【CLAIMS】

【Claim 1】

An additive composition for preventing precipitation of vitamin C in a cosmetic composition comprising 15 -33 wt% of vitamin C,

wherein the additive composition comprises 3-O-ethyl ascorbic acid and caffeine as active ingredients,

wherein the 3-O-ethyl ascorbic acid is added in an amount of 0.001-10 wt% based on the total weight of the cosmetic composition, and

wherein the caffeine is added in an amount of 0.001-1 wt% based on the total weight of the cosmetic composition.

【Claim 2】

The additive composition according to claim 1, wherein the weight ratio of 3-O-ethyl ascorbic acid to caffeine added to the cosmetic composition is 1:0.01-1.

【Claim 3】

The additive composition according to claim 1, wherein the additive composition is added in an amount of 0.01-30 wt% based on 100 wt% of the cosmetic composition.

【Claim 4】

The additive composition according to claim 1, which comprises use of the additive composition for alleviating stickiness of a cosmetic composition comprising 15- 33 wt% of vitamin C.

【Claim 5】

The additive composition according to claim 1, which comprises use of the additive composition for alleviating an irritative sensation of a cosmetic composition comprising 15 – 33 wt% of vitamin C.

【Claim 6】

A cosmetic composition which comprises:

the additive composition according to any one of claims 1 to 5; and

vitamin C,

wherein the vitamin C is comprised in an amount of 15 – 33 wt% based on the total weight of the cosmetic composition.

【Claim 7】

The cosmetic composition according to claim 6, which comprises the additive composition in an amount of 0.01-30 wt% based on the total weight of the cosmetic composition.

【Claim 8】

The cosmetic composition according to claim 6, which further comprises oil.

【Claim 9】

The cosmetic composition according to claim 8, wherein the oil is comprised in the form of an oil layer covering the surface of the cosmetic composition comprising vitamin C.

【Claim 10】

The cosmetic composition according to claim 8, wherein the oil satisfies the following Mathematical Formula 1:

[Mathematical Formula 1]

$N_o/(N_c+N_{si}) \leq 0.1$

wherein N_o represents the number of oxygen atoms in the molecule, N_c is the number of carbon atoms in the molecule, and N_{si} represents the number of silicon atoms in the molecule.

【Claim 11】

The cosmetic composition according to claim 8, wherein the oil comprises at least one selected from the group consisting of dimethicone, caprylic/capric triglyceride, methyl trimethicone, hydrogenated C6-14 olefin polymers, diphenylsiloxyphenyl trimethicone, C18-21 alkanes, phenyl trimethicone, cyclomethicone, cyclopentasiloxane, hydrogenated polyisobutene, 2-octyl dodecarol, dicaprylyl carbonate, triethylhexanoin, sucrose polycottonseedate and natural oil.

【Claim 12】

The cosmetic composition according to claim 6, which comprises a surfactant in an amount of less than 2 wt% based on the total weight of the cosmetic composition.

【Claim 13】

The cosmetic composition according to claim 12, wherein the surfactant comprises at least one selected from the group consisting of Polysorbate 20, caprylyl/capryl glucoside*water and PPG-13-decyltetradeceth-24.

【Claim 14】

The cosmetic composition according to claim 6, which is for use in skin whitening.