**Claims**

1. A melt-formable ethylene-vinyl alcohol copolymer composition pellet comprising:

(A) an ethylene-vinyl alcohol copolymer;

(B) an alkali metal compound; and

(C) an iron compound;

wherein the iron compound (C) is present in an amount of 0.01 to 0.5 ppm on a metal basis based on the weight of the ethylene-vinyl alcohol copolymer composition; and

wherein a weight ratio of the alkali metal compound (B) to the iron compound (C) on a metal basis is 30 to 100,000.

~~2. The melt-formable ethylene-vinyl alcohol copolymer composition pellet according to claim 1, wherein the iron compound (C) is present in an amount of 0.01 to 20 ppm on a metal basis based on the weight of the ethylene-vinyl alcohol copolymer composition.~~

2~~3~~. The melt-formable ethylene-vinyl alcohol copolymer composition pellet according to claim 1~~ or 2~~, wherein the alkali metal compound (B) is present in an amount of 1 to 1,000 ppm on a metal basis based on the weight of the ethylene-vinyl alcohol copolymer composition.

3~~4~~. A multilayer structure comprising a layer which comprises the melt-formable ethylene-vinyl alcohol copolymer composition pellet according to claim 1 or 2~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~.