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[Claim 1]

A covering material comprising a binder, a flame retardant, a foaming agent, a carbonizing agent and a filler, wherein the covering material contains, as the binder, a vinyl acetate/ethylene copolymer resin having a melt mass flow rate of 0.1 to 300 g/10 min at 190°C and having a vinyl acetate content of 15 to 50% by mass.

[Claim 2]

The covering material according to claim 1, further comprising a liquid halogenated compound.

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A covering material comprising a binder, a flame retardant, a foaming agent, a carbonizing agent, and a filler, wherein the covering material contains,

(1) as the binder, a vinyl acetate/ethylene copolymer resin having a melt mass flow rate of 0.1 to 300 g/10 min at 190°C and having a vinyl acetate content of 15 to 50% by mass,

(2) the foaming agent generates a nonflammable gas in a fire, and

(3) the covering material comprises a fiber material in an amount of 0 to 30 parts by mass relative to 100 parts by mass of the solids content of the binder.

[Claim 2]

The covering material according to claim 1, further comprising a liquid halogenated compound.

[Claim 3]

The covering material according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the filler comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of titanium dioxides and inorganic powders having a phase transition temperature of 1,000°C or higher.

[Claim 4]

The covering material according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the mass ratio of the titanium dioxide to the inorganic powder is 97:3 to 50:50.

[Claim 5]

The covering material according to any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein the covering material has a foaming ratio of 10 factors or more when heated in accordance with the standard heating curve specified in ISO 834 for 1 hour and cooled to room temperature.