerization, one significant step of process is to remove solvent and monomer residues from raw rubber solution by hot water or steam. During this step, antioxidant agents are prone to separate from rubber
 20 resins and dissolve into water, which in one side, leads to a loss of antioxidant agents in rubber resins and in another side contaminates water. The contaminated water needs to be treated to prevent environmental damages.

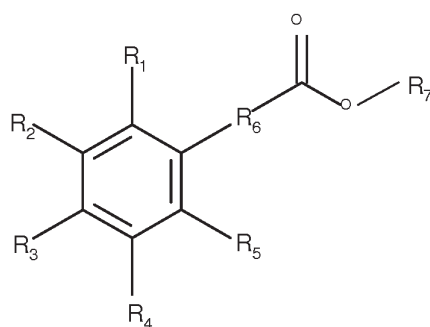
Part of antioxidant agents are liquid while the others are solid at around 25°C. The term “liquid” means the upper limit of melting range or melting point of an antioxidant
 25 agent without dissolving into any solvent is no more than 25°C under 101.325KPa. The term “solid” means the lower limit of melting range or melting point of an antioxidant agent without dissolving into any solvent is more than 25°C under 101.325KPa. The liquid antioxidant agents turn to freeze at temperature like 5°C,

which severely limits the application in cold weather. Before added into the raw rubber solution, the antioxidant agents are dissolved in solvent of solution polymerization of rubber resin and the most often used solvent are hexane, cyclohexane, toluene and chlorobenzene *etc.* which have considerable polarity discrepancy from antioxidant agents. Such polarity discrepancy leads to slow dissolving speed of antioxidant agents into the solvent. Moreover, the solvents need to be removed during drying step and therefore the antioxidants will separate from rubber resins, which decrease the antioxidant efficiency dramatically.

Solution to Problems

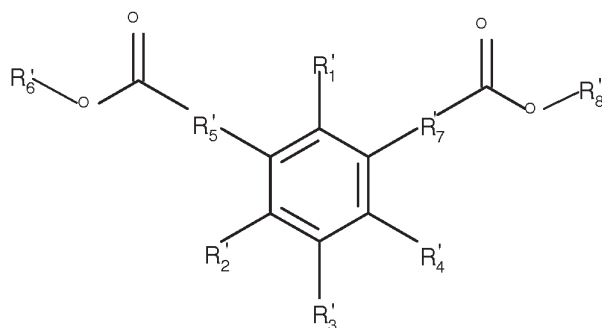
- 10 The liquid antioxidant composition according to the present invention comprises: a) 5% to 30% by weight of at least one aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent; b) 20% to 70% by weight of at least one hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent; c) 0% to 40% by weight of at least one phosphite-based antioxidant agent; and d) 20% to 40% by weight of at least one solvent having boiling point higher than 185°C and freezing point lower than -10°C under 101.325KPa, the weight percentage of component a), b) , c) or d) is based on the total weight of antioxidant composition, wherein the mixture of component a), b) and c) is liquid at 25°C under 101.325KPa. Or the liquid antioxidant composition according to the present invention comprises: a) 5% to 20% by weight of solid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent; b) 20% to 50% by weight of solid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent; c) 0% to 30% by weight of solid phosphite-based antioxidant agent; and d) 30% to 40% by weight of solvent having boiling point higher than 185°C and freezing point lower than -10°C under 101.325KPa, the weight percentage of component a), b) , c) or d) is based on the total weight of antioxidant composition.
- 25 The crucial component for the present invention is the solvent having boiling point higher than 185°C and freezing point lower than -10°C under 101.325KPa. To ensure that antioxidant agents do not move to water during drying step of production process of raw rubber, the solvent needs to meet at least three requirements: i). the antioxidant agent is easily dissolved in the solvent and hard to separate from the solvent; ii) the solvent has good compatibility with rubber resins and hard to separate from the rubber resins; iii) the boiling point of the solvent is substantially higher than 100°C. Furthermore, to make the antioxidant composition applicable for wide temperature range, the solvent needs to have a low freezing point.
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Preferably, the solvent is one or more selected from linear or branched alkane having C₉ to C₃₀, arene having C₆ to C₁₈, cyclane having C₁₀ to C₃₀, linear saturated carboxylic acid having C₈ to C₁₈, branched saturated carboxylic acid having C₈ to C₁₂, linear saturated alcohol having C₈ to C₁₈ and branched saturated alcohol having C₈ to C₁₂, alkyl-substituted phosphonic acid having C₆ to C₁₂, saturated or unsaturated monobasic aromatic acid ester having Formula I:

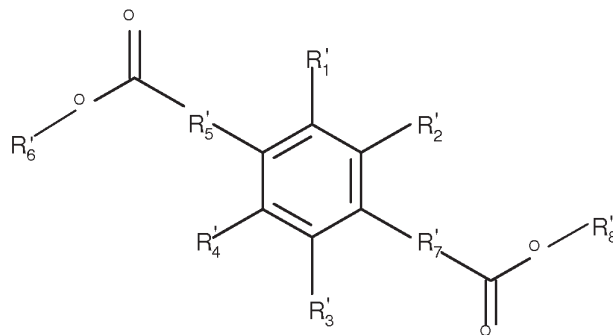


Formula I

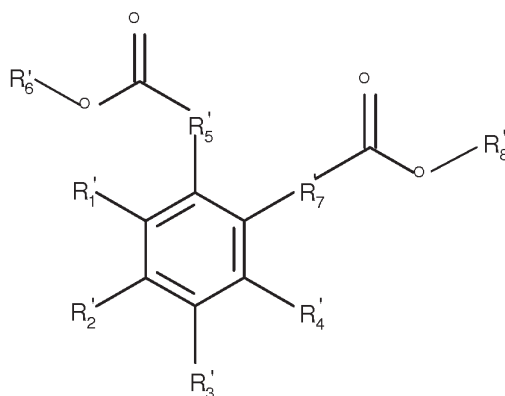
wherein, R₁ to R₅ are independently selected from hydrogen, saturated or unsaturated linear or branched alkyl groups having C₁ to C₁₅; R₆ is selected from saturated or unsaturated linear or branched alkylene groups having C₁ to C₁₅; R₇ is selected from saturated or unsaturated linear or branched alkyl groups having C₁ to C₁₅ or represents a covalent bond, and saturated or unsaturated dibasic aromatic acid ester having Formula II-(a) and/or Formula II-(b) and/or Formula II-(c):



Formula II-(a)

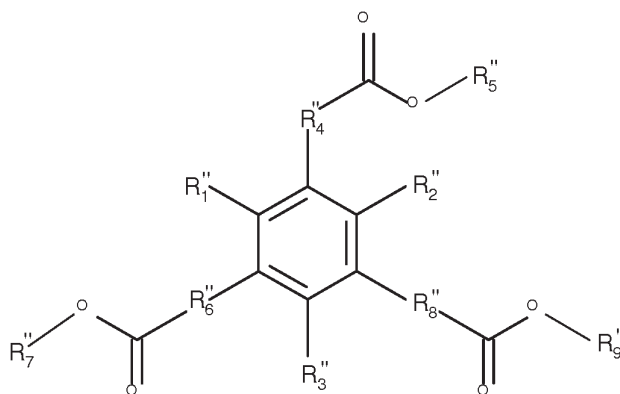


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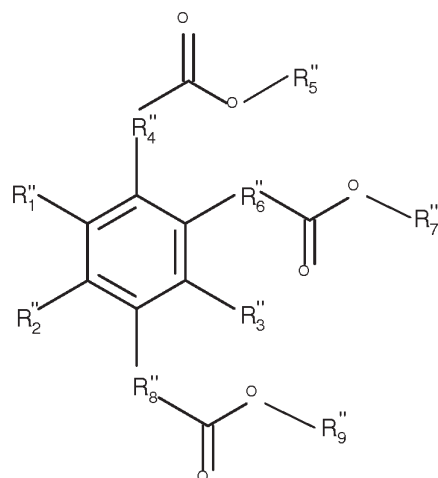


Formula II-(c)

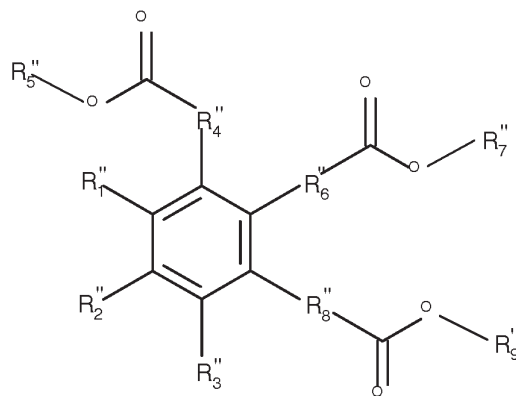
wherein, R_1' to R_4' are independently selected from hydrogen, saturated or unsaturated linear or branched alkyl groups having C_1 to C_{15} ; R_5' and R_7' are independently selected from saturated or unsaturated linear or branched alkylene groups having C_1 to C_{15} or represents a covalent bond; R_6' and R_8' are independently selected from saturated or unsaturated linear or branched alkyl groups having C_1 to C_{15} , and saturated or unsaturated tribasic aromatic acid ester having Formula III-(a) and/or Formula III-(b) and/or Formula III-(c):



Formula III-(a)

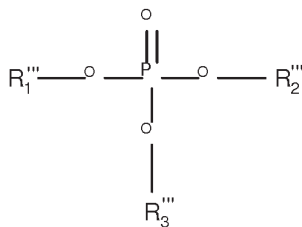


Formula III-(b)



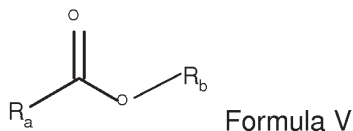
Formula III-(c)

wherein, R_1'' to R_3'' are independently selected from hydrogen, saturated or unsaturated linear or branched alkyl groups having C_1 to C_{15} ; R_4'' , R_6'' and R_8'' are independently selected from saturated or unsaturated linear or branched alkylene groups having C_1 to C_{15} or represents a covalent bond; R_5'' , R_7'' and R_9'' are independently selected from saturated or unsaturated linear or branched alkyl groups having C_1 to C_{15} , and alkylated phosphate having Formula IV:

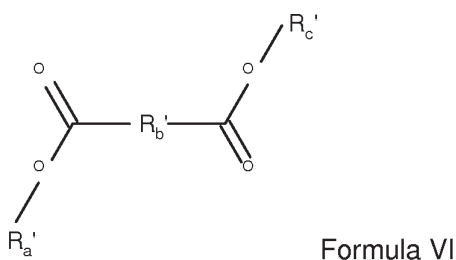


Formula IV

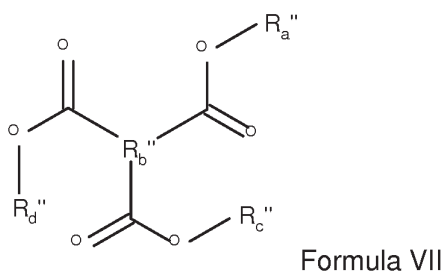
wherein, R_1''' to R_3''' are independently selected from hydrogen, saturated or unsaturated linear or branched alkyl groups having C_1 to C_{15} , and saturated or unsaturated monobasic carboxylic acid ester having Formula V:



- 5 wherein, R_a and R_b are independently selected from saturated or unsaturated linear or branched alkyl groups having C_1 to C_{15} , and saturated or unsaturated dibasic carboxylic acid ester having Formula VI:



- 10 wherein, R_a' and R_c' are independently selected from saturated or unsaturated linear or branched alkyl groups having C_1 to C_{15} ; R_b' is selected from saturated or unsaturated linear or branched alkylene groups having C_1 to C_{15} , and saturated or unsaturated tribasic carboxylic acid ester having Formula VII:



- 15 wherein, R_a'' , R_c'' and R_d'' are independently selected from saturated or unsaturated linear or branched alkyl groups having C_1 to C_{15} ; R_b'' is selected from saturated or unsaturated linear or branched alkylidene groups having C_1 to C_{15} .

- More preferably, the solvent is one or more selected from hendecane, n-dodecane, 2-methylnonane, n-decane, benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, propylbenzene, butylbenzene, pentylbenzene, hexylbenzene, heptylbenzene, octylbenzene, 20 nonylbenzene, decylbenzene, undecylbenzene, dodecylbenzene, butylcyclohexane,

pentylcyclohexane, hexylcyclohexane, heptylcyclohexane, octylcyclohexane,
 nonylcyclohexane, decylcyclohexane, undecylcyclohexane, dodecylcyclohexane,
 pentylcyclopentane, pentylcyclopentane, hexylcyclopentane, heptylcyclopentane,
 octylcyclopentane, nonylcyclopentane, decylcyclopentane, undecylcyclopentane,
 5 dodecylcyclopentane, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, hexanoic acid, heptanoic acid, neo-
 decanoic acid, isononanoic acid, neodecanoic acid, n-octyl alcohol, n-nonanol, n-
 decyl alcohol, n-undecanol, isooctyl alcohol, isononyl alcohol, isodecyl alcohol,
 methyl benzoate, ethyl benzoate, propyl benzoate, butyl benzoate, hexyl benzoate,
 diethyl phthalate, dipropyl phthalate, dibutyl phthalate, dipentyl phthalate, dihexyl
 10 phthalate, diheptyl phthalate, dioctyl phthalate, diisooctyl phthalate, dinonyl phthalate,
 diisononyl phthalate, didecyl phthalate, diisodecyl phthalate, trimethyl
 orthobenzoate, ethyl oleate, butyl oleate, octyl acetate, decyl acetate, isononyl
 acetate, nonyl acetate, n-octyl propanoate, decyl propanoate, isononyl propanoate,
 nonyl propanoate, pentyl butanoate, hexyl butyrate, heptyl butanoate, n-octyl
 15 butanoate, butyl valerate, amyl valerate, hexyl valerate, butyl caproate, amyl
 caproate, hexyl hexanoate, ethyl heptanoate, propyl heptanoate, butyl heptanoate,
 pentyl heptanoate, methyl octanoate, ethyl octanoate, propyl octanoate, butyl
 octanoate, amyl octanoate, hexyl octanoate, heptyl octanoate, octyl octanoate, nonyl
 octanoate, methyl nonanoate, ethyl nonanoate, isoamyl nonanoate, isononyl
 20 isononanoate, methyl caprate, ethyl caprate, propyl decanoate, butyl caprate,
 isoamyl decanoate, lauricacidisoamylester, ethylene glycol diacetate, ethylene glycol
 di-n-butyrate, dibutyl malonate, diethyl malonate, dihexyl malonate, diethyl succinate,
 dipropyl succinate, dibutyl succinate, dipentyl succinate, dimethyl glutarate, diethyl
 glutarate, diethyl adipate, diisopropyl adipate, diisobutyl adipate, di(2-
 25 ethylhexyl)adipate, dihexyl adipate, diisononyl adipate, diisodecyl adipate, dibutyl
 sebacate, bishexyl sebacate, bis(2-ethylhexyl) sebacate, dioctyl sebacate, diisooctyl
 sebacate, glyceryl triacetate, glyceryl tripropionate, glyceryl tributyrates, triisobutyl
 phosphate, triamyl phosphate, trihexyl phosphate and trioctyl phosphate.

