

ABSTRACT

Disclosed is a resin composition which is substantially the same as that produced by a method comprising the step of mixing together (A) a thermoplastic resin and (B) at least one non-polymerizable liquid substance as an additive for the thermoplastic resin (A), wherein the non-polymerizable liquid (B) is in a liquid state at a temperature in the range of from 25 to 300 °C and wherein the mixing is conducted at a temperature in the range of from 25 to 300 °C, at which the non-polymerizable liquid (B) maintains a liquid state, thereby causing the thermoplastic resin (A) to be dissolved in or swelled with the non-polymerizable liquid (B). By molding the resin composition of the present invention, a shaped article having excellent appearance, excellent light stability and excellent mechanical properties can be obtained. Therefore, the resin composition of the present invention can be advantageously used as a molding material for producing various shaped articles, such as parts for office automation machines, parts for household electric appliances, and electric and electronic parts. Further, the molding material obtained by adding to a resin material the resin composition of the present invention as a masterbatch is especially advantageous not only in that the molding material has improved melt moldability, but also in that, by virtue of the fact that the resin in the masterbatch has not experienced high-temperature conditions, a shaped article which is improved with respect to the above-mentioned properties can be easily produced from the molding material.