

New emulsion type liquid lip formulation with gloss and stain effect using shear stress-induced phase separation phenomenon

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Introduction:

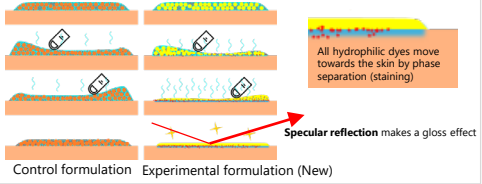
Recently, "emulsion type liquid lip" is getting attention in the color cosmetics market for lips. Emulsion type liquid lip is a type of lip color cosmetic formulation that has recently gained popularity. This formulation can create unique colors and textures. However, there has been a limitation in that gloss and stain, one of the important properties of lip color cosmetics, has a trade-off relationship with each other in this formulation.



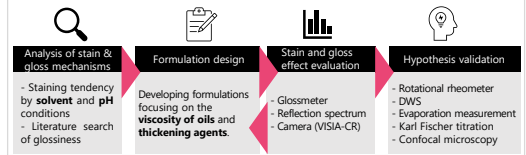
The goal of this study is to develop an emulsion type liquid lip formulation that simultaneously enhances the stain effect and the gloss effect by using the phase separation phenomenon of the formulation. The phase separation of the formulation is caused by the shear stress. Shear stress with the appropriate strength can be easily created by users when they rub their lips. Therefore, users can easily create the phase separation phenomenon.

This formulation does not contain relatively high viscosity and high refractive index oil for gloss effect, unlike conventional high glossy formulations. Low viscosity, low density oils were applied to this formulation instead of it. In addition, we adopted unusual methods of controlling the pH and salinity of the formulation to induce a strong stain effect.

Hypothesis

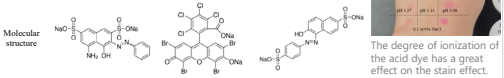


Materials & Methods:



Three acid dyes used in the liquid lip formulations

Name from FDA color additive list	D&C Red No.33	D&C Red No.28	FD&C Yellow No.6
CAS No.	3567-66-6	18472-87-2	2783-94-0
Color Index Number	CI 17200	CI 45410	CI 15985
Solubility in water	Very soluble	Very soluble	Very soluble
Solubility in 1,3-butanediol alcohol	Slightly soluble	Slightly soluble	Slightly soluble

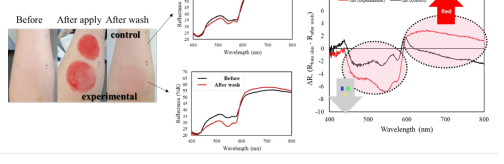


Composition table of experimental formulation and control formulation

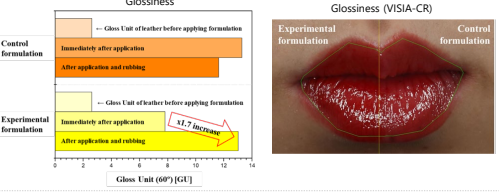
Control formulation (common O/W emulsion)		Experimental formulation		Modified experimental formulation	
Name	wt%	Name	wt%	Name	wt%
Water	43.4	Water	39.3	Water	39.5
surfactants	4	Surfactants	2.5	Surfactants	2.5
Silicone oil (high viscosity)	40	Silicone oil (low viscosity)			
branched-chain fatty alcohol		Ester oil	38	Ester oil	38
Lipophilic thickening agent	2.5	branched-chain fatty alcohol			
Hydrophilic polysacrylate Thickening Agent	5	Hydrophilic polysacrylate Thickening Agent	2.5	Hydrophilic polysacrylate Thickening Agent	2.5
preservative	2.4	Lipophilic thickening agent	0	Lipophilic thickening agent	2.5
Acid dyes	2.7	Polysil	12	Polysil	12
		Preservative	3	Preservative	3
		Acid dyes	2.7	Acid dyes	0

Results & Discussion:

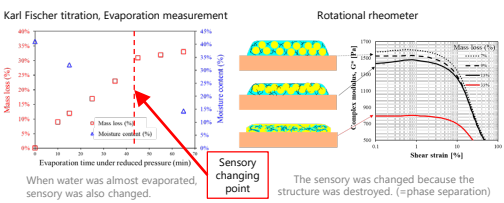
Stain effect



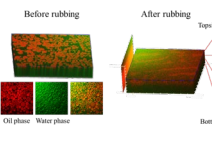
Gloss effect



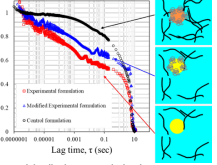
Hypothesis validation



Confocal laser fluorescence microscopy



Diffusing Wave Spectroscopy (DWS)



As the phases were separated, the oil was present in the upper layer, and the hydrophilic ingredients were present in the lower layer, indeed. → Faster particle displacement behavior → Faster particle relaxation behavior → The rapid mobility of the emulsion leads to phase separation of the formulation by coalescence.

Conclusions:

We have developed an emulsion type liquid lip formulation that simultaneously stain and gloss, a make-up effect that is difficult to achieve at the same time. The causes and mechanisms of the two makeup effects of the experimental formulation were analyzed. Gloss effect and the stain effect were enhanced due to the phase separation phenomenon by shear stress. During phase separation, almost acid dyes were able to move to the part close to the skin rather than existing in the formulation structure. → stain effect. The oil layer was formed due to the phase separation, and a lot of specular reflections were occurred. → gloss effect.

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