Solvents selected from linear saturated acid having C₈ to C₁₈, branched saturated
 30 acid having C₈ to C₁₂, linear saturated alcohol having C₈ to C₁₈ and branched
 saturated alcohol having C₈ to C₁₂ bring a further advantage, that is, acids or alcohols
 take reaction with metal cations of Li, Ni, Co *etc.* which otherwise react with
 antioxidant agents. Examples of linear saturated acid having C₈ to C₁₈ are hexanoic
 acid and heptanoic acid and of branched saturated acid having C₈ to C₁₂ are 2-

ethylhexanoic acid, isononanoic acid and neodecanoic acid. Examples of linear saturated alcohol having C_8 to C_{18} is n-nonanol and of branched saturated alcohol having C_8 to C_{12} is isodecyl alcohol and isooctyl alcohol.

Some natural or synthesized mixture of two or more selected from linear or branched
5 alkane having C_9 to C_{30} , arene having C_8 to C_{18} , cyclane having C_{10} to C_{30} are also used as the solvent. Examples of said mixture are paraffin oil, naphthenic oil and arene oil.

The weight percentage of the solvent is from 20% to 40% by weight when the antioxidant agents of component a), b) and optional component c) are not solid
10 simultaneously before dissolving into the solvent. If the content of solvent is less than 20%, component a), b) and optional component c) tend to have problem in dissolving and the resultant composition might not be homogeneous. However, if the content of solvent is more than 40%, the concentration of antioxidant agents tend to be too low to reach the requirements of anti-oxidation.

15 Aromatic amine-based antioxidant agents, hindered phenol-based antioxidant agents and optional phosphite-based antioxidant agents are mixed to use in present invention. When at least one type of these antioxidant agents is liquid, the weight percentage of solvent is from 20% to 40% and the weight percentage of aromatic amine-based, hindered phenol-based and phosphite-based antioxidant agents are
20 from 5% to 30%, from 20% to 70% and from 0% to 40% respectively. When all of these antioxidant agents are solid, the weight percentage of solvent is from 30% to 40% and the weight percentage of aromatic amine-based, hindered phenol-based and phosphite-based antioxidant agents are from 5% to 20%, from 20% to 50% and from 0% to 30% respectively.

25 Aromatic amine-based antioxidant agents have outstanding antioxidant properties but are prone to stain the rubber resins. Since the raw rubbers products are required to be colorless or at least have very light color, not all types of aromatic amine-based antioxidant could be used and even for those applicable ones there exists limitation of amounts. The amount of aromatic amine-based antioxidant agents is from 5% to
30 30% by weight based on the total weight of the antioxidant composition. When the amount is lower than 5% by weight, the antioxidant capacity might be insufficient. However, when the amount is higher than 30% by weight, the aromatic amine

antioxidant agents tend to make the rubber resins stained.

Aromatic amine-based antioxidant agents used in present invention include liquid and solid ones. Preferably, the liquid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent is one or more selected from group "A-L" consisted of N,N'-di-sec-butyl-1,4-phenylenediamine and N-phenylbenzenamine reaction products with 2,4,4-trimethylpentene and 2,4,4-trimethylpentene. And preferably the solid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent is one or more selected from group "A-S" consisted of poly(1,2-dihydro-2,2,4-trimethyl-quinoline), bis(4-octylphenyl)amine, 4,4'-bis(α,α -dimethylbenzyl)diphenylamine, N,N'-di-2-naphthyl-p-phenylenediamine, N,N'-diphenyl-p-phenylenediamine, N-phenyl-N'-isopropyl-p-phenylenediamine, N-phenyl-N'-(1,3-dimethylbutyl)-p-phenylenediamine, N-phenyl-N'-(3-methacryloyloxy-2-hydroxypropyl)-p-phenylenediamine, N,N'-bis(methylphenyl)-1,4-benzenediamine.

Hindered phenol-based antioxidant agents are often used in raw rubber resins since it has no staining problem and its antioxidant property is acceptable although not as strong as aromatic amine-based antioxidant agents.

Hindered phenol-based antioxidant agents used in present invention include liquid and solid ones. Preferably, the liquid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent is one or more selected from group "B-L" consisted of poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl)- α -[3-[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-1-oxopropyl]- ω -[3-[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-1-oxopropoxy], 2,4-bis[(octylthio)methyl]-o-cresol, octyl-3,5-di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxy-hydrocinnamate, 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid C7-C9-branched alkyl ester. And preferably the solid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent is one or more selected from group "B-S" consisted of 2,4-bis[(dodecylthio)methyl]-o-cresol, 4,4'-butylidene bis-(3-methyl-6-tert-butylphenol), 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid octadecyl ester, pentaerythritol tetrakis(3-(3,5-di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)propionate), triethylene glycol-bis[3-(3-tert-butyl-5-methyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)propionate], 2,4-bis(n-octylthio)-6-(4-hydroxy-3,5-di-tert-butylanilino)-1,3,5-triazine, tris-(3,5-di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxybenzyl)-isocyanurate, 2,2-thio-diethylene bis[3-(3,5-di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)propionate].

As an optional component in present invention, phosphite-based antioxidant agent is often used together with hindered phenol-based antioxidant agents as auxiliary

antioxidant. When phosphite-based antioxidant agents exist, better antioxidant properties are brought than hindered phenol-based antioxidant agents appear alone.

When exists, the phosphite-based antioxidant agent used in present invention include liquid and solid ones. Preferably, the liquid phosphite-based antioxidant agent is one or more selected from group "C-L" consisted of diphenyl-mono(2-ethylhexyl)phosphite, diphenyl-monotridecyl-phosphite, diphenyl-isodecylphosphite, diphenyl-isooctyl-phosphite, diphenyl-nonylphenyl-phosphite, triphenyl phosphite, triisodecyl phosphite, tris(2-ethylhexyl)phosphite, tetraphenyltetra(tridecyl)pentaerythritol tetraphosphite, 1,1,3-tris(2-methyl-4-di-tridecylphosphite-5-tert-butylphenyl)butane, 4,4'-butylidene bis(3-methyl-6-tert-butyl-di-tridecyl phosphite), 2,2'-ethylidene bis(4,6-di-tert-butyl-phenol)fluorophosphite, 4,4'-isopropylidene-diphenyl alkyl (C₁₂ to C₁₅) phosphites, bis(nonylphenyl)pentaerythritol diphosphite, hydrogenated bisphenol A-pentaerythritol phosphite polymers, tetra-C12-15-alkyl(propane-2,2-diylbis(4,1-phenylene))bis(phosphite), 2-entylhexyldiphenyl phosphite, tris(nonylphenyl)phosphite, tris((mono and di)-nonylphenyl)phosphite,. And preferably, the solid phosphite-based antioxidant agent is one or more selected from group "C-S" consisted of tri-(2,4-di-tert-butylphenyl)phosphite, tetraphenyl dipropylene glycol diphosphite, distearyl pentaerythritoldiphosphite, 3,9-bis(octadecyloxy)-2,4,8,10-tetraoxa-3,9-diphosphaspiro[5.5]undecane.

Preferably, the antioxidant composition of present invention is prepared according to the process comprising steps of i) dissolving component a), b) and c) into d); ii) diluting liquid antioxidant composition by solvent for solution polymerization of raw rubbers; iii) adding diluted liquid antioxidant composition into raw rubbers synthesized via solution polymerization.

The antioxidant composition according to present invention is applicable for all types of rubber resins synthesized via solution polymerization including ionic and radical polymerization, for example, polybutadiene, polyisoprene, polybutene, poly(styrene-co-butadiene).

The antioxidant composition according to present invention is also applicable for raw rubber resins synthesized via bulk polymerization such as butadiene rubber and isoprene rubber. When the invented antioxidant composition is used for rubber resins

synthesized via bulk polymerization, 0.2 part of the antioxidant composition is added into 100 part of rubber resins synthesized via bulk polymerization.

With adding emulsifier agents, the antioxidant composition of present invention is also applicable for rubber resins synthesized via emulsion polymerization including
5 ionic and radical polymerization such as polychloroprene and copolymer of ethylene and propylene. The applicable emulsifier agents include nonionic, cationic, anionic and zwitterionic types. Preferably, the nonionic emulsifier is one or more selected from sorbitan trioleate, polyoxyethylene sorbitol hexastearate, propylene glycol fatty acid ester, glycerol monostearate, sorbitan monooleate, sorbitan monopalmitate,
10 volvoxylpropylene mannitol dioleate, polyoxypropylene stearate, tetraethylene glycol monolaurate, polyoxyethylene monooleate, polyoxyethylene monolaurate, polyoxyethylene sorbitan, polyoxyethylene monostearate. Preferably, the cationic emulsifier is N-cetyl N-ethyl morpholinium ethosulfate. Preferably, the anionic emulsifier is sodium or potassium aliphosphate, sodium or potassium alkyl benzene
15 sulfonate, sodium abietate, oleic acid, sodium dodecyl benzene sulfonate, triethanolamine oleate, potassium oleate, sodium oleate, sodium lauryl sulfate, sodium lauryl sulfate. Preferably, the zwitterionic emulsifier is one or more selected from lauraminopropionic acid, amphoteric surfactant BS-12, caprylyl sulfobetaine.

When the invented antioxidant composition is used for rubber resins synthesized via
20 emulsion polymerization, 0.2 part of the invented antioxidant composition and 0.002 to 0.02 part emulsifier are added into 0.1 to 0.4 part of water, and the obtained emulsion is added into 100 part of rubber resins synthesized via emulsion polymerization.

Kinematic Viscosity test is carried out on the prepared antioxidant composition at
25 0°C, 10°C and 25°C respectively.

Kinematic Viscosity is tested based on ISO3219 that is obtained from dynamic viscosity divided by density.

The results of Kinematic Viscosity test show that the antioxidant composition of present invention has a freezing point lower than 0°C under 101.325KPa. Therefore,
30 the antioxidant composition has no problem in fluidity under most operating conditions.

The weight ratio of antioxidant composition in dry raw rubbers is from 0.1% to 2% based on the total weight of raw rubbers. The antioxidant composition keeps taking effect during and after removing the solvent of solution polymerization of rubber resins and other common steps in raw rubbers production such as rolling.

- 5 Yellowing index test and Mooney Viscosity test are carried out on raw rubber samples containing antioxidant composition since the two parameters are most significant for raw rubber products.

Yellowing index is a color rating parameter measured via reflectivity of samples under red, green and blue lights having white board of magnesium oxide under a standard
10 Carbon light as a reference. And the test standard of Yellowing index is ASTM E313-1996.

A raw rubber product comprising the antioxidant composition of present invention has yellowing index less than 20 according to ASTM E313-1996. If yellowing index of the rubber is higher than 20, the color properties of rubber products will be highly
15 affected.

Mooney viscosity is a measurement of the viscosity using the Mooney Shearing Disk Viscometer. And the test standard of Mooney viscosity is ISO 289-1:1994.

The Mooney Viscosity of the raw rubber product comprising the antioxidant composition of present invention has a change less than 10% during storage period.
20 If the change of Mooney Viscosity is higher than 10%, the processing properties of the raw rubber products will be deteriorating.

Technical Effect

During the "drying" process of rubber resins synthesized via solution polymerization, hot water or steam is used to remove solvent used for solution polymerization of
25 rubber resins. Most of the antioxidant agents stay in the solvent but do not move to water, which avoids the loss of antioxidant agents and maintains the efficiency of anti-oxidant. Simultaneously, the obtained raw rubbers are not stained.

The antioxidant composition of present invention has a freezing point lower than 0°C under 101.325KPa, which enables a wide temperature range for applying the

antioxidant composition since the antioxidant composition has no liquidity problem in cold weather or environment.

Moreover, the antioxidant composition of present invention is applicable in various rubber resins synthesized via solution polymerization including cationic
5 polymerization, anionic polymerization and free radical polymerization.

Additionally, when the solvent of present invention is selected from linear or branched saturated acid having C₈ to C₁₈ or linear or branched saturated alcohol having C₈ to C₁₈, it brings a further advantage, that is, acid or alcohol solvents react with metal cations of Li, Ni, Co *etc.* in rubber resins introduced by initiator or catalyst. These
10 metal cations are able to react with antioxidant agents and therefore decrease effective antioxidant agents.

Embodiment

The 1st embodiment is a liquid antioxidant composition comprising 10% to 20% by weight of component a) that is one or more liquid aromatic amine-based antioxidant
15 agent selected from group "A-L"; 55% to 65% by weight of component b) that is one or more liquid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from group "B-L"; 25% to 30% by weight of component d) that is one or more solvent selected from n-dodecane, paraffin oil, naphthenic oil, arene oil, hexanoic acid, heptanoic acid, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, isononanoic acid, neodecanoic acid, n-nonanol, isodecyl alcohol,
20 isooctyl alcohol, ethyl oleate, butyl oleate.

The 2nd embodiment is a liquid antioxidant composition comprising 10% to 20% by weight of component a) that is one or more liquid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent selected from group "A-L"; 55% to 65% by weight of component b) that is one or more solid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from group "B-S";
25 25% to 30% by weight of component d) that is one or more solvent selected from n-dodecane, paraffin oil, naphthenic oil, arene oil, hexanoic acid, heptanoic acid, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, isononanoic acid, neodecanoic acid, n-nonanol, isodecyl alcohol, isooctyl alcohol, ethyl oleate, butyl oleate.

The 3rd embodiment is a liquid antioxidant composition comprising 10% to 20% by
30 weight of component a) that is one or more solid aromatic amine-based antioxidant

agent selected from group "A-S"; 55% to 65% by weight of component b) that is one or more liquid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from group "B-L"; 25% to 30% by weight of component d) that is one or more solvent selected from n-dodecane, paraffin oil, naphthenic oil, arene oil, hexanoic acid, heptanoic acid, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, isononanoic acid, neodecanoic acid, n-nonanol, isodecyl alcohol, isooctyl alcohol, ethyl oleate, butyl oleate.

The 4th embodiment is a liquid antioxidant composition comprising 5% to 20% by weight of component a) that is one or more solid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent selected from group "A-S"; 50% to 65% by weight of component b) that is one or more solid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from group "B-S"; 30% to 40% by weight of component d) that is one or more solvent selected from n-dodecane, paraffin oil, naphthenic oil, arene oil, hexanoic acid, heptanoic acid, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, isononanoic acid, neodecanoic acid, n-nonanol, isodecyl alcohol, isooctyl alcohol, ethyl oleate, butyl oleate.

The 5th embodiment is a liquid antioxidant composition comprising 5% to 20% by weight of component a) that is one or more liquid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent selected from group "A-L"; 30% to 50% by weight of component b) that is one or more liquid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from group "B-L"; 5% to 30% by weight of component c) that is one or more liquid phosphite-based antioxidant agent selected from group "C-L"; 20% to 40% by weight of component d) that is one or more solvent selected from n-dodecane, paraffin oil, naphthenic oil, arene oil, hexanoic acid, heptanoic acid, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, isononanoic acid, neodecanoic acid, n-nonanol, isodecyl alcohol, isooctyl alcohol, ethyl oleate, butyl oleate.

