CLAIMS

Claim 1 An antifouling coating composition comprising copolymer A and antifouling agent B; wherein:

the copolymer A is a copolymer of monomer (a), monomer (b), and ethylenically unsaturated monomer (c) other than the monomers (a) and (b);

the monomer (a) is represented by general formula (1);

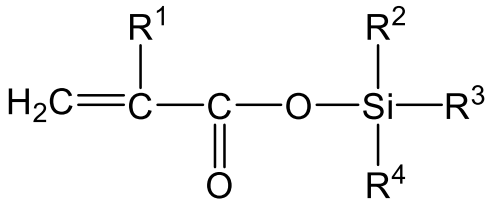
the monomer (b) is~~has~~ an oxygen atom containing monomer having an oxygen atom at a position other than a (meth)acrylic group,~~;~~ and the oxygen atom containing monomer includes 2-methoxyethyl acrylate;

the monomer (a) is contained by 10 to 40 mass% with respect to total mass of the monomers (a) to (c);

mass ratio of content of the monomer (a) and content of the monomer (b) ((a)/(b)) is 0.40 to 2.00; and

the antifouling agent B is at least one of 2-(p-chlorophenyl)-3-cyano-4-bromo-5-trifluoromethyl pyrrole and 4,5-dichloro-2-n-octyl-3-isothiazolone.

[chemical formula 1]



(1)

(wherein, R^1 represents methyl group, R^2 to R^4 are the same or different from each other, and each represent branched alkyl group having 3 to 8 carbon atoms or phenyl group)