Claims

[Claim 1] A resin composition comprising the following components (A) to (C):

a saponified ethylene-vinyl ester-based copolymer (A)

a cinnamic acid or a cinnamic acid derivative (B), and

at least either one (C) of an alkali metal salt (C1) and an alkaline earth metal salt (C2) wherein the component (C) excludes a salt of cinnamic acid

wherein a content of the at least either one (C) of the alkali metal salt (C1) and the alkaline earth metal salt (C2) is, in terms of metal, from 0.005 to 0.05 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the saponified ethylene-vinyl ester-based copolymer (A).

[Claim 2] The resin composition according to claim 1,

wherein the cinnamic acid derivative is selected from a group consisting of cinnamyl alcohol, cinnamic acid ester and salt of the cinnamic acid.

[Claim 3] The resin composition according to claim 1 or 2,

wherein the alkali metal salt (C1) or the alkaline earth metal salt (C2) is a monocarboxylate having a carbon number of 2 to 4.

[Claim 4] The resin composition according to any one of claims 1 to 3,

wherein the content of the at least either one (C) of the alkali metal salt (C1) and the alkaline earth metal salt (C2) is, in terms of metal, from 0.008 to 0.025 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the saponified ethylene-vinyl ester-based copolymer (A).

[Claim 5] The resin composition according to any one of claims 1 to 4,

wherein a weight ratio (B/C) of the cinnamic acids (B) and the at least either one (C) of the alkali metal salt (C1) and the alkaline earth metal salt (C2) is from 0.01 to 100.

[Claim 6] A melt-molded article obtained by melt-molding the resin composition according to any one of claims 1 to 5.

[Claim 7] A multilayer structure comprising at least one resin composition layer composed of the resin composition according to any one of claims 1 to 5.