The 6th embodiment is a liquid antioxidant composition comprising 5% to 20% by weight of component a) that is one or more solid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent selected from group "A-S"; 30% to 50% by weight of component b) that is one or more liquid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from group "B-L"; 5% to 30% by weight of component c) that is one or more liquid phosphite-based antioxidant agent selected from group "C-L"; 20% to 40% by weight of component d) that is one or more solvent selected from n-dodecane, paraffin oil, naphthenic oil, arene oil, hexanoic acid, heptanoic acid, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, isononanoic acid, neodecanoic acid, n-nonanol, isodecyl alcohol, isooctyl alcohol, ethyl oleate, butyl

oleate.

The 7th embodiment is a liquid antioxidant composition comprising 5% to 20% by weight of component a) that is one or more liquid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent selected from group "A-L"; 30% to 50% by weight of component b) that is one
5 or more solid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from group "B-S";
5% to 30% by weight of component c) that is one or more liquid phosphite-based antioxidant agent selected from group "C-L"; 20% to 40% by weight of component d) that is one or more solvent selected from n-dodecane, paraffin oil, naphthenic oil, arene oil, hexanoic acid, heptanoic acid, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, isononanoic acid,
10 neodecanoic acid, n-nonanol, isodecyl alcohol, isooctyl alcohol, ethyl oleate, butyl oleate.

The 8th embodiment is a liquid antioxidant composition comprising 5% to 20% by weight of component a) that is one or more liquid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent selected from group "A-L"; 30% to 50% by weight of component b) that is one
15 or more liquid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from group "B-L";
5% to 30% by weight of component c) that is one or more solid phosphite-based antioxidant agent selected from group "C-S"; 20% to 40% by weight of component d) that is one or more solvent selected from n-dodecane, paraffin oil, naphthenic oil, arene oil, hexanoic acid, heptanoic acid, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, isononanoic acid,
20 neodecanoic acid, n-nonanol, isodecyl alcohol, isooctyl alcohol, ethyl oleate, butyl oleate.

The 9th embodiment is a liquid antioxidant composition comprising 5% to 20% by weight of component a) that is one or more liquid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent selected from group "A-L"; 30% to 50% by weight of component b) that is one
25 or more solid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from group "B-S";
5% to 30% by weight of component c) that is one or more solid phosphite-based antioxidant agent selected from group "C-S"; 20% to 40% by weight of component d) that is one or more solvent selected from n-dodecane, paraffin oil, naphthenic oil, arene oil, hexanoic acid, heptanoic acid, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, isononanoic acid,
30 neodecanoic acid, n-nonanol, isodecyl alcohol, isooctyl alcohol, ethyl oleate, butyl oleate.

The 10th embodiment is a liquid antioxidant composition comprising 5% to 20% by

weight of component a) that is one or more solid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent selected from group "A-S"; 30% to 50% by weight of component b) that is one or more liquid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from group "B-L"; 5% to 30% by weight of component c) that is one or more solid phosphite-based antioxidant agent selected from group "C-S"; 20% to 40% by weight of component d) that is one or more solvent selected from n-dodecane, paraffin oil, naphthenic oil, arene oil, hexanoic acid, heptanoic acid, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, isononanoic acid, neodecanoic acid, n-nonanol, isodecyl alcohol, isooctyl alcohol, ethyl oleate, butyl oleate.

10 The 11th embodiment is a liquid antioxidant composition comprising 5% to 20% by weight of component a) that is one or more solid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent selected from group "A-S"; 30% to 50% by weight of component b) that is one or more solid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from group "B-S"; 5% to 30% by weight of component c) that is one or more liquid phosphite-based antioxidant agent selected from group "C-L"; 20% to 40% by weight of component d) that is one or more solvent selected from n-dodecane, paraffin oil, naphthenic oil, arene oil, hexanoic acid, heptanoic acid, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, isononanoic acid, neodecanoic acid, n-nonanol, isodecyl alcohol, isooctyl alcohol, ethyl oleate, butyl oleate.

20 The 12th embodiment is a liquid antioxidant composition comprising 5% to 20% by weight of component a) that is one or more solid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent selected from group "A-S"; 30% to 50% by weight of component b) that is one or more solid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from group "B-S"; 5% to 30% by weight of component c) that is one or more solid phosphite-based antioxidant agent selected from group "C-S"; 30% to 40% by weight of component d) that is one or more solvent selected from n-dodecane, paraffin oil, naphthenic oil, arene oil, hexanoic acid, heptanoic acid, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, isononanoic acid, neodecanoic acid, n-nonanol, isodecyl alcohol, isooctyl alcohol, ethyl oleate, butyl oleate.

30 The 13th embodiment is a liquid antioxidant composition comprising 5% to 20% by weight of component a) that is a mixture of liquid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent selected from group "A-L" and solid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent selected from group "A-S"; 30% to 50% by weight of component b) that is either liquid

hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from group "B-L" or solid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from group "B-S"; 5% to 30% by weight of component c) that is either liquid phosphite-based antioxidant agent selected from group "C-L" or solid phosphite-based antioxidant agent selected from group "C-S" and 20% to 40% by weight of component d) that is one or more solvent selected from n-dodecane, paraffin oil, naphthenic oil, arene oil, hexanoic acid, heptanoic acid, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, isononanoic acid, neodecanoic acid, n-nonanol, isodecyl alcohol, isooctyl alcohol, ethyl oleate, butyl oleate.

The 14th embodiment is a liquid antioxidant composition comprising 5% to 20% by weight of component a) that is either liquid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent selected from group "A-L" or solid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent from group "A-S"; 30% to 50% by weight of component b) that is a mixture of liquid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from group "B-L" and solid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from group "B-S"; 5% to 30% by weight of component c) that is either liquid phosphite-based antioxidant agent selected from group "C-L" or solid phosphite-based antioxidant agent selected from group "C-S" and 20% to 40% by weight of component d) that is one or more solvent selected from n-dodecane, paraffin oil, naphthenic oil, arene oil, hexanoic acid, heptanoic acid, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, isononanoic acid, neodecanoic acid, n-nonanol, isodecyl alcohol, isooctyl alcohol, ethyl oleate, butyl oleate.

The 15th embodiment is a liquid antioxidant composition comprising 5% to 20% by weight of component a) that is either liquid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent selected from group "A-L" or solid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent selected from group "A-S"; 30% to 50% by weight of component b) that is either liquid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from group "B-L" or solid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from group "B-S"; 5% to 30% by weight of component c) that is a mixture of liquid phosphite-based antioxidant agent selected from group "C-L" and solid phosphite-based antioxidant agent selected from group "C-S" and 20% to 40% by weight of component d) that is one or more solvent selected from n-dodecane, paraffin oil, naphthenic oil, arene oil, hexanoic acid, heptanoic acid, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, isononanoic acid, neodecanoic acid, n-nonanol, isodecyl alcohol, isooctyl alcohol, ethyl oleate, butyl oleate.

The 16th embodiment is a liquid antioxidant composition comprising 5% to 20% by

weight of component a) that is a mixture of liquid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent selected from group "A-L" and solid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent selected from group "A-S"; 30% to 50% by weight of component b) that is a mixture of liquid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from group "B-L" and solid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from group "B-S"; 5% to 30% by weight of component c) that is either liquid phosphite-based antioxidant agent selected from group "C-L" or solid phosphite-based antioxidant agent selected from group "C-S" and 20% to 40% by weight of component d) that is one or more solvent selected from n-dodecane, paraffin oil, naphthenic oil, arene oil, hexanoic acid, heptanoic acid, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, isononanoic acid, neodecanoic acid, n-nonanol, isodecyl alcohol, isooctyl alcohol, ethyl oleate, butyl oleate.

The 17th embodiment is a liquid antioxidant composition comprising 5% to 20% by weight of component a) that is a mixture of liquid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent selected from group "A-L" and solid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent selected from group "A-S"; 30% to 50% by weight of component b) that is either liquid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from group "B-L" or solid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from group "B-S"; 5% to 30% by weight of component c) that is a mixture of liquid phosphite-based antioxidant agent selected from group "C-L" and solid phosphite-based antioxidant agent selected from group "C-S" and 20% to 40% by weight of component d) that is one or more solvent selected from n-dodecane, paraffin oil, naphthenic oil, arene oil, hexanoic acid, heptanoic acid, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, isononanoic acid, neodecanoic acid, n-nonanol, isodecyl alcohol, isooctyl alcohol, ethyl oleate, butyl oleate.

The 18th embodiment is a liquid antioxidant composition comprising 5% to 20% by weight of component a) that is either liquid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent selected from group "A-L" or solid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent selected from group "A-S"; 30% to 50% by weight of component b) that is a mixture of liquid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from group "B-L" and solid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from group "B-S"; 5% to 30% by weight of component c) that is a mixture of liquid phosphite-based antioxidant agent selected from group "C-L" and solid phosphite-based antioxidant agent selected from group "C-S" and 20% to 40% by weight of component d) that is one or more solvent selected from n-dodecane, paraffin oil, naphthenic oil, arene oil, hexanoic acid, heptanoic acid,

2-ethylhexanoic acid, isononanoic acid, neodecanoic acid, n-nonanol, isodecyl alcohol, isooctyl alcohol, ethyl oleate, butyl oleate.

The 19th embodiment is a liquid antioxidant composition comprising 5% to 20% by weight of component a) that is a mixture of liquid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent selected from group "A-L" and solid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent selected from group "A-S"; 30% to 50% by weight of component b) that is a mixture of liquid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from group "B-L" and solid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from group "B-S"; 5% to 30% by weight of component c) that is a mixture of liquid phosphite-based antioxidant agent selected from group "C-L" and solid phosphite-based antioxidant agent selected from group "C-S" and 20% to 40% by weight of component d) that is one or more solvent selected from n-dodecane, paraffin oil, naphthenic oil, arene oil, hexanoic acid, heptanoic acid, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, isononanoic acid, neodecanoic acid, n-nonanol, isodecyl alcohol, isooctyl alcohol, ethyl oleate, butyl oleate.

The 20th embodiment is a liquid antioxidant composition comprising 10% to 20% by weight of component a) that is one or more liquid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent selected from N,N'-di-sec-butyl-1,4-phenylenediamine, N-phenylbenzenamine reaction products with 2,4,4-trimethylpentene, 2,4,4-trimethylpentene; 55% to 65% by weight of component b) that is one or more liquid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl)-alpha-[3-[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-1-oxopropyl]-omega-[3-[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-1-oxopropoxy], 2,4-bis[(octylthio)methyl]-o-cresol, octyl-3,5-di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxyhydrocinnamate, 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid C7-C9-branched alkyl ester; 25% to 30% by weight of component d) that is one or more solvent selected from n-dodecane, paraffin oil, naphthenic oil, arene oil, hexanoic acid, heptanoic acid, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, isononanoic acid, neodecanoic acid, n-nonanol, isodecyl alcohol, isooctyl alcohol, ethyl oleate, butyl oleate.

The 21st embodiment is a liquid antioxidant composition comprising 10% to 20% by weight of component a) that is one or more liquid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent selected from N,N'-di-sec-butyl-1,4-phenylenediamine, N-phenylbenzenamine reaction products with 2,4,4-trimethylpentene, 2,4,4-trimethylpentene; 55% to 65% by weight of component b) that is one or more solid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from 2,4-bis[(dodecylthio)methyl]-o-cresol, 4,4'-butylidene bis-(3-

methyl-6-tert-butylphenol), 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid octadecyl ester, triethylene glycol-bis[3-(3-tert-butyl-5-methyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)propionate]; 25% to 30% by weight of component d) that is one or more solvent selected from n-dodecane, paraffin oil, naphthenic oil, arene oil, hexanoic acid, heptanoic acid, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, isononanoic acid, neodecanoic acid, n-nonanol, isodecyl alcohol, isooctyl alcohol, ethyl oleate, butyl oleate.

The 22nd embodiment is a liquid antioxidant composition comprising 10% to 20% by weight of component a) that is one or more solid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent selected from bis(4-octylphenyl)amine, 4,4'-bis(α,α -dimethylbenzyl)diphenylamine, N,N'-di-2-naphthyl-p-phenylenediamine, N,N'-bis(methyl-phenyl)-1,4-benzendiamine, poly(1,2-dihydro-2,2,4-trimethyl-quinoline), N-phenyl-N'-(1,3-dimethylbutyl)-p-phenylenediamine; 55% to 65% by weight of component b) that is one or more liquid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl)- α -[3-[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-1-oxopropyl]- ω -[3-[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-1-oxopropoxy], 2,4-bis[(octylthio)methyl]-o-cresol, octyl-3,5-di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxyhydrocinnamate, 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid C7-C9-branched alkyl ester; 25% to 30% by weight of component d) that is one or more solvent selected from n-dodecane, paraffin oil, naphthenic oil, arene oil, hexanoic acid, heptanoic acid, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, isononanoic acid, neodecanoic acid, n-nonanol, isodecyl alcohol, isooctyl alcohol, ethyl oleate, butyl oleate.

The 23th embodiment is a liquid antioxidant composition comprising 5% to 20% by weight of component a) that is one or more solid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent selected from bis(4-octylphenyl)amine, 4,4'-bis(α,α -dimethylbenzyl)diphenylamine, N,N'-di-2-naphthyl-p-phenylenediamine, N,N'-bis(methyl-phenyl)-1,4-benzendiamine, Poly(1,2-dihydro-2,2,4-trimethyl-quinoline), N-phenyl-N'-(1,3-dimethylbutyl)-p-phenylenediamine; 50% to 65% by weight of component b) that is one or more solid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from 2,4-bis[(dodecylthio)methyl]-o-cresol, 4,4'-butylidene bis-(3-methyl-6-tert-butylphenol), 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid octadecyl ester, triethylene glycol-bis[3-(3-tert-butyl-5-methyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)propionate]; 30% to 40% by weight of component d) that is one or more solvent selected from n-dodecane, paraffin oil, naphthenic oil, arene oil, hexanoic

acid, heptanoic acid, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, isononanoic acid, neodecanoic acid, n-nonanol, isodecyl alcohol, isooctyl alcohol, ethyl oleate, butyl oleate.

The 24th embodiment is a liquid antioxidant composition comprising 5% to 20% by weight of component a) that is one or more liquid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent selected from N,N'-di-sec-butyl-1,4-phenylenediamine, N-phenylbenzenamine reaction products with 2,4,4-trimethylpentene, 2,4,4-trimethylpentene; 30% to 50% by weight of component b) that is one or more liquid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl)-alpha-[3-[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-1-oxopropyl]-omega-[3-[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-1-oxopropoxy], 2,4-bis[(octylthio)methyl]-o-cresol, octyl-3,5-di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxyhydrocinnamate, 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid C7-C9-branched alkyl ester; 5% to 30% by weight of component c) that is one or more liquid phosphite-based antioxidant agent selected from diphenyl-mono(2-ethylhexyl)phosphite, diphenyl-monotridecyl-phosphite, diphenyl-isodecylphosphite, diphenyl-isooctyl-phosphite, diphenyl-nonylphenyl-phosphite, tetraphenyltetra(tridecyl)pentaerythritol tetraphosphite, 1,1,3-tris(2-methyl-4-di-tridecylphosphite-5-tert-butylphenyl)butane, tris(nonyl-phenyl)phosphite, tetra-C12-15-alkyl(propane-2,2-diylbis(4,1-phenylene))bis(phosphite); 20% to 40% by weight of component d) that is one or more solvent selected from n-dodecane, paraffin oil, naphthenic oil, arene oil, hexanoic acid, heptanoic acid, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, isononanoic acid, neodecanoic acid, n-nonanol, isodecyl alcohol, isooctyl alcohol, ethyl oleate, butyl oleate.

