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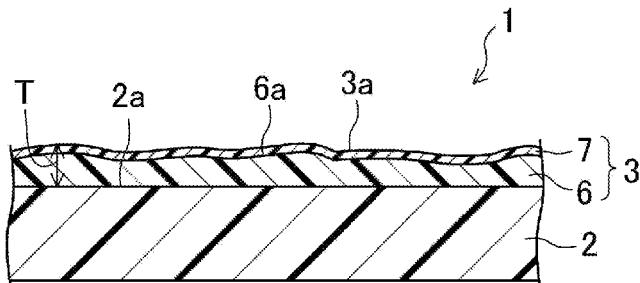
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(54) Title: DECORATIVE SHEET

(54) 発明の名称: 化粧シート

[図1]



(57) **Abstract:** A decorative sheet (1) comprises a base material (2) and a surface layer (3) provided on the base material (2). The surface layer (3) is composed of an ultraviolet-cured material layer (6) formed on a surface (2a) of the base material (2) and an excimer light-cured material layer (7) formed on a surface (6a) of the ultraviolet-cured material layer (6). The surface layer (3) contains a urethane acrylate and a vinyl chloride-vinyl acetate copolymer, wherein the mass ratio between the urethane acrylate and the vinyl chloride-vinyl acetate copolymer in the surface layer is as follows: urethane acrylate:vinyl chloride-vinyl acetate copolymer = 100:2 to 100:60.

(57) **要約:** 化粧シート (1) は、基材 (2) と、基材 (2) 上に設けられた表面層 (3) とを備えている。表面層 (3) は、基材 (2) の表面 (2a) 上に形成された紫外線硬化物層 (6) と紫外線硬化物層 (6) の表面 (6a) 上に形成されたエキシマ光硬化物層 (7) とにより構成されている。表面層 (3) がウレタンアクリレートと塩化ビニル-酢酸ビニル共重合体とを含有し、表面層におけるウレタンアクリレートと塩化ビニル-酢酸ビニル共重合体との質量比が、ウレタンアクリレート:塩化ビニル-酢酸ビニル共重合体 = 100:2 ~ 100:60 である。



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DESCRIPTION

TITLE

DECORATIVE SHEET

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TECHNICAL FIELD

[0001]

The present disclosure relates to a decorative sheet.

BACKGROUND ART

10 [0002]

Decorative sheets are used for surface decorations to enhance design properties in various applications such as surface decorations of building materials, such as wall materials, construction materials, and fittings, surface decorations of furniture, automobile interiors, and low-voltage mountings. For example, as such decorative sheets, decorative sheets in which a 15 layer having low glossiness (matte) effect is provided on a base are known.

[0003]

For example, proposed is a decorative sheet including: a decorative layer containing a colorant on a base; and a clear layer containing silica particles obtained by wet-gel method and having a mean particle diameter of 5 μm or less as measured by a Coulter counter method (AP 20 50 μm) on the decorative layer. It is stated that with such a configuration, even if the decorative sheet includes a clear layer containing inorganic particles, a decorative sheet having a tone of the coloring layer suitably maintained and a favorable matte surface can be provided (for example, see Patent Document 1).

[0004]

25 Further proposed is a decorative sheet in which the surface of a coating film structure

provided on a base is irradiated with excimer light emitted from an excimer lamp, whereby the gloss of a portion of the surface of the coating film structure irradiated with electromagnetic waves is reduced as compared with that before the irradiation with electromagnetic waves. With such a configuration, a decorative sheet having regions with different matte appearance (e.g.,

5 see Patent Document 2) can be provided.

CITATION LIST

PATENT DOCUMENTS

[0005]

10 Patent Document 1: Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 2015-77691
Patent Document 2: Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 2018-164901

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

TECHNICAL PROBLEM

15 [0006]

In the decorative sheet described in Patent Document 1, silica particles are merely mixed in the clear layer. Thus, a sufficient matte effect cannot be obtained, and low glossiness is hardly exhibited.

[0007]

20 In the decorative sheet of Patent Document 2, silica particles and the like are not mixed in the clear layer, and excimer light irradiation is merely performed. Thus, a sufficient matte effect cannot be obtained, and non-uniform asperities are formed in the clear layer, whereby appearance (design properties) is degraded.

