

## ABSTRACT

A curable composition which provides a coating layer having high adhesion to a substrate and a hard coat layer  
5 and extremely excellent photochromic properties such as high color development intensity, high fading speed and excellent durability. This composition comprises (1) 100 parts by weight of radically polymerizable monomers including a silyl monomer such as  $\gamma$ -methacryloyloxypropyl trimethoxysilane  
10 and/or an isocyanate monomer such as 2-isocyanatoethoxy methacrylate, (2) 0.01 to 20 parts by weight of an amine compound and (3) 0.01 to 20 parts by weight of a photochromic compound. A photochromic optical material having excellent adhesion between a photochromic coating layer and a resin  
15 substrate and obtained by using this composition as a coating material and a process for producing the photochromic optical material.



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