The 25th embodiment is a liquid antioxidant composition comprising 5% to 20% by weight of component a) that is one or more solid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent selected from bis(4-octylphenyl)amine, 4,4'-bis(alpha,alpha-dimethylbenzyl)diphenylamine, N,N'-di-2-naphthyl-p-phenylenediamine, N,N'-bis(methyl-phenyl)-1,4-benzendiamine, Poly(1,2-dihydro-2,2,4-trimethyl-quinoline), N-phenyl-N'-(1,3-dimethylbutyl)-p-phenylenediamine; 30% to 50% by weight of component b) that is one or more liquid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl)-alpha-[3-[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-1-oxopropyl]-omega-[3-[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-1-oxopropoxy], 2,4-bis[(octylthio)methyl]-o-cresol, octyl-3,5-di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxyhydrocinnamate, 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid C7-C9-

branched alkyl ester; 5% to 30% by weight of component c) that is one or more liquid phosphite-based antioxidant agent selected from diphenyl-mono(2-ethylhexyl)phosphite, diphenyl-monotridecyl-phosphite, diphenyl-isodecylphosphite, diphenyl-isooctyl-phosphite, diphenyl-nonylphenyl-phosphite, 5 tetraphenyltetra(tridecyl)pentaerythritol tetraphosphite, 1,1,3-tris(2-methyl-4-di-tridecylphosphite-5-tert-butylphenyl)butane, tris(nonyl-phenyl)phosphite, Tetra-C12-15-alkyl(propene-2,2-diylbis(4,1-phenylene))bis(phosphite); 20% to 40% by weight of component d) that is one or more solvent selected from n-dodecane, paraffin oil, naphthenic oil, arene oil, hexanoic acid, heptanoic acid, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, 10 isononanoic acid, neodecanoic acid, n-nonanol, isodecyl alcohol, isooctyl alcohol, ethyl oleate, butyl oleate.

The 26th embodiment is a liquid antioxidant composition comprising 5% to 20% by weight of component a) that is one or more liquid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent selected from N,N'-di-sec-butyl-1,4-phenylenediamine, N-phenylbenzenamine 15 reaction products with 2,4,4-trimethylpentene, 2,4,4-trimethylpentene; 30% to 50% by weight of component b) that is one or more solid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from 2,4-bis[(dodecylthio)methyl]-o-cresol, 4,4'-butylidene bis-(3-methyl-6-tert-butylphenol), 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid octadecyl ester, triethylene glycol-bis[3-(3-tert-butyl-5-methyl-4- 20 hydrophenyl)propionate]; 5% to 30% by weight of component c) that is one or more liquid phosphite-based antioxidant agent selected from diphenyl-mono(2-ethylhexyl)phosphite, diphenyl-monotridecyl-phosphite, diphenyl-isodecylphosphite, diphenyl-isooctyl-phosphite, diphenyl-nonylphenyl-phosphite, tetraphenyltetra(tridecyl)pentaerythritol tetraphosphite, 1,1,3-tris(2-methyl-4-di- 25 tridecylphosphite-5-tert-butylphenyl)butane, tris(nonyl-phenyl)phosphite, Tetra-C12-15-alkyl(propene-2,2-diylbis(4,1-phenylene))bis(phosphite); 20% to 40% by weight of component d) that is one or more solvent selected from n-dodecane, paraffin oil, naphthenic oil, arene oil, hexanoic acid, heptanoic acid, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, isononanoic acid, neodecanoic acid, n-nonanol, isodecyl alcohol, isooctyl alcohol, 30 ethyl oleate, butyl oleate.

The 27th embodiment is a liquid antioxidant composition comprising 5% to 20% by weight of component a) that is one or more liquid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent selected from N,N'-di-sec-butyl-1,4-phenylenediamine, N-phenylbenzenamine

reaction products with 2,4,4-trimethylpentene, 2,4,4-trimethylpentene; 30% to 50% by weight of component b) that is one or more liquid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl)-alpha-[3-[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-1-oxopropyl]-omega-[3-[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-1-oxopropoxy], 2,4-bis[(octylthio)methyl]-o-cresol, octyl-3,5-di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxy-hydrocinnamate, 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid C7-C9-branched alkyl ester; 5% to 30% by weight of component c) that is one or more solid phosphite-based antioxidant agent selected from tris(2,4-di-tert-butylphenyl)phosphite, tetraphenyl dipropylene glycol diphosphite, distearyl pentaerythritoldiphosphite; 20% to 40% by weight of component d) that is one or more solvent selected from n-dodecane, paraffin oil, naphthenic oil, arene oil, hexanoic acid, heptanoic acid, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, isononanoic acid, neodecanoic acid, n-nonanol, isodecyl alcohol, isooctyl alcohol, ethyl oleate, butyl oleate.

The 28th embodiment is a liquid antioxidant composition comprising 5% to 20% by weight of component a) that is one or more liquid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent selected from N,N'-di-sec-butyl-1,4-phenylenediamine, N-phenylbenzenamine reaction products with 2,4,4-trimethylpentene, 2,4,4-trimethylpentene; 30% to 50% by weight of component b) that is one or more solid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from 2,4-bis[(dodecylthio)methyl]-o-cresol, 4,4'-butylidene bis-(3-methyl-6-tert-butylphenol), 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid octadecyl ester, triethylene glycol-bis[3-(3-tert-butyl-5-methyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)propionate]; 5% to 30% by weight of component c) that is one or more solid phosphite-based antioxidant agent selected from tris(2,4-di-tert-butylphenyl)phosphite, tetraphenyl dipropylene glycol diphosphite, distearyl pentaerythritoldiphosphite; 20% to 40% by weight of component d) that is one or more solvent selected from n-dodecane, paraffin oil, naphthenic oil, arene oil, hexanoic acid, heptanoic acid, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, isononanoic acid, neodecanoic acid, n-nonanol, isodecyl alcohol, isooctyl alcohol, ethyl oleate, butyl oleate.

The 29th embodiment is a liquid antioxidant composition comprising 5% to 20% by weight of component a) that is one or more solid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent selected from bis(4-octylphenyl)amine, 4,4'-bis(alpha,alpha-dimethylbenzyl)diphenylamine, N,N'-di-2-naphthyl-p-phenylenediamine, N,N'-bis(methyl-phenyl)-1,4-benzendiamine, poly(1,2-dihydro-2,2,4-trimethyl-quinoline), N-

phenyl-N'-(1,3-dimethylbutyl)-p-phenylenediamine; 30% to 50% by weight of component b) that is one or more liquid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl)-alpha-[3-[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-1-oxopropyl]-omega-[3-[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-1-oxopropoxy], 2,4-bis[(octylthio)methyl]-o-cresol, octyl-3,5-di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxyhydrocinnamate, 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid C7-C9-branched alkyl ester; 5% to 30% by weight of component c) that is one or more solid phosphite-based antioxidant agent selected from tris(2,4-di-tert-butylphenyl)phosphite, tetraphenyl dipropylene glycol diphosphite, distearyl/pentaerythritoldiphosphite; 20% to 40% by weight of component d) that is one or more solvent selected from n-dodecane, paraffin oil, naphthenic oil, arene oil, hexanoic acid, heptanoic acid, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, isononanoic acid, neodecanoic acid, n-nonanol, isodecyl alcohol, isooctyl alcohol, ethyl oleate, butyl oleate.

The 30th embodiment is a liquid antioxidant composition comprising 5% to 20% by weight of component a) that is one or more solid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent selected from bis(4-octylphenyl)amine, 4,4'-bis(alpha,alpha-dimethylbenzyl)diphenylamine, N,N'-di-2-naphthyl-p-phenylenediamine, N,N'-bis(methyl-phenyl)-1,4-benzendiamine, poly(1,2-dihydro-2,2,4-trimethyl-quinoline), N-phenyl-N'-(1,3-dimethylbutyl)-p-phenylenediamine; 30% to 50% by weight of component b) that is one or more solid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from 2,4-bis[(dodecylthio)methyl]-o-cresol, 4,4'-butylidene bis-(3-methyl-6-tert-butylphenol), 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid octadecyl ester, triethylene glycol-bis[3-(3-tert-butyl-5-methyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)propionate]; 5% to 30% by weight of component c) that is one or more liquid phosphite-based antioxidant agent selected from diphenyl-mono(2-ethylhexyl)phosphite, diphenyl-monotridecyl-phosphite, diphenyl-isodecylphosphite, diphenyl-isooctyl-phosphite, diphenyl-nonylphenyl-phosphite, tetraphenyltetra(tridecyl)pentaerythritol tetraphosphite, 1,1,3-tris(2-methyl-4-di-tridecylphosphite-5-tert-butylphenyl)butane, tris(nonyl-phenyl)phosphite, Tetra-C12-15-alkyl(propane-2,2-diylbis(4,1-phenylene))bis(phosphite); 20% to 40% by weight of component d) that is one or more solvent selected from n-dodecane, paraffin oil, naphthenic oil, arene oil, hexanoic acid, heptanoic acid, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, isononanoic acid, neodecanoic acid, n-nonanol, isodecyl alcohol, isooctyl alcohol, ethyl oleate, butyl oleate.

The 31th embodiment is a liquid antioxidant composition comprising 5% to 20% by weight of component a) that is one or more solid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent selected from bis(4-octylphenyl)amine, 4,4'-bis(α,α -dimethylbenzyl)diphenylamine, N,N'-di-2-naphthyl-p-phenylenediamine, N,N'-bis(methyl-phenyl)-1,4-benzendiamine, poly(1,2-dihydro-2,2,4-trimethyl-quinoline), N-phenyl-N'-(1,3-dimethylbutyl)-p-phenylenediamine; 30% to 50% by weight of component b) that is one or more solid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from 2,4-bis[(dodecylthio)methyl]-o-cresol, 4,4'-butylidene bis-(3-methyl-6-tert-butylphenol), 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid octadecyl ester, triethylene glycol-bis[3-(3-tert-butyl-5-methyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)propionate]; 5% to 30% by weight of component c) that is one or more solid phosphite-based antioxidant agent selected from 3,9-bis(octadecyloxy)-2,4,8,10-tetraoxa-3,9-diphosphaspiro[5.5]-undecane, tris(2,4-di-tert-butylphenyl)phosphite, tetraphenyl dipropylene glycol diphosphite, distearyl-pentaerythritoldiphosphite; 30% to 40% by weight of component d) that is one or more solvent selected from n-dodecane, paraffin oil, naphthenic oil, arene oil, hexanoic acid, heptanoic acid, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, isononanoic acid, neodecanoic acid, n-nonanol, isodecyl alcohol, isooctyl alcohol, ethyl oleate, butyl oleate.

The 32th embodiment is a liquid antioxidant composition comprising 5% to 20% by weight of component a) that is a mixture of liquid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent selected from N,N'-di-sec-butyl-1,4-phenylenediamine, N-phenylbenzenamine reaction products with 2,4,4-trimethylpentene, 2,4,4-trimethylpentene and solid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent selected from bis(4-octylphenyl)amine, 4,4'-bis(α,α -dimethylbenzyl)diphenylamine, N,N'-di-2-naphthyl-p-phenylenediamine, N,N'-bis(methyl-phenyl)-1,4-benzendiamine, poly(1,2-dihydro-2,2,4-trimethyl-quinoline), N-phenyl-N'-(1,3-dimethylbutyl)-p-phenylenediamine; 30% to 50% by weight of component b) that is either liquid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl)- α -[3-[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-1-oxopropyl]- ω -[3-[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-1-oxopropoxy], 2,4-bis[(octylthio)methyl]-o-cresol, octyl-3,5-di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxy-hydrocinnamate, 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid C7-C9-branched alkyl ester or solid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from 2,4-bis[(dodecylthio)methyl]-o-cresol, 4,4'-butylidene bis-(3-methyl-6-tert-butylphenol), 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid octadecyl ester,

triethylene glycol-bis[3-(3-tert-butyl-5-methyl-4-hydrophenyl)propionate]; 5% to 30% by weight of component c) that is either liquid phosphite-based antioxidant agent selected from diphenyl-mono(2-ethylhexyl)phosphite, diphenyl-monotridecylphosphite, diphenyl-isodecylphosphite, diphenyl-isooctyl-phosphite, diphenyl-nonylphenyl-phosphite, tetraphenyltetra(tridecyl)pentaerythritol tetraphosphite, 1,1,3-tris(2-methyl-4-di-tridecylphosphite-5-tert-butylphenyl)butane, tris(nonylphenyl)phosphite, Tetra-C12-15-alkyl(propane-2,2-diylbis(4,1-phenylene))bis(phosphite) or solid phosphite-based antioxidant agent selected from tris(2,4-di-tert-butylphenyl)phosphite, tetraphenyl dipropylene glycol diphosphite, distearyl pentaerythritoldiphosphite and 20% to 40% by weight of component d) that is one or more solvent selected from n-dodecane, paraffin oil, naphthenic oil, arene oil, hexanoic acid, heptanoic acid, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, isononanoic acid, neodecanoic acid, n-nonanol, isodecyl alcohol, isooctyl alcohol, ethyl oleate, butyl oleate.

The 33th embodiment is a liquid antioxidant composition comprising 5% to 20% by weight of component a) that is either liquid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent selected from N,N'-di-sec-butyl-1,4-phenylenediamine, N-phenylbenzenamine reaction products with 2,4,4-trimethylpentene, 2,4,4-trimethylpentene or solid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent from bis(4-octylphenyl)amine, 4,4'-bis(α,α -dimethylbenzyl)diphenylamine, N,N'-di-2-naphthyl-p-phenylenediamine, N,N'-bis(methyl-phenyl)-1,4-benzendiamine, poly(1,2-dihydro-2,2,4-trimethyl-quinoline), N-phenyl-N'-(1,3-dimethylbutyl)-p-phenylenediamine; 30% to 50% by weight of component b) that is a mixture of liquid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl)-alpha-[3-[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-1-oxopropyl]-omega-[3-[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-1-oxopropoxy], 2,4-bis[(octylthio)methyl]-o-cresol, octyl-3,5-di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxyhydrocinnamate, 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid C7-C9-branched alkyl ester and solid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from 2,4-bis[(dodecylthio)methyl]-o-cresol, 4,4'-butylidene bis-(3-methyl-6-tert-butylphenol), 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid octadecyl ester, triethylene glycol-bis[3-(3-tert-butyl-5-methyl-4-hydrophenyl)propionate]; 5% to 30% by weight of component c) that is either liquid phosphite-based antioxidant agent selected from diphenyl-mono(2-ethylhexyl)phosphite, diphenyl-monotridecylphosphite, diphenyl-isodecylphosphite, diphenyl-isooctyl-phosphite, diphenyl-nonylphenyl-phosphite, tetraphenyltetra(tridecyl)pentaerythritol tetraphosphite, 1,1,3-

tris(2-methyl-4-di-tridecylphosphite-5-tert-butylphenyl)butane, tris(nonyl-phenyl)phosphite, Tetra-C12-15-alkyl(propane-2,2-diylbis(4,1-phenylene))bis(phosphite) or solid phosphite-based antioxidant agent selected from tris(2,4-di-tert-butylphenyl)phosphite, tetraphenyl dipropylene glycol diphosphite, distearyl pentaerythritoldiphosphite and 20% to 40% by weight of component d) that is one or more solvent selected from n-dodecane, paraffin oil, naphthenic oil, arene oil, hexanoic acid, heptanoic acid, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, isononanoic acid, neodecanoic acid, n-nonanol, isodecyl alcohol, isooctyl alcohol, ethyl oleate, butyl oleate.

