

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 Provided are a hydrogenated copolymer obtained
by hydrogenating a copolymer having a softening point
falling in a range of 45 to 55°C determined by a ball
& ring method, wherein the hydrogenated copolymer
has a softening point of 85 to 95°C determined by the
ball & ring method, and a hot melt adhesive
composition comprising this copolymer hydrogenated
product.

10 The hydrogenated copolymer of the present
invention has a small weight reduction rate in
heating and a good hue after heating. The hot melt
adhesive composition comprising the same is excellent
in fluidity in heating and has a small heating loss
15 and a small change in a hue in heating, and it is
excellent in an excellent heat stability.