ABSTRACT

It is an object of the present invention to provide a release film including a release layer particularly excellent in smoothness and peelability, thereby being capable of forming an ultrathin resin sheet, particularly an ultrathin ceramic green sheet, without defects. A release film for forming a resin sheet includes a polyester film as a substrate and a release layer. The polyester film includes a surface layer A substantially containing no inorganic particles. The release layer is provided on the surface layer A. The release layer is a layer obtained by curing a release layer forming composition. The release layer forming composition contains at least a cationically curable polydimethylsiloxane (a). The release layer has an average area surface roughness (Sa) of 2 nm or less. The number of protrusions having a height of 10 nm or more present on a surface of the release layer is 200 protrusions/mm^2 or less.