The 34th embodiment is a liquid antioxidant composition comprising 5% to 20% by weight of component a) that is either liquid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent selected from N,N'-di-sec-butyl-1,4-phenylenediamine, N-phenylbenzenamine reaction products with 2,4,4-trimethylpentene, 2,4,4-trimethylpentene or solid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent selected from bis(4-octylphenyl)amine, 4,4'-bis(α,α -dimethylbenzyl)diphenylamine, N,N'-di-2-naphthyl-p-phenylenediamine, N,N'-bis(methyl-phenyl)-1,4-benzendiamine, poly(1,2-dihydro-2,2,4-trimethyl-quinoline), N-phenyl-N'-(1,3-dimethylbutyl)-p-phenylenediamine; 30% to 50% by weight of component b) that is either liquid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl)- α -[3-[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-1-oxopropyl]- ω -[3-[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-1-oxopropoxy], 2,4-bis[(octylthio)methyl]-o-cresol, octyl-3,5-di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxy-hydrocinnamate, 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid C7-C9-branched alkyl ester or solid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from 2,4-bis[(dodecylthio)methyl]-o-cresol, 4,4'-butylidene bis-(3-methyl-6-tert-butylphenol), 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid octadecyl ester, triethylene glycol-bis[3-(3-tert-butyl-5-methyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)propionate]; 5% to 30% by weight of component c) that is a mixture of liquid phosphite-based antioxidant agent selected from diphenyl-mono(2-ethylhexyl)phosphite, diphenyl-monotridecylphosphite, diphenyl-isodecylphosphite, diphenyl-isooctyl-phosphite, diphenyl-nonylphenyl-phosphite, tetraphenyltetra(tridecyl)pentaerythritol tetraphosphite, 1,1,3-tris(2-methyl-4-di-tridecylphosphite-5-tert-butylphenyl)butane, tris(nonyl-phenyl)phosphite, tetra-C12-15-alkyl(propane-2,2-diylbis(4,1-phenylene))bis(phosphite) and solid phosphite-based antioxidant agent selected from tris(2,4-di-tert-butylphenyl)phosphite, tetraphenyl dipropylene glycol diphosphite, distearyl pentaerythritoldiphosphite and 20% to 40% by weight of component d) that is

one or more solvent selected from n-dodecane, paraffin oil, naphthenic oil, arene oil, hexanoic acid, heptanoic acid, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, isononanoic acid, neodecanoic acid, n-nonanol, isodecyl alcohol, isooctyl alcohol, ethyl oleate, butyl oleate.

The 35th embodiment is a liquid antioxidant composition comprising 5% to 20% by weight of component a) that is a mixture of liquid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent selected from N,N'-di-sec-butyl-1,4-phenylenediamine, N-phenylbenzenamine reaction products with 2,4,4-trimethylpentene, 2,4,4-trimethylpentene and solid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent selected from bis(4-octylphenyl)amine, 4,4'-bis(α,α -dimethylbenzyl)diphenylamine, N,N'-di-2-naphthyl-p-phenylenediamine, N,N'-bis(methyl-phenyl)-1,4-benzendiamine, poly(1,2-dihydro-2,2,4-trimethyl-quinoline), N-phenyl-N'-(1,3-dimethylbutyl)-p-phenylenediamine; 30% to 50% by weight of component b) that is a mixture of liquid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl)- α -[3-[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-1-oxopropyl]- ω -[3-[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-1-oxopropoxy], 2,4-bis[(octylthio)methyl]-o-cresol, octyl-3,5-di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxyhydrocinnamate, 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid C7-C9-branched alkyl ester and solid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from 2,4-bis[(dodecylthio)methyl]-o-cresol, 4,4'-butylidene bis-(3-methyl-6-tert-butylphenol), 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid octadecyl ester, triethylene glycol-bis[3-(3-tert-butyl-5-methyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)propionate]; 5% to 30% by weight of component c) that is either liquid phosphite-based antioxidant agent selected from diphenyl-mono(2-ethylhexyl)phosphite, diphenyl-monotridecylphosphite, diphenyl-isodecylphosphite, diphenyl-isooctylphosphite, diphenyl-nonylphenylphosphite, tetraphenyltetra(tridecyl)pentaerythritol tetraphosphite, 1,1,3-tris(2-methyl-4-di-tridecylphosphite-5-tert-butylphenyl)butane, tris(nonylphenyl)phosphite, Tetra-C12-15-alkyl(propane-2,2-diylbis(4,1-phenylene))bis(phosphite) or solid phosphite-based antioxidant agent selected from tris(2,4-di-tert-butylphenyl)phosphite, tetraphenyl dipropylene glycol diphosphite, distearyl pentaerythritoldiphosphite and 20% to 40% by weight of component d) that is one or more solvent selected from n-dodecane, paraffin oil, naphthenic oil, arene oil, hexanoic acid, heptanoic acid, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, isononanoic acid, neodecanoic acid, n-nonanol, isodecyl alcohol, isooctyl alcohol, ethyl oleate, butyl oleate.

The 36th embodiment is a liquid antioxidant composition comprising 5% to 20% by

weight of component a) that is a mixture of liquid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent selected from N,N'-di-sec-butyl-1,4-phenylenediamine, N-phenylbenzenamine reaction products with 2,4,4-trimethylpentene, 2,4,4-trimethylpentene and solid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent selected from bis(4-octylphenyl)amine, 4,4'-bis(α,α -dimethylbenzyl)diphenylamine, N,N'-di-2-naphthyl-p-phenylenediamine, N,N'-bis(methyl-phenyl)-1,4-benzendiamine, poly(1,2-dihydro-2,2,4-trimethyl-quinoline), N-phenyl-N'-(1,3-dimethylbutyl)-p-phenylenediamine; 30% to 50% by weight of component b) that is either liquid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl)- α -[3-[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-1-oxopropyl]- ω -[3-[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-1-oxopropoxy], 2,4-bis[(octylthio)methyl]-o-cresol, octyl-3,5-di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxy-hydrocinnamate, 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid C7-C9-branched alkyl ester or solid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from 2,4-bis[(dodecylthio)methyl]-o-cresol, 4,4'-butylidene bis-(3-methyl-6-tert-butylphenol), 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid octadecyl ester, triethylene glycol-bis[3-(3-tert-butyl-5-methyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)propionate]; 5% to 30% by weight of component c) that is a mixture of liquid phosphite-based antioxidant agent selected from diphenyl-mono(2-ethylhexyl)phosphite, diphenyl-monotridecylphosphite, diphenyl-isodecylphosphite, diphenyl-isooctyl-phosphite, diphenyl-nonylphenyl-phosphite, tetraphenyltetra(tridecyl)pentaerythritol tetraphosphite, 1,1,3-tris(2-methyl-4-di-tridecylphosphite-5-tert-butylphenyl)butane, tris(nonylphenyl)phosphite, tetra-C12-15-alkyl(propane-2,2-diylbis(4,1-phenylene))bis(phosphite) and solid phosphite-based antioxidant agent selected from tris(2,4-di-tert-butylphenyl)phosphite, tetraphenyl dipropylene glycol diphosphite, distearyl pentaerythritoldiphosphite and 20% to 40% by weight of component d) that is one or more solvent selected from n-dodecane, paraffin oil, naphthenic oil, arene oil, hexanoic acid, heptanoic acid, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, isononanoic acid, neodecanoic acid, n-nonanol, isodecyl alcohol, isooctyl alcohol, ethyl oleate, butyl oleate.

The 37th embodiment is a liquid antioxidant composition comprising 5% to 20% by weight of component a) that is either liquid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent selected from N,N'-di-sec-butyl-1,4-phenylenediamine, N-phenylbenzenamine reaction products with 2,4,4-trimethylpentene, 2,4,4-trimethylpentene or solid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent selected from bis(4-octylphenyl)amine, 4,4'-bis(α,α -dimethylbenzyl)diphenylamine, N,N'-di-2-naphthyl-p-phenylenediamine, N,N'-

bis(methyl-phenyl)-1,4-benzendiamine, poly(1,2-dihydro-2,2,4-trimethyl-quinoline), N-phenyl-N'-(1,3-dimethylbutyl)-p-phenylenediamine; 30% to 50% by weight of component b) that is a mixture of liquid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl)-alpha-[3-[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-1-oxopropyl]-omega-[3-[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-1-oxopropoxy], 2,4-bis[(octylthio)methyl]-o-cresol, octyl-3,5-di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxyhydrocinnamate, 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid C7-C9-branched alkyl ester and solid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from 2,4-bis[(dodecylthio)methyl]-o-cresol, 4,4'-butylidene bis-(3-methyl-6-tert-butylphenol), 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid octadecyl ester, triethylene glycol-bis[3-(3-tert-butyl-5-methyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)propionate]; 5% to 30% by weight of component c) that is a mixture of liquid phosphite-based antioxidant agent selected from diphenyl-mono(2-ethylhexyl)phosphite, diphenyl-monotridecylphosphite, diphenyl-isodecylphosphite, diphenyl-isooctylphosphite, diphenyl-nonylphenylphosphite, tetraphenyltetra(tridecyl)pentaerythritol tetraphosphite, 1,1,3-tris(2-methyl-4-di-tridecylphosphite-5-tert-butylphenyl)butane, tris(nonylphenyl)phosphite, Tetra-C12-15-alkyl(propane-2,2-diylbis(4,1-phenylene))bis(phosphite) and solid phosphite-based antioxidant agent selected from tris(2,4-di-tert-butylphenyl)phosphite, tetraphenyl dipropylene glycol diphosphite, distearyl pentaerythritoldiphosphite and 20% to 40% by weight of component d) that is one or more solvent selected from n-dodecane, paraffin oil, naphthenic oil, arene oil, hexanoic acid, heptanoic acid, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, isononanoic acid, neodecanoic acid, n-nonanol, isodecyl alcohol, isooctyl alcohol, ethyl oleate, butyl oleate.

The 38th embodiment is a liquid antioxidant composition comprising 5% to 20% by weight of component a) that is a mixture of liquid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent selected from N,N'-di-sec-butyl-1,4-phenylenediamine, N-phenylbenzenamine reaction products with 2,4,4-trimethylpentene, 2,4,4-trimethylpentene and solid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent selected from bis(4-octylphenyl)amine, 4,4'-bis(alpha,alpha-dimethylbenzyl)diphenylamine, N,N'-di-2-naphthyl-p-phenylenediamine, N,N'-bis(methyl-phenyl)-1,4-benzendiamine, poly(1,2-dihydro-2,2,4-trimethyl-quinoline), N-phenyl-N'-(1,3-dimethylbutyl)-p-phenylenediamine; 30% to 50% by weight of component b) that is a mixture of liquid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl)-alpha-[3-[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-1-oxopropyl]-omega-[3-[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-

1-oxopropoxy], 2,4-bis[(octylthio)methyl]-o-cresol, octyl-3,5-di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxy-hydrocinnamate, 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid C7-C9-branched alkyl ester and solid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from 2,4-bis[(dodecylthio)methyl]-o-cresol, 4,4'-butylidene bis-(3-methyl-6-tert-butylphenol),

5 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid octadecyl ester, triethylene glycol-bis[3-(3-tert-butyl-5-methyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)propionate]; 5% to 30% by weight of component c) that is a mixture of liquid phosphite-based antioxidant agent selected from diphenyl-mono(2-ethylhexyl)phosphite, diphenyl-monotridecylphosphite, diphenyl-isodecylphosphite, diphenyl-isooctyl-phosphite, diphenyl-

10 nonylphenyl-phosphite, tetraphenyltetra(tridecyl)pentaerythritol tetraphosphite, 1,1,3-tris(2-methyl-4-di-tridecylphosphite-5-tert-butylphenyl)butane, tris(nonylphenyl)phosphite, tetra-C12-15-alkyl(propane-2,2-diylbis(4,1-phenylene))bis(phosphite) and solid phosphite-based antioxidant agent selected from tris(2,4-di-tert-butylphenyl)phosphite, tetraphenyl dipropylene glycol diphosphite,

15 distearyl pentaerythritoldiphosphite and 20% to 40% by weight of component d) that is one or more solvent selected from n-dodecane, paraffin oil, naphthenic oil, arene oil, hexanoic acid, heptanoic acid, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, isononanoic acid, neodecanoic acid, n-nonanol, isodecyl alcohol, isooctyl alcohol, ethyl oleate, butyl oleate.

The 39th embodiment is a liquid antioxidant composition comprising 10% to 20% by

20 weight of component a) that is N-phenylbenzenamine reaction products with 2,4,4-trimethylpentene; 55% to 65% by weight of component b) that is one or more liquid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl)-alpha-[3-[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-1-oxopropyl]-omega-[3-[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-1-oxopropoxy], 2,4-bis[(octylthio)methyl]-o-

25 cresol, 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid C7-C9-branched alkyl esters; 25% to 30% by weight of component d) that is one or more solvent selected from naphthenic oil, isooctyl alcohol, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, butyl oleate, paraffin oil.

The 40th embodiment is a liquid antioxidant composition comprising 10% to 20% by

30 weight of component a) that is N-phenylbenzenamine reaction products with 2,4,4-trimethylpentene; 55% to 65% by weight of component b) that is one or more solid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from 2,4-bis[(dodecylthio)methyl]-o-cresol, 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid octadecyl esters;

25% to 30% by weight of component d) that is one or more solvent selected from naphthenic oil, isooctyl alcohol, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, butyl oleate, paraffin oil.

The 41st embodiment is a liquid antioxidant composition comprising 10% to 20% by weight of component a) that is one or more solid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent selected from bis(4-octylphenyl)amine, N-phenyl-N'-(1,3-dimethylbutyl)-p-phenylenediamine; 55% to 65% by weight of component b) that is one or more liquid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl)-alpha-[3-[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-1-oxopropyl]-omega-[3-[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-1-oxopropoxy], 2,4-bis[(octylthio)methyl]-o-cresol, 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid C7-C9-branched alkyl esters; 25% to 30% by weight of component d) that is one or more solvent selected from naphthenic oil, isooctyl alcohol, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, butyl oleate, paraffin oil.

The 42th embodiment is a liquid antioxidant composition comprising 5% to 20% by weight of component a) that is one or more solid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent selected from bis(4-octylphenyl)amine, N-phenyl-N'-(1,3-dimethylbutyl)-p-phenylenediamine; 50% to 65% by weight of component b) that is one or more solid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from 2,4-bis[(dodecylthio)methyl]-o-cresol, 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid octadecyl esters; 30% to 40% by weight of component d) that is one or more solvent selected from naphthenic oil, isooctyl alcohol, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, butyl oleate, paraffin oil.

