CLAIMS

[Claim 1]

An ethylene-vinyl alcohol copolymer composition comprising:

an ethylene-vinyl alcohol copolymer (A); and

a silicone mixture (B),

wherein the silicone mixture (B) is solid at 25°C.

[Claim 2]

The ethylene-vinyl alcohol copolymer composition according to claim 1, wherein a content of the silicone mixture (B) is from 0.01 to 5 mass% with respect to a total mass of the ethylene-vinyl alcohol copolymer (A) and the silicone mixture (B).

[Claim 3]

The ethylene-vinyl alcohol copolymer composition according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the silicone mixture (B) contains silicone and dry silica.

[Claim 4]

The ethylene-vinyl alcohol copolymer composition according to claim 3, wherein a mass ratio of the silicone to the dry silica (silicone/dry silica) is from 90/10 to 50/50.

[Claim 5]

The ethylene-vinyl alcohol copolymer composition according to claim 3 or 4, wherein the dry silica is fumed silica.

[Claim 6]

The ethylene-vinyl alcohol copolymer composition according to any one of claims 1 to 5, wherein the silicone mixture (B) is solid at 250°C.

[Claim 7]

A method for manufacturing an ethylene-vinyl alcohol copolymer composition, the method comprising:

melt-mixing a composition raw material containing an ethylene-vinyl alcohol copolymer (A) and a silicone mixture (B),

wherein the silicone mixture (B) is solid at 25°C.

[Claim 8]

A pellet comprising:

the ethylene-vinyl alcohol copolymer composition according to any one of claims 1 to 6.

[Claim 9]

A film comprising:

the ethylene-vinyl alcohol copolymer composition according to any one of claims 1 to 6.

[Claim 10]

The film according to claim 9, wherein a dispersion maximum diameter of the silicone mixture (B) in the film is from 0.1 to 3 μm.

[Claim 11]

A method for manufacturing a film, the method comprising:

melt-molding the pellet according to claim 8.