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SHOE POLISH COMPOSITION COMPRISING BLACKJACK EXTRACT

(57) Abstract:

A shoe polish composition comprising Bidens pilosa (commonly known as Blackjack or garden weed), paraffin wax and petrolatum component is disclosed. The composition is presented in form of paste and is particularly meant for shoes or leather care. The major component of the product paste is dichloromethane extract of the weed in amount ranging from about 40 wt. % to about 65 wt. % of the required to make the product, Paraffin wax in amount ranging from about 25 wt. % to about 35 wt. % and petrolatum component in amount ranging from about 10 wt. % to about 25 wt. %. The invention further provides a method of manufacturing a shoe polish from the weed comprising extracting an active compound from the Blackjack and preparing a paste at about 90°C that is sustainable and environmentally friendly.