The 43th embodiment is a liquid antioxidant composition comprising 5% to 20% by weight of component a) that is N-phenylbenzenamine reaction products with 2,4,4-trimethylpentene; 30% to 50% by weight of component b) that is one or more liquid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl)-alpha-[3-[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-1-oxopropyl]-omega-[3-[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-1-oxopropoxy], 2,4-bis[(octylthio)methyl]-o-cresol, 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid C7-C9-branched alkyl esters; 5% to 30% by weight of component c) that is tetra-C₁₂₋₁₅-alkyl(propane-2,2-diylbis(4,1-phenylene))bis(phosphite); 20% to 40% by weight of component d) that is one or more solvent selected from naphthenic oil, isooctyl alcohol, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, butyl oleate, paraffin oil.

The 44th embodiment is a liquid antioxidant composition comprising 5% to 20% by weight of component a) that is one or more solid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent selected from bis(4-octylphenyl)amine, N-phenyl-N'-(1,3-dimethylbutyl)-p-phenylenediamine; 30% to 50% by weight of component b) that is one or more liquid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl)-
5 alpha-[3-[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-1-oxopropyl]-omega-[3-[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-1-oxopropoxy], 2,4-bis[(octylthio)methyl]-o-cresol, 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid C7-C9-branched alkyl esters; 5% to 30% by weight of component c) that is tetra-C₁₂₋₁₅-alkyl(propane-
10 2,2-diylbis(4,1-phenylene))bis(phosphite); 20% to 40% by weight of component d) that is one or more solvent selected from naphthenic oil, isooctyl alcohol, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, butyl oleate, paraffin oil.

The 45th embodiment is a liquid antioxidant composition comprising 5% to 20% by weight of component a) that is N-phenylbenzenamine reaction products with 2,4,4-trimethylpentene; 30% to 50% by weight of component b) that is one or more solid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from 2,4-bis[(dodecylthio)methyl]-
15 o-cresol, 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid octadecyl esters; 5% to 30% by weight of component c) that is tetra-C₁₂₋₁₅-alkyl(propane-2,2-diylbis(4,1-phenylene))bis(phosphite); 20% to 40% by weight of component d) that is one or more
20 solvent selected from naphthenic oil, isooctyl alcohol, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, butyl oleate, paraffin oil.

The 46th embodiment is a liquid antioxidant composition comprising 5% to 20% by weight of component a) that is N-phenylbenzenamine reaction products with 2,4,4-trimethylpentene; 30% to 50% by weight of component b) that is one or more liquid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl)-
25 alpha-[3-[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-1-oxopropyl]-omega-[3-[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-1-oxopropoxy], 2,4-bis[(octylthio)methyl]-o-cresol, 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid C7-C9-branched alkyl esters; 5% to 30% by weight of component c) that is 3,9-bis(octadecyloxy)-
30 2,4,8,10-tetraoxa-3,9-diphosphaspiro[5.5]undecane; 20% to 40% by weight of component d) that is one or more solvent selected from naphthenic oil, isooctyl alcohol, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, butyl oleate, paraffin oil.

The 47th embodiment is a liquid antioxidant composition comprising 5% to 20% by

weight of component a) that is N-phenylbenzenamine reaction products with 2,4,4-trimethylpentene; 30% to 50% by weight of component b) that is one or more solid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from 2,4-bis[(dodecylthio)methyl]-o-cresol, 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid octadecyl esters; 5% to 30% by weight of component c) that is 3,9-bis(octadecyloxy)-2,4,8,10-tetraoxa-3,9-diphosphaspiro[5.5]undecane; 20% to 40% by weight of component d) that is one or more solvent selected from naphthenic oil, isooctyl alcohol, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, butyl oleate, paraffin oil.

The 48th embodiment is a liquid antioxidant composition comprising 5% to 20% by weight of component a) that is one or more solid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent selected from bis(4-octylphenyl)amine, N-phenyl-N'-(1,3-dimethylbutyl)-p-phenylenediamine; 30% to 50% by weight of component b) that is one or more liquid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl)-alpha-[3-[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-1-oxopropyl]-omega-[3-[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-1-oxopropoxy], 2,4-bis[(octylthio)methyl]-o-cresol, 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid C7-C9-branched alkyl esters; 5% to 30% by weight of component c) that is 3,9-bis(octadecyloxy)-2,4,8,10-tetraoxa-3,9-diphosphaspiro[5.5]undecane; 20% to 40% by weight of component d) that is one or more solvent selected from naphthenic oil, isooctyl alcohol, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, butyl oleate, paraffin oil.

The 49th embodiment is a liquid antioxidant composition comprising 5% to 20% by weight of component a) that is bis(4-octylphenyl)amine, N-phenyl-N'-(1,3-dimethylbutyl)-p-phenylenediamine; 30% to 50% by weight of component b) that is one or more solid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from 2,4-bis[(dodecylthio)methyl]-o-cresol, 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid octadecyl esters; 5% to 30% by weight of component c) that is tetra-C₁₂₋₁₅-alkyl(propane-2,2-diylbis(4,1-phenylene))bis(phosphite); 20% to 40% by weight of component d) that is one or more solvent selected from naphthenic oil, isooctyl alcohol, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, butyl oleate, paraffin oil.

The 50th embodiment is a liquid antioxidant composition comprising 5% to 20% by weight of component a) that is one or more solid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent selected from bis(4-octylphenyl)amine, N-phenyl-N'-(1,3-dimethylbutyl)-p-phenylenediamine; 30% to 50% by weight of component b) that is one or more solid

hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from 2,4-bis[(dodecylthio)methyl]-o-cresol, 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid octadecyl esters; 5% to 30% by weight of component c) that is 3,9-bis(octadecyloxy)-2,4,8,10-tetraoxa-3,9-diphosphaspiro[5.5]undecane; 30% to 40% by weight of component d) that is one
 5 or more solvent selected from naphthenic oil, isooctyl alcohol, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, butyl oleate, paraffin oil.

The 51th embodiment is a liquid antioxidant composition comprising 5% to 20% by weight of component a) that is a mixture of liquid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent that is N-phenylbenzenamine reaction products with 2,4,4-trimethylpentene and
 10 solid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent selected from bis(4-octylphenyl)amine, N-phenyl-N'-(1,3-dimethylbutyl)-p-phenylenediamine; 30% to 50% by weight of component b) that is either liquid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl)-alpha-[3-[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-1-oxopropyl]-omega-[3-[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-1-oxopropoxy],
 15 2,4-bis[(octylthio)methyl]-o-cresol, 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid C7-C9-branched alkyl esters or solid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from 2,4-bis[(dodecylthio)methyl]-o-cresol, 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid octadecyl esters; 5% to 30% by weight of component c) that is either liquid phosphite-based antioxidant agent that
 20 is tetra-C₁₂₋₁₅-alkyl(propene-2,2-diylbis(4,1-phenylene))bis(phosphite) or solid phosphite-based antioxidant agent that is 3,9-bis(octadecyloxy)-2,4,8,10-tetraoxa-3,9-diphosphaspiro[5.5]undecane and 20% to 40% by weight of component d) that is one or more solvent selected from naphthenic oil, isooctyl alcohol, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, butyl oleate, paraffin oil.

25 The 52th embodiment is a liquid antioxidant composition comprising 5% to 20% by weight of component a) that is either liquid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent that is N-phenylbenzenamine reaction products with 2,4,4-trimethylpentene or solid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent selected from bis(4-octylphenyl)amine, N-phenyl-N'-(1,3-dimethylbutyl)-p-phenylenediamine; 30% to 50% by weight of
 30 component b) that is a mixture of liquid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl)-alpha-[3-[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-1-oxopropyl]-omega-[3-[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-1-oxopropoxy], 2,4-bis[(octylthio)methyl]-o-cresol, 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-

hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid C7-C9-branched alkyl esters and solid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from 2,4-bis[(dodecylthio)methyl]-o-cresol, 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid octadecyl esters; 5% to 30% by weight of component c) that is either liquid phosphite-based antioxidant agent
 5 that is tetra-C₁₂₋₁₅-alkyl(propane-2,2-diylbis(4,1-phenylene))bis(phosphite) or solid phosphite-based antioxidant agent that is tetra-C₁₂₋₁₅-alkyl(propane-2,2-diylbis(4,1-phenylene))bis(phosphite) and 20% to 40% by weight of component d) that is one or more solvent selected from naphthenic oil, isooctyl alcohol, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, butyl oleate, paraffin oil.

10 The 53th embodiment is a liquid antioxidant composition comprising 5% to 20% by weight of component a) that is either liquid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent that is N-phenylbenzenamine reaction products with 2,4,4-trimethylpent or solid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent selected from bis(4-octylphenyl)amine, N-phenyl-N'-(1,3-dimethylbutyl)-p-phenylenediamine; 30% to 50% by weight of
 15 component b) that is either liquid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl)-alpha-[3-[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-1-oxopropyl]-omega-[3-[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-1-oxopropoxy], 2,4-bis[(octylthio)methyl]-o-cresol, 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid C7-C9-branched alkyl esters or solid hindered phenol-
 20 based antioxidant agent selected from 2,4-bis[(dodecylthio)methyl]-o-cresol, 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid octadecyl esters; 5% to 30% by weight of component c) that is a mixture of liquid phosphite-based antioxidant agent that is tetra-C₁₂₋₁₅-alkyl(propane-2,2-diylbis(4,1-phenylene))bis(phosphite) and solid phosphite-based antioxidant agent that is 3,9-bis(octadecyloxy)-2,4,8,10-tetraoxa-3,9-
 25 diphosphaspiro[5.5]undecane and 20% to 40% by weight of component d) that is one or more solvent selected from naphthenic oil, isooctyl alcohol, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, butyl oleate, paraffin oil.

The 54th embodiment is a liquid antioxidant composition comprising 5% to 20% by weight of component a) that is a mixture of liquid aromatic amine-based antioxidant
 30 agent that is N-phenylbenzenamine reaction products with 2,4,4-trimethylpentene and solid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent selected from bis(4-octylphenyl)amine, N-phenyl-N'-(1,3-dimethylbutyl)-p-phenylenediamine; 30% to 50% by weight of component b) that is a mixture of liquid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent

selected from poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl)-alpha-[3-[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-1-oxopropyl]-omega-[3-[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-1-oxopropoxy], 2,4-bis[(octylthio)methyl]-o-cresol, 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid C7-C9-branched alkyl esters and solid hindered
 5 phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from 2,4-bis[(dodecylthio)methyl]-o-cresol, 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid octadecyl esters; 5% to 30% by weight of component c) that is either liquid phosphite-based antioxidant agent that is tetra-C₁₂₋₁₅-alkyl(propane-2,2-diylbis(4,1-phenylene))bis(phosphite) or solid phosphite-based antioxidant agent that is 3,9-bis(octadecyloxy)-2,4,8,10-tetraoxa-3,9-
 10 diphosphaspiro[5.5]undecane and 20% to 40% by weight of component d) that is one or more solvent selected from naphthenic oil, isooctyl alcohol, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, butyl oleate, paraffin oil.

The 55th embodiment is a liquid antioxidant composition comprising 5% to 20% by weight of component a) that is a mixture of liquid aromatic amine-based antioxidant
 15 agent that is N-phenylbenzenamine reaction products with 2,4,4-trimethylpentene and solid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent selected from bis(4-octylphenyl)amine, N-phenyl-N'-(1,3-dimethylbutyl)-p-phenylenediamine; 30% to 50% by weight of component b) that is either liquid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl)-alpha-[3-[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-1-oxopropyl]-omega-[3-[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-1-oxopropoxy],
 20 2,4-bis[(octylthio)methyl]-o-cresol, 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid C7-C9-branched alkyl esters or solid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from 2,4-bis[(dodecylthio)methyl]-o-cresol, 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid octadecyl esters; 5% to 30%
 25 by weight of component c) that is a mixture of liquid phosphite-based antioxidant agent that is tetra-C₁₂₋₁₅-alkyl(propane-2,2-diylbis(4,1-phenylene))bis(phosphite) and solid phosphite-based antioxidant agent that is 3,9-bis(octadecyloxy)-2,4,8,10-tetraoxa-3,9-diphosphaspiro[5.5]undecane and 20% to 40% by weight of component d) that is one or more solvent selected from naphthenic oil, isooctyl alcohol, 2-ethylhexanoic acid,
 30 butyl oleate, paraffin oil.

The 56th embodiment is a liquid antioxidant composition comprising 5% to 20% by weight of component a) that is either liquid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent that is N-phenylbenzenamine reaction products with 2,4,4-trimethylpentene or solid

aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent selected from bis(4-octylphenyl)amine, N-phenyl-N'-(1,3-dimethylbutyl)-p-phenylenediamine; 30% to 50% by weight of component b) that is a mixture of liquid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl)-alpha-[3-[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-1-oxopropyl]-omega-[3-[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-1-oxopropoxy], 2,4-bis[(octylthio)methyl]-o-cresol, 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid C7-C9-branched alkyl esters and solid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from 2,4-bis[(dodecylthio)methyl]-o-cresol, 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid octadecyl esters; 5% to 30% by weight of component c) that is a mixture of liquid phosphite-based antioxidant agent that is tetra-C₁₂₋₁₅-alkyl(propene-2,2-diylbis(4,1-phenylene))bis(phosphite) and solid phosphite-based antioxidant agent that is 3,9-bis(octadecyloxy)-2,4,8,10-tetraoxa-3,9-diphosphaspiro[5.5]undecane and 20% to 40% by weight of component d) that is one or more solvent selected from naphthenic oil, isooctyl alcohol, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, butyl oleate, paraffin oil.

The 57th embodiment is a liquid antioxidant composition comprising 5% to 20% by weight of component a) that is a mixture of liquid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent that is N-phenylbenzenamine reaction products with 2,4,4-trimethylpentene and solid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent selected from bis(4-octylphenyl)amine, N-phenyl-N'-(1,3-dimethylbutyl)-p-phenylenediamine; 30% to 50% by weight of component b) that is a mixture of liquid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl)-alpha-[3-[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-1-oxopropyl]-omega-[3-[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-1-oxopropoxy], 2,4-bis[(octylthio)methyl]-o-cresol, 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid C7-C9-branched alkyl esters and solid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent selected from 2,4-bis[(dodecylthio)methyl]-o-cresol, 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid octadecyl esters; 5% to 30% by weight of component c) that is a mixture of liquid phosphite-based antioxidant agent that is tetra-C₁₂₋₁₅-alkyl(propene-2,2-diylbis(4,1-phenylene))bis(phosphite) and solid phosphite-based antioxidant agent that is 3,9-bis(octadecyloxy)-2,4,8,10-tetraoxa-3,9-diphosphaspiro[5.5]undecane and 20% to 40% by weight of component d) that is one or more solvent selected from naphthenic oil, isooctyl alcohol, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, butyl oleate, paraffin oil.

Example

Below examples show how to prepare the antioxidant composition of present invention and the Mooney Viscosity and Yellowing Index test results of raw rubbers with the antioxidant composition added. These examples are used to illustrate the embodiment of present invention without any limitation on the protection scope of Claims.

