

ABSTRACT

This invention relates to a covering material that exhibits excellent flexibility when applied, and that forms a carbonized heat-insulating layer having sufficient foamability, strength and other properties when it is exposed to high
5 temperatures, such as those in a fire, etc.

Specifically, the present invention provides a covering material comprising a binder, a flame retardant, a foaming agent, a carbonizing agent, and a filler, wherein an example of the
10 binder includes a vinyl acetate/ethylene copolymer resin having a melt mass flow rate at 190°C of 0.1 to 300 g/10 min and a vinyl acetate content of 15 to 50% by mass.