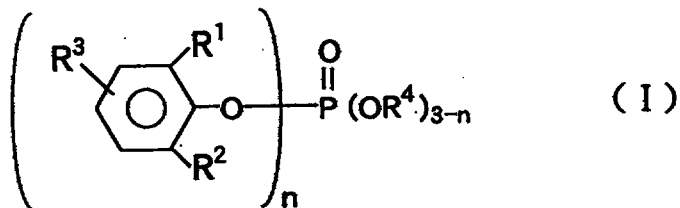


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Flame-retarded Thermosetting Resin Composition

A flame-retarded thermosetting resin composition comprising (a) a thermosetting resin and (b) an aromatic phosphate represented by the formula (I):



5 , wherein R¹ and R² are, the same or different, a lower alkyl group, R³ is a hydrogen atom or a lower alkyl group, R⁴ is a C₆₋₂₀ aromatic hydrocarbon residue and n is an integer 2 or 3. The composition, compared with resin compositions containing conventional flame retardants, has excellent punchability at low temperatures, resistance to bleeding of the flame retardant from a laminated sheet, and particularly shows significant improvement in the tracking resistance, heat resistance and insulation properties.

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