comprising 0.01 to 5.0 mass % of a polymer having a weight-average molecular weight between 500 thousand and 8 million,
wherein said polymer contains not more than 10% by mass of the same having the molecular weight of 10 million or higher, and said polymer is selected from the group consisting of polyacrylic acid, a salt of polyacrylic acid, PAMPS, and a salt of PAMPS; and wherein the cosmetic is a makeup cosmetic or a skin care cosmetic selected from a group consisting of cream, milky lotion, lotion, gel, and pack.

ADVANTAGEOUS EFFECTS OF INVENTION

[0011] According to the present invention, a less stringiness thickener consisting of polyacrylic acid or a salt thereof, or PAMPS or a salt thereof, which has a low stringiness property, generates almost no stringy feeling, sliminess, and stickiness, and is excellent in spreadability, can be obtained. Thus, the cosmetics that are improved in the stringy feeling, sliminess, and stickiness and excellent in spreadability can be prepared by using this less stringiness thickener.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS

[0012]

[Fig.1] A chart of gel permeation chromatography (GPC) analysis of the sodium polyacrylate in the present invention (Precision-synthesized sodium polyacrylate-2).

DESCRIPTION OF EMBODIMENTS

[0013] Hereinbelow, preferred embodiments of the present invention will be described in detail.

[Synthetic polymer compounds]

The polyacrylic acid or a salt thereof and PAMPS or a salt thereof usable in the present invention are those having the weight-average molecular weight of 300 thousand to 8 million, preferably 500 thousand to 8 million, and the content of the compound having the molecular weight of 10 million or higher being 10 mass% or less. This is because if the weight-average molecular weight is less than 300 thousand, the spreadability tends to be poor, and if the weight-average molecular weight exceeds 8 million, it becomes technically difficult to suppress the content of the compound having the molecular weight of 10 million or higher to be 10 mass%

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A cosmetic comprising a thickener comprising;

0.01 to 5.0 mass % of a polymer having a weight-average molecular weight between 500 thousand and 8 million,

wherein said polymer contains not more than 10% by mass of the same having the molecular weight of 10 million or higher, and

said polymer is selected from the group consisting of polyacrylic acid, a salt of polyacrylic acid, poly(2-acrylamido-2-methylpropanesulfonic acid), and a salt of poly(2-acrylamido-2-methylpropanesulfonic acid); and

wherein the cosmetic is a makeup cosmetic or a skin care cosmetic selected from a group consisting of cream, milky lotion, lotion, gel, and pack.