CLAIMS

[Claim 1]

A package comprising pellets made of saponified ethylene-vinyl ester-based copolymer or resin composition thereof, and a packaging container in which the pellets are packed,

wherein the inside surface of the packaging container has a surface resistivity of $1.0\times10^{14}\Omega$ or more, the surface resistivity being measured according to JIS K6911 with respect to the inside surface of the packaging container after moisture conditioned by being placed for 24 hours in a bath where the constant condition of 23 ºC and 50%RH being set, and

wherein the individual pellet has no edge and has an approximately circular or oval cross-section.

[Claim 2]

The package according to claim 1, wherein the inside surface of the packaging container has a surface resistivity of $1.0\times10^{18}\Omega$ or less.

[Claim 3]

The package according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the packaging container is formed from a multilayer film.

[Claim 4]

The package according to claim 3, wherein the multilayer film comprises an aluminum layer.

[Claim 5]

The package according to claim 4, wherein a rate in thickness of the aluminum layer to the multilayer film is in the range of 3.0 to 10 %.

[Claim 6]

The package according to any one of claims 1 to 5, further comprising powder in an amount of 0.0001 to 2.0 weight % based on the weight of the pellets of saponified ethylene-vinyl ester-based copolymer or resin composition thereof.

[Claim 7]

The package according to claim 6, wherein the powder has a dimension passing through a 30 mesh sieve having an aperture of 500 μm.

[Claim 8]

Pellets of saponified ethylene-vinyl ester-based copolymer or resin composition thereof, the pellets having been packed in the package of any one of claims 1 to 7, the pellets taken out from the package characterized by that the amount of the powder attached to surface of the pellets is 0.8 weight % or less based on the weight of the pellets.