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(54) **Fiber treating composition**

(57) The invention provides a fiber treating composition comprising an oil-in-water emulsion prepared by adding (c) water to a mixed solution (A) having a component (a) /component (b) in a ratio of 1/150 to 30/100 by weight under stirring and then emulsifying the mixture, wherein the component (a) is a polymer compound containing a constituent unit (a1) containing 2 to 20 carbon atoms in total and having one or more groups selected from a hydroxy group, a carboxylic acid group, a quaternary ammonium group, an amino group and an amide

group (provided that a unit constituting (a2) is excluded) and a constituent unit (a2) having a C8 to C22 hydrocarbon group, wherein the molar ratio of (a1)/(a2) is 100/30 to 1000/1, and the component (b) is a hydrophobic component capable of being dissolved in an amount of 1% by weight at the maximum in 100g of water at 20°C and having a saturated vapor pressure of 1.45 kPa (11 mm-Hg) or less at 20°C and 0.1 MPa (1 atm).

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