

ABSTRACT

It is an object of the present invention to provide a release film including a release layer particularly excellent in smoothness and peelability. A method for producing a release film for forming a resin sheet, including the following steps: an applying step of applying a release layer forming composition onto a surface layer A of a polyester film including the surface layer A, the surface layer A being a layer substantially containing no inorganic particles, the release layer forming composition containing at least a cationically curable polydimethylsiloxane (a); a drying step of heating and drying the polyester film onto which the release layer forming composition is applied, the heating and drying including a first drying step and a second drying step, and a drying temperature T1 in the first drying step being higher than a drying temperature T2 in the second drying step; and a photocuring step of irradiating the release layer forming composition with active energy rays after the drying step to cure the release layer forming composition.