[0008]

25 The present disclosure was made in view of the above problems, and an object of the

present disclosure is to provide a decorative sheet having low glossiness caused by the matte effect and excellent appearance.

SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM

5 [0009]

In order to achieve the above object, the decorative sheet of the present disclosure includes: a base; and a surface layer provided on the base. The surface layer includes an ultraviolet-cured layer provided on a surface of the base and an excimer light-cured layer provided on a surface of the ultraviolet-cured layer. The surface layer contains urethane acrylate and a vinyl chloride-vinyl acetate copolymer. A mass ratio between the urethane acrylate and the vinyl chloride-vinyl acetate copolymer in the surface layer is the urethane acrylate : the vinyl chloride-vinyl acetate copolymer = 100:2 to 100:60.

ADVANTAGES OF THE INVENTION

15 [0010]

The present disclosure can provide a decorative sheet having low glossiness, uniform asperities in the entire surface of the surface layer, and excellent appearance.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

20 [0011]

FIG. 1 is a sectional view of a decorative sheet according to an embodiment of the present disclosure.

FIG. 2 is a laser micrograph showing a state of a surface of a surface layer in a decorative sheet of Example 1.

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FIG. 3 is a laser micrograph showing a state of a surface of a surface layer in a

decorative sheet of Comparative Example 1.

DESCRIPTION OF EMBODIMENTS

[0012]

5 The decorative sheet according to the present disclosure will be described in detail below. It should be noted that the present disclosure is not limited to the following embodiments and can be appropriately modified and applied without departing from the scope of the present disclosure.

[0013]

10 <Decorative Sheet>

As illustrated in FIG. 1, a decorative sheet 1 of the present disclosure includes a base 2 and a surface layer 3 provided on a surface 2a of the base 2.

[0014]

<Base>

15 The base 2 is, for example, a thermoplastic resin sheet, and the thermoplastic resin sheet used can be one generally used as a base in the decorative sheet 1. Specific examples thereof include, for example, a polyvinyl chloride sheet, a glycol-modified polyethylene terephthalate (PETG) sheet, a crystalline polyester resin (APET) sheet in an amorphous state, a polyolefin sheet (such as a polyethylene sheet and a polypropylene sheet), an acrylonitrile-
20 butadiene-styrene resin (ABS) sheet, and a polycarbonate sheet. Examples of the crystalline polyester resin (APET) sheet in the amorphous state used in the base 2 include a recycled polyethylene terephthalate (RPET) sheet made of, for example, a PET bottle as a raw material.

[0015]

25 The thermoplastic resin sheet is preferably a glycol-modified polyethylene terephthalate sheet from the viewpoint of ease of processing of quadric surface and excellent

three-dimensional moldability. The glycol-modified polyethylene terephthalate sheet is a kind of polyethylene terephthalate, and is amorphous polyester containing, as glycol components, diol (1,4-cyclohexanedimethanol) other than ethylene glycol in addition to ethylene glycol, whereas polyethylene terephthalate contains, as a glycol component, ethylene glycol.

5 [0016]

The thermoplastic resin sheet may be a stretched sheet or an unstretched sheet. The thermoplastic resin sheet may further contain, if necessary, additives such as a colorant, an ultraviolet absorber, a light stabilizer, an antioxidant, an antistat, a storage stabilizer, a lubricant, and a filler. The thermoplastic resin sheet is preferably colored in view of design properties.

10 [0017]

The thickness of the base 2 is not particularly limited, and is preferably 50 μm to 800 μm , more preferably 250 μm to 500 μm . When the thickness of the base 2 is 50 μm or more, the mechanical strength and the concealability can be sufficiently improved. When the thickness of the base 2 is 800 μm or less, the three-dimensional moldability is more excellent, and the

15 flexibility and the printability are easily secured.

[0018]

<Surface Layer>

The surface layer 3 is a coating film of a paint containing, as main components, urethane acrylate and monofunctional acrylate and further containing a vinyl chloride-vinyl acetate copolymer.

[0019]

The surface layer 3 can be formed by applying a paint containing a vinyl chloride-vinyl acetate copolymer to a surface 2a of a base 2 and then curing the paint. The surface layer 3 includes an ultraviolet-cured layer 6 provided on the surface 2a of the base 2 and an excimer 25 light-cured layer 7 provided on a surface 6a of the ultraviolet-cured layer 