CLAIMS

1. Non–therapeutic use of cosmetic compositions comprising as active ingredients an oak extract, a grape seed extract and a green tea extract in the protection of skin, scalp and nasal or oral mucosae from air pollutants, wherein the air pollutants are heavy metals.

2. Use according to claim 1, wherein the oral mucosae are lips.

3. Use according to claim 1 or 2, for topical administration.

4. Use according to claims 1-3, wherein the oak extract is characterised by a total polyphenol content ranging from 30% to 60% w/w, more preferably equal to or greater than 45% w/w.

5. Use according to claims 1-4, wherein the oak extract is present in amounts ranging from 0.01% to 5% w/w, preferably from 0.05% to 1% w/w, more preferably is equal to 0.25% w/w, and most preferably is equal to 0.1% w/w.

6. Use according to claims 1-5, wherein the grape seed extract is characterised by a total proanthocyanidin content calculated by the Folin method and expressed as catechins equal to or greater than 95% w/w, and a monomer content resulting from the sum of catechin and epicatechin expressed as catechin ranging from 5% to 15% w/w.

7. Use according to claims 1-6, wherein the grape seed extract is present in amounts ranging from 0.01% to 5% w/w, preferably from 0.05% to 1% w/w, more preferably is equal to 0.25% w/w, and most preferably is equal to 0.1% w/w.

8. Use according to claims 1-7, wherein the green tea extract is characterised by a polyphenol content calculated by the Folin method and expressed as catechins equal to or greater than 40% w/w and a catechin content expressed as epicatechin-3-O-gallate equal to or greater than 15% w/w.

9. Use according to claims 1-8, wherein the green tea extract is present in amounts ranging from 0.01% to 5% w/w, preferably from 0.05% to 1% w/w, more preferably is equal to 0.25% w/w, and most preferably is equal to 0.1% w/w.

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10. Use according to claims 1-9, wherein the extracts are aqueous dry extracts.