

ABSTRACT

This invention has an object of providing a flame retardant which advantageously has a high melting point and a low volatility and is unlikely to depress the inherent properties of resins. The flame retardant of the invention is a phosphazene compound crosslinked with a crosslinking group such as phenylene group, each of the crosslinking groups being interposed between the two oxygen groups left after the elimination of phenyl groups from the phosphazene compound, the amount of the phenyl groups in the crosslinked compound being 50 to 99.9% based on the total number of the phenyl groups in the phosphazene compound. The invention also provides a resin composition containing the flame retardant, and a molded article of the resin.