

## Abstract

An object of the present invention is to provide a polyvalent carboxylic acid composition which reduces volatilization of a curing agent in curing and further affords a cured material excellent in heat resistance, light resistance, resistance to corrosive gas permeation, close adhesiveness, toughness and the like.

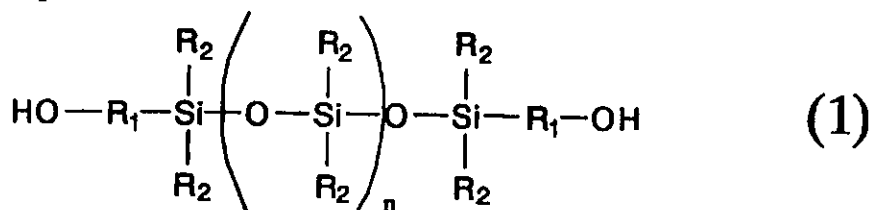
The polyvalent carboxylic acid composition according to the present invention is characterized by containing:

a carboxylic acid compound (J) obtained by addition reaction of a silicone oil (a) represented by the following formula (1) with a compound (b) containing one or more carboxylic anhydride groups in the molecule and

a polyvalent carboxylic acid compound (K) obtained by addition reaction of a saturated aliphatic polyvalent alcohol (c) having two or more functional alcoholic hydroxyl groups with a compound (d) having one or more carboxylic anhydride groups in the molecule.

Formula (1)

[Chem. 1]



In general formula (1),  $\text{R}_1$  represents an alkylene group having 1 to 10 carbon atoms in total which may have an intervening ether linkage;  $\text{R}_2$  represents a methyl group or a phenyl group; and  $n$  represents a repeating unit, weight-average molecular weight of the compound represented by the formula (1) being 500 to 5000.