Example 1

The antioxidant composition is prepared by mixing below components:

Component a)	N-phenylbenzenamine reaction products with 2,4,4-trimethylpentene melting point: <-100°C at 101.325KPa	Irganox 5057, BASF	20%
Component b)	2,4-bis[(octylthio)methyl]-o- cresol melting point: 14°C at 101.325KPa	Irganox 1520, BASF	20%
	3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4- hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid C7-C9-branched alkyl ester melting point: <-30°C at 101.325KPa	Irganox 1135, BASF	35%
Component d)	naphthenic oil boiling point: 210°C at 101.325KPa and freezing point: -26°C at 101.325KPa	KN4006 Petrol China	25%

The mixture of Component a) and Component b) has a melting point less than 25°C

at 101.325KPa.

Example 2

The antioxidant composition is prepared by mixing below components:

Component a)	bis(4-octylphenyl)amine melting point: 80 – 90°C at 101.325KPa	Antioxidant OD, Nanjing xingfa	10%
Component b)	3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4- hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid C7-C9-branched alkyl ester melting point: <-30°C at 101.325KPa	Irganox 1135, BASF	35%
	2,4-bis[(octylthio)methyl]-o- cresol melting point: 14°C at 101.325KPa	Irganox 1520, BASF	15%
	2,4-bis[(dodecylthio)methyl]- o-cresol melting point: 28°C at 101.325KPa	Irganox 1726, BASF	15%
Component d)	naphthenic oil boiling point: 210°C at 101.325KPa and freezing point: -26°C at 101.325KPa	KN4006 Petrol China	25%

The mixture of Component a) and Component b) has a melting point less than 25°C
at 101.325KPa.

Example 3

The antioxidant composition is prepared by mixing below components:

Component a)	N-phenylbenzenamine reaction products with 2,4,4-trimethylpentene melting point: <-100°C at 101.325KPa	Irganox 5057, BASF	10%
Component b)	3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid octadecyl ester melting point: 50 - 55°C at 101.325KPa	Irganox 1076, BASF	20%
	2,4-bis[(octylthio)methyl]-o-cresol melting point: 14°C at 101.325KPa	Irganox 1520, BASF	45%
Component d)	isooctyl alcohol boiling point: 186°C at 101.325KPa and freezing point: -76°C at 101.325KPa	Sinopec	15%
	2-ethylhexanoic acid boiling point: 270°C at 101.325KPa and freezing point: -30°C at 101.325KPa	BASF	10%

The mixture of Component a) and Component b) has a melting point less than 25°C at 101.325KPa.

Example 4

- 5 The antioxidant composition is prepared by mixing below components:

Component a)	N-phenylbenzenamine	Irganox 5057,	20%
	reaction products with 2,4,4-trimethylpentene	BASF	
	melting point: <-100°C at 101.325KPa		
Component b)	2,4-bis[(octylthio)methyl]-o-cresol	Irganox 1520,	20%
	melting point: 14°C at 101.325KPa	BASF	
	3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid C7-C9-branched alkyl ester	Irganox 1135,	40%
	melting point: <-30°C at 101.325KPa	BASF	
Component d)	naphthenic oil	KN4006	20%
	boiling point: 210°C at 101.325KPa and freezing point: -26.4°C at 101.325KPa	Petrol China	
	butyl oleate	BASF	10%
	boiling point: 228°C at 101.325KPa and freezing point: -26.4°C at 101.325KPa		

The mixture of Component a) and Component b) has a melting point less than 25°C at 101.325KPa.

Example 5

The antioxidant composition is prepared by mixing below components:

Component a)	N-phenylbenzenamine reaction products with 2,4,4-trimethylpentene melting point: <-100°C at 101.325KPa	Irganox 5057, BASF	20%
Component b)	2,4-bis[(octylthio)methyl]-o-cresol melting point: 14°C at 101.325KPa	Irganox 1520, BASF	15%
	3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid C7-C9-branched alkyl ester melting point: <-30°C at 101.325KPa	Irganox 1135, BASF	35%
	poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl)-alpha-[3-[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-1-oxopropyl]-omega-[3-[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-1-oxopropoxy] melting point: -5-0°C at 101.325KPa	synthesized according to Example 1a in WO2010/003813	5%
Component d)	naphthenic oil boiling point: 210°C at 101.325KPa and freezing point: -26.4°C at 101.325KPa	KN4006 Petrol China	20%

butyl oleate	BASF	5%
boiling point: 228°C at 101.325KPa and freezing point: -26.4°C at 101.325KPa		

The mixture of Component a) and Component b) has a melting point less than 25°C at 101.325KPa.

Example 6

The antioxidant composition is prepared by mixing below components:

Component a)	N-phenylbenzenamine reaction products with 2,4,4- trimethylpentene melting point: <-100°C at 101.325KPa	Irganox 5057, BASF	20%
Component b)	2,4-bis[(dodecylthio)methyl]- o-cresol melting point: 28°C at 101.325KPa	Irganox 1726, BASF	15%
	3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4- hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid C7-C9-branched alkyl ester melting point: <-30°C at 101.325KPa	Irganox 1135, BASF	35%
	poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl)- alpha-[3-[3,5-bis(1,1- dimethylethyl)-4- hydroxyphenyl]-1-oxopropyl]- omega-[3-[3,5-bis(1,1-	synthesized according to Example 1a in WO2010/003813	5%

dimethylethyl)-4-
hydroxyphenyl]-1-
oxopropoxy]
melting point: -5-0°C at
101.325KPa

Component d)	naphthenic oil	KN4006	20%
	boiling point: 210°C at 101.325KPa and freezing point: -26.4°C at 101.325KPa	Petrol China	
	butyl oleate	BASF	5%
	boiling point: 228°C at 101.325KPa and freezing point: -26.4°C at 101.325KPa		

The mixture of Component a) and Component b) has a melting point less than 25°C at 101.325KPa.

Example 7

The antioxidant composition is prepared by mixing below components:

Component a)	bis(4-octylphenyl)amine melting point: 80 - 90°C at 101.325KPa	Antioxidant OD, Nanjing xingfa	10%
Component b)	2,4-bis[(octylthio)methyl]- o-cresol melting point: 14°C at 101.325KPa	Irganox 1520, BASF	40%
Component c)	tetra-C12-15- alkyl(propane-2,2- diylbis(4,1-	Phosphite 1500 Hengpu Chemical	30%

phenylene))bis(phosphite)

melting point: <-20°C at

101.325KPa

Component d)	paraffin oil	KP6030#	20%
	boiling point: 215°C at	Petrol China	
	101.325KPa and		
	freezing point: -20°C at		
	101.325KPa		

The mixture of Component a), Component b) and Component c) has a melting point less than 25°C at 101.325KPa.

Example 8

The antioxidant composition is prepared by mixing below components:

Component a)	N-phenyl-N'-(1,3-	Antioxidant 6PPD, Nanjing xingfa	5%
	dimethylbutyl)-p-		
	phenylenediamine		
	melting point: 44 – 45.5°C at		
	101.325KPa		
Component b)	2,4-bis[(octylthio)methyl]-o-	Irganox 1520, BASF	30%
	cresol		
	melting point: 14°C at		
	101.325KPa		
	3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-	Irganox 1076, BASF	5%
	hydroxybenzenepropanoic		
	acid octadecyl ester		
	melting point: 50 - 55°C at		
	101.325KPa		
Component c)	tetra-C12-15-alkyl(propane-	Phosphite 1500 Hengpu Chemical	30%
	2,2-diylbis(4,1-		
	phenylene))bis(phosphite)		

melting point: $<-20^{\circ}\text{C}$ at
101.325KPa

Component d)	paraffin oil	KP6030#	30%
	boiling point: 215°C at 101.325KPa and freezing point: -20°C at 101.325KPa	Petrol China	

The mixture of Component a), Component b) and Component c) has a melting point higher than 25°C at 101.325KPa.

Example 9

The antioxidant composition is prepared by mixing below components:

Component a)	bis(4-octylphenyl)amine melting point: $80 - 90^{\circ}\text{C}$ at 101.325KPa	Antioxidant OD, Nanjing xingfa	5%
Component b)	2,4-bis[(dodecylthio)methyl]-o-cresol melting point: 28°C at 101.325KPa	Irganox 1726, BASF	50%
Component c)	3,9-bis(octadecyloxy)-2,4,8,10-tetraoxa-3,9-diphosphaspiro[5.5]undecane melting point: $44 - 47^{\circ}\text{C}$ at 101.325KPa	Phosphite 618, Hengpu Chem	5%
Component d)	naphthenic oil boiling point: 210°C at 101.325KPa and freezing point: -26°C at 101.325KPa	KN4006 Petrol China	6%

2-ethylhexanoic acid boiling point: 270°C at 101.325KPa and freezing point: -30°C at 101.325KPa	BASF	6%
paraffin oil boiling point: 215°C at 101.325KPa and freezing point: -20°C at 101.325KPa	KP6030# Petrol China	22%
isooctyl alcohol boiling point: 186°C at 101.325KPa and freezing point: -76°C at 101.325KPa	Sinopec	6%

The mixture of Component a), Component b) and Component c) has a melting point higher than 25°C at 101.325KPa.

Comparative Example 1

As a comparison, below antioxidant composition is prepared as follows:

Component a)	N-phenylbenzenamine reaction products with 2,4,4- trimethylpentene melting point: <-100°C at 101.325KPa	Irganox 5057, BASF	20 %
Component b)	3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4- hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid C7-C9-branched alkyl esters melting point: <-30°C at	Irganox 1135, BASF	60%

101.325KPa

Component d)	hexane boiling point: 68°C at 101.325KPa and freezing point: 6.5°C at 101.325KPa	Kezheng Chemical	20%
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Comparative Example 2

As a comparison, below antioxidant composition is prepared as follows:

Component a)	N-phenylbenzenamine reaction products with 2,4,4-trimethylpentene melting point: <-100°C at 101.325KPa	Irganox 5057, BASF	20%
Component b)	3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4- hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid C7-C9-branched alkyl esters melting point: <-30°C at 101.325KPa	Irganox 1135, BASF	60%
Component d)	aromatic oil boiling point: 270°C at 101.325KPa and freezing point: 12°C at 101.325KPa	QS-4, Qianshun chemical	20%

Comparative Example 3

As a comparison, below antioxidant composition is prepared as follows:

Component a)	N-phenylbenzenamine reaction products with 2,4,4-	Irganox 5057,	20 %
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	trimethylpentene melting point: <-100°C at 101.325KPa	BASF	
Component b)	3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4- hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid C7-C9-branched alkyl esters melting point: <-30°C at 101.325KPa	Irganox 1135, BASF	30%
Component c)	tetra-C12-15-alkyl(propane- 2,2-diylbis(4,1- phenylene))bis(phosphite) melting point: <-20°C at 101.325KPa	Phosphite 1500 Hengpu Chemical	30%
Component d)	hexane boiling point: 68°C at 101.325KPa and freezing point: 6.5°C at 101.325KPa	Kezheng Chemical	20%

Comparative Example 4

As a comparison, below antioxidant composition is prepared as follows:

Component a)	N-Phenylbenzenamine reaction products with 2,4,4- trimethylpentene melting point: <-100°C at 101.325KPa	Irganox 5057, BASF	20%
Component b)	3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4- hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid C7-C9-branched alkyl	Irganox 1135, BASF	30%

	ester		
	melting point: <-30°C at		
	101.325KPa		
Component c)	tetra-C12-15-alkyl(propane- 2,2-diylbis(4,1- phenylene))bis(phosphite)	Phosphite 1500 Hengpu Chemical	30%
	melting point: <-20°C at		
	101.325KPa		
Component d)	aromatic oil	QS-4, Qianshun	20%
	boiling point: 270°C at	chemical	
	101.325KPa and		
	freezing point: 12°C at		
	101.325KPa		

A Kinematic Viscosity test is carried out on antioxidant compositions obtained from Examples 1 to 9 as well as Comparative examples 1 to 4 at 0°C, 10°C and 25°C respectively. The test results of Kinematic Viscosity are summarized in Table 1.

0.2 part of the antioxidant compositions obtained from Example 1 to 6 and are added
5 into 3.8 part of hexane respectively. After that, the solutions are added into 100 part
of solution of butadiene rubber resin respectively. After blending, the raw rubber
samples #1 to #6 are obtained.

0.2 part of the antioxidant compositions obtained from Example 7 to 9 are added into
3.8 part of hexane respectively. After that, the solutions are added into 100 part of
10 solution of styrene-butadiene rubber resin respectively. After blending, the raw rubber
samples #7, #8 and #9 are obtained.

0.2 part of the antioxidant composition obtained from Comparative Example 1 and 3
is added into 3.8 part of hexane respectively. After that, the solutions re added into
100 part of solution of butyl rubber resin respectively. After blending, the raw rubber
15 sample #C1 and #C3 are obtained.

0.2 part of the antioxidant composition obtained from Comparative Example 2 and 4

is added into 4 part of hexane respectively. After that, the solutions are added into 100 part of solution of styrene-butadiene rubber resin respectively. After blending, the raw rubber sample #C2 and #C4 obtained.

Mooney viscosity test and Yellowing index test are carried out on raw rubber samples
5 #1 to #9 as well as samples #C1 to #C4.

The test results are summarized in Table 2.

Table 1

Example	1	2	3	4	5	6	C.E. 1	C.E. 2	7	8	9	C.E. 3	C.E. 4
Kinematic Viscosity at 0°C (mPa·s)	3189	3152	3226	3240	3100	3180	N/A*	N/A*	2978	2846	3258	3293	N/A*
Kinematic Viscosity at 10°C (mPa·s)	1397	1377	1385	1367	1200	1302	1430	N/A*	1214	1097	1322	1385	N/A*
Kinematic Viscosity at 25°C (mPa·s)	346	322	365	355	285	311	487	926	298	259	451	448	821

N/A* means the sample turns to solid state.

Table 2

Sample	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#C1	#C2	#7	#8	#9	#C3	#C4
0 day Mooney viscosity (Mooney Unit)	42	42	42	42	42	42	43	78	75	74	75	43	78
2 day Mooney viscosity (Mooney Unit)	43	40	40	41	41	41	57	60	68	69	69	51	65
Change of Mooney viscosity (%)	2.4%	-4.7%	-4.7%	-2.4%	-2.4%	-2.4%	32.5%	-23.1%	-9.3%	-6.7%	-8%	18.6%	-16.6%
0 day Yellowing Index	7	7	7	9	10	10	10	14	9	9	9	9	12
3 day Yellowing Index	13	14	16	17	14	15	32	26	17	14	19	27	25

- Examples 1 to 4 and Comparative Examples 1 and 2 have Component a), b) and d) while Examples 5 to 9 and Comparative Examples 3 and 4 have Component a), b), c) and d). As learnt from Table 1, the antioxidant composition of present invention has sufficient fluidity under low working temperatures such as 10°C and even 0°C. The
- 5 antioxidant compositions in Comparative example 2 and 4 turn to solid state at low temperatures. Although the antioxidant compositions in Comparative example 1 and 3 have good fluidity at low temperatures but tends to move into water during drying step because hexane has a low boiling point, which leads to a much worse anti-oxidation performance of the antioxidant compositions in rubber resins.
- 10 Table 2 shows raw rubber samples using antioxidant composition of Comparative examples 1 to 4 have obvious change in Mooney viscosity and Yellowing index from day 0 to day 3. As a contrary, the yellowing index of the invented antioxidant compositions is less than 20 and the change of Mooney Viscosity of the invented antioxidant compositions is less than 10% no matter increase or decrease. As a
- 15 conclusion, the liquid antioxidant composition of present invention is able to provide sufficient oxidation resistance without staining the raw rubbers.

Claim

1. A liquid antioxidant composition used for raw rubbers, comprising
 - a) 5% to 30% by weight of at least one aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent;
 - b) 20% to 70% by weight of at least one hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent;
 - c) 0% to 40% by weight of at least one phosphite-based antioxidant agent; and
 - d) 20% to 40% by weight of at least one solvent having boiling point higher than 185°C and freezing point lower than -10°C under 101.325KPa, wherein said solvent is one or more selected from linear or branched alkane having C₉ to C₃₀, cyclane having C₁₀ to C₃₀, linear saturated carboxylic acid having C₈ to C₁₈, branched saturated carboxylic acid having C₈ to C₁₂, linear saturated alcohol having C₈ to C₁₈ and branched saturated alcohol having C₈ to C₁₂, methyl benzoate, ethyl benzoate, propyl benzoate, butyl benzoate, hexyl benzoate, diethyl phthalate, dipropyl phthalate, dibutyl phthalate, dipentyl phthalate, dihexyl phthalate, diheptyl phthalate, dioctyl phthalate, diisooctyl phthalate, dinonyl phthalate, diisononyl phthalate, didecyl phthalate, diisodecyl phthalate, trimethyl orthobenzoate, ethyl oleate, butyl oleate, octyl acetate, decyl acetate, isononyl acetate, nonyl acetate, n-octyl propanoate, decyl propanoate, isononyl propanoate, nonyl propanoate, pentyl butanoate, hexyl butyrate, heptyl butanoate, n-octyl butanoate, butyl valerate, amyl valerate, hexyl valerate, butyl caproate, amyl caproate, hexyl hexanoate, ethyl heptanoate, propyl heptanoate, butyl heptanoate, pentyl heptanoate, methyl octanoate, ethyl octanoate, propyl octanoate, butyl octanoate, amyl octanoate, hexyl octanoate, heptyl octanoate, octyl octanoate, nonyl octanoate, methyl nonanoate, ethyl nonanoate, isoamyl nonanoate, isononyl isononanoate, methyl caprate, ethyl caprate, propyl decanoate, butyl caprate, isoamyl decanoate, lauric acid isoamyl ester, ethylene glycol diacetate, ethylene glycol di-n-butyrate, dibutyl malonate, diethyl malonate, dihexyl malonate, diethyl succinate, dibutyl succinate, dipentyl succinate, dimethyl glutarate, diethyl glutarate, diethyl adipate, diisopropyl adipate, diisobutyl adipate, di(2-ethylhexyl)adipate, dihexyl

adipate, diisononyl adipate, diisodecyl adipate, dibutyl sebacate, bishexyl sebacate, bis(2-ethylhexyl) sebacate, dioctyl sebacate, diisooctyl sebacate, glyceryl triacetate, glyceryl tripropionate, glyceryl tributyrates, triisobutyl phosphate, triamyl phosphate, trihexyl phosphate and trioctyl phosphate.

2. The antioxidant composition according to Claim 1, wherein said aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent is one or more selected from N,N'-di-sec-butyl-1,4-phenylenediamine, N-phenylbenzenamine reaction products with 2,4,4-trimethylpentene, bis(4-octylphenyl)amine, 4,4'-bis(α,α -dimethylbenzyl)diphenylamine, N,N'-di-2-naphthyl-p-phenylenediamine, N,N'-diphenyl-p-phenylenediamine, N-phenyl-N'-isopropyl-p-phenylenediamine, N-phenyl-N'-(1,3-dimethylbutyl)-p-phenylenediamine, N-phenyl-N'-(3-methacryloyloxy-2-hydroxypropyl)-p-phenylenediamine, N,N'-bis(methyl-phenyl)-1,4-benzendiamine.
3. The antioxidant composition according to Claim 1 or 2, wherein said hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent is one or more selected from poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl)- α -[3-[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-1-oxopropyl]- ω -[3-[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-1-oxopropoxy], 2,4-bis[(octylthio)methyl]-o-cresol, 2,4-bis[(dodecylthio)methyl]-o-cresol, octyl-3,5-di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxyhydrocinnamate, 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid C7-C9-branched alkyl ester, 4,4'-butylidene bis-(3-methyl-6-tert-butylphenol), 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid octadecyl ester, pentaerythritol tetrakis(3-(3,5-di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)propionate), triethylene glycol-bis[3-(3-tert-butyl-5-methyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)propionate], 2,4-bis(n-octylthio)-6-(4-hydroxy-3,5-di-tert-butylanilino)-1,3,5-triazine, tris-(3,5-di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxybenzyl)-isocyanurate, 2,2-thio-diethylene bis[3-(3,5-di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)propionate].
4. The antioxidant composition according to any one of Claims 1 to 3, wherein said phosphite-based antioxidant agent is one or more selected from diphenyl-mono(2-ethylhexyl)phosphite, diphenyl-monotridecylphosphite, diphenyl-isodecylphosphite, diphenyl-isooctylphosphite, diphenyl-nonylphenylphosphite, triphenyl phosphite, triisodecyl phosphite, tris(2-ethylhexyl)phosphite, tetraphenyltetra(tridecyl)pentaerythritol tetraphosphite, 1,1,3-tris(2-methyl-

4-di-tridecylphosphite-5-tert-butylphenyl)butane, 4,4'-butylidene bis(3-methyl-6-tert-butyl-di-tridecyl phosphite), 2,2'-ethylidene bis(4,6-di-tert-butyl-phenol)fluorophosphite, 4,4'-isopropylidene-diphenyl alkyl (C₁₂ to C₁₅) phosphites, bis(nonylphenyl)pentaerythritol diphosphite, hydrogenated bisphenol A-pentaerythritol phosphite polymers, 3,9-bis(octadecyloxy)-2,4,8,10-tetraoxa-3,9-diphosphaspiro[5.5]undecane, tetra-C12-15-alkyl(propane-2,2-diylbis(4,1-phenylene))bis(phosphite), 2-entylhexyldiphenyl phosphite, tris((mono and di)-nonylphenyl)phosphite, tri-(2,4-di-tert-butylphenyl)phosphite, tetraphenyl dipropylene glycol diphosphite, distearyl pentaerythritoldiphosphite.

5. A liquid antioxidant composition used for raw rubbers, comprising
 - a) 5% to 20% by weight of solid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent;
 - b) 20% to 50% by weight of solid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent;
 - c) 0% to 30% by weight of solid phosphite-based antioxidant agent; and
 - d) 30% to 40% by weight of solvent having boiling point higher than 185°C and freezing point lower than -10°C under 101.325KPa, wherein said solvent is one or more selected from linear or branched alkane having C₉ to C₃₀, cyclane having C₁₀ to C₃₀, linear saturated carboxylic acid having C₈ to C₁₈, branched saturated carboxylic acid having C₈ to C₁₂, linear saturated alcohol having C₈ to C₁₈ and branched saturated alcohol having C₈ to C₁₂, methyl benzoate, ethyl benzoate, propyl benzoate, butyl benzoate, hexyl benzoate, diethyl phthalate, dipropyl phthalate, dibutyl phthalate, dipentyl phthalate, dihexyl phthalate, diheptyl phthalate, dioctyl phthalate, diisooctyl phthalate, dinonyl phthalate, diisononyl phthalate, didecyl phthalate, diisodecyl phthalate, trimethyl orthobenzoate, ethyl oleate, butyl oleate, octyl acetate, decyl acetate, isononyl acetate, nonyl acetate, n-octyl propanoate, decyl propanoate, isononyl propanoate, nonyl propanoate, pentyl butanoate, hexyl butyrate, heptyl butanoate, n-octyl butanoate, butyl valerate, amyl valerate, hexyl valerate, butyl caproate, amyl caproate, hexyl hexanoate, ethyl heptanoate, propyl heptanoate, butyl heptanoate, pentyl heptanoate, methyl octanoate, ethyl octanoate, propyl octanoate, butyl octanoate, amyl octanoate,

hexyl octanoate, heptyl octanoate, octyl octanoate, nonyl octanoate, methyl nonanoate, ethyl nonanoate, isoamyl nonanoate, isononyl isononanoate, methyl caprate, ethyl caprate, propyl decanoate, butyl caprate, isoamyl decanoate, lauricacidisoamylester, ethylene glycol diacetate, ethylene glycol di-n-butyrate, dibutyl malonate, diethyl malonate, dihexyl malonate, diethyl succinate, dibutyl succinate, dipentyl succinate, dimethyl glutarate, diethyl glutarate, diethyl adipate, diisopropyl adipate, diisobutyl adipate, di(2-ethylhexyl)adipate, dihexyl adipate, diisononyl adipate, diisodecyl adipate, dibutyl sebacate, bishexyl sebacate, bis(2-ethylhexyl) sebacate, dioctyl sebacate, diisooctyl sebacate, glyceryl triacetate, glyceryl tripropionate, glyceryl tributyrate, triisobutyl phosphate, triamyl phosphate, trihexyl phosphate and trioctyl phosphate.

6. The antioxidant composition according to Claim 5, wherein said solid aromatic amine-based antioxidant agent is one or more selected from bis(4-octylphenyl)amine, 4,4'-bis(α,α -dimethylbenzyl)diphenylamine, N,N'-di-2-naphthyl-p-phenylenediamine, N,N'-diphenyl-p-phenylenediamine, N-phenyl-N'-isopropyl-p-phenylenediamine, N-phenyl-N'-(1,3-dimethylbutyl)-p-phenylenediamine and N-phenyl-N'-(3-methacryloyloxy-2-hydroxypropyl)-p-phenylenediamine, N-1,3-dimethylbutyl-N'-phenyl-p-phenylenediamine, N,N'-bis(methyl-phenyl)-1,4-benzendiamine.
7. The antioxidant composition according to any one of Claims 5 or 6, wherein said solid hindered phenol-based antioxidant agent is one or more selected from 2,4-bis[(dodecylthio)methyl]-o-cresol, 4,4'-butylidene bis-(3-methyl-6-tert-butylphenol), 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxybenzenepropanoic acid octadecyl ester, pentaerythritol tetrakis(3-(3,5-di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)propionate), triethylene glycol-bis[3-(3-tert-butyl-5-methyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)propionate], 2,4-bis(n-octylthio)-6-(4-hydroxy-3,5-di-tert-butylanilino)-1,3,5-triazine, tris-(3,5-di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxybenzyl)-isocyanurate, 2,2-thio-diethylene bis[3-(3,5-di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)propionate].
8. The antioxidant composition according to any one of Claims 5 to 7, wherein said solid phosphite-based antioxidant agent is one or more selected from tri-(2,4-di-tert-butylphenyl)phosphite, tetraphenyl dipropylene glycol diphosphite, distearyl pentaerythritoldiphosphite and

3,9-bis(octadecyloxy)-2,4,8,10-tetraoxa-3,9-diphosphaspiro[5.5]undecane.

9. The antioxidant composition according to any one of Claims 1 to 8, wherein said solvent is one or more selected from hendecane, n-dodecane, butylcyclohexane, pentylcyclohexane, hexylcyclohexane, heptylcyclohexane, octylcyclohexane, nonylcyclohexane, decylcyclohexane, undecylcyclohexane, dodecylcyclohexane, pentylcyclopentane, heptylcyclopentane, hexylcyclopentane, octylcyclopentane, nonylcyclopentane, decylcyclopentane, undecylcyclopentane, dodecylcyclopentane, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, hexanoic acid, neo-decanoic acid, isononanoic acid, neodecanoic acid, n-octyl alcohol, n-nonanol, n-decyl alcohol, n-undecanol, isooctyl alcohol, isononyl alcohol, isodecyl alcohol, methyl benzoate, ethyl benzoate, propyl benzoate, butyl benzoate, hexyl benzoate, diethyl phthalate, dipropyl phthalate, dibutyl phthalate, dipentyl phthalate, dihexyl phthalate, diheptyl phthalate, dioctyl phthalate, diisooctyl phthalate, dinonyl phthalate, diisononyl phthalate, didecyl phthalate, diisodecyl phthalate, trimethyl orthobenzoate, ethyl oleate, butyl oleate, octyl acetate, decyl acetate, isononyl acetate, nonyl acetate, n-octyl propanoate, decyl propanoate, isononyl propanoate, nonyl propanoate, pentyl butanoate, hexyl butyrate, heptyl butanoate, n-octyl butanoate, butyl valerate, amyl valerate, hexyl valerate, butyl caproate, amyl caproate, hexyl hexanoate, ethyl heptanoate, propyl heptanoate, butyl heptanoate, pentyl heptanoate, methyl octanoate, ethyl octanoate, propyl octanoate, butyl octanoate, amyl octanoate, hexyl octanoate, heptyl octanoate, octyl octanoate, nonyl octanoate, methyl nonanoate, ethyl nonanoate, isoamyl nonanoate, isononyl isononanoate, methyl caprate, ethyl caprate, propyl decanoate, butyl caprate, isoamyl decanoate, lauric acid isoamyl ester, ethylene glycol diacetate, ethylene glycol di-n-butyrate, dibutyl malonate, diethyl malonate, dihexyl malonate, diethyl succinate, dibutyl succinate, dipentyl succinate, dimethyl glutarate, diethyl glutarate, diethyl adipate, diisopropyl adipate, diisobutyl adipate, di(2-ethylhexyl)adipate, dihexyl adipate, diisononyl adipate, diisodecyl adipate, dibutyl sebacate, bis(hexyl) sebacate, bis(2-ethylhexyl) sebacate, dioctyl sebacate, diisooctyl sebacate, glyceryl triacetate, glyceryl tripropionate, glyceryl tributyrate, triisobutyl phosphate, triamyl phosphate, trihexyl phosphate and trioctyl phosphate.
10. The antioxidant composition according to Claim 1 or 5, wherein said

solvent is one or more selected from paraffin oil, naphthenic oil, n-dodecane, hexanoic acid, heptanoic acid, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, isononanoic acid, neodecanoic acid, n-nonanol, isodecyl alcohol, isooctyl alcohol, ethyl oleate and butyl oleate.

11. The antioxidant composition according to any one of Claims 1 to 10, wherein the freezing point of the antioxidant composition is lower than 0°C under 101.325KPa.
12. Use of the antioxidant composition according to any one of Claims 1 to 11 in raw rubbers synthesized via solution polymerization or in natural rubber.
13. The use of the antioxidant composition according to Claim 12, wherein said raw rubbers synthesized via solution polymerization is selected from polybutadiene, polyisoprene, polybutene, poly(styrene-co-butadiene).
14. A process of using antioxidant composition according to any one of Claims 1 to 11 in raw rubbers synthesized via solution polymerization comprising steps of i) dissolving component a), b) and c) into d); ii) diluting liquid antioxidant composition by solvent for solution polymerization of raw rubbers; iii) adding diluted liquid antioxidant composition into raw rubbers synthesized via solution polymerization.
15. A raw rubber product comprising the antioxidant composition according to any one of Claims 1 to 11.
16. The raw rubber product according to Claim 15, wherein the yellowing index according to ASTM E313-1996 is less than 20.
17. The raw rubber product according to Claim 15, wherein the Mooney viscosity change from 0 to 72 hours is less than 10% and the Mooney viscosity is tested according to ISO 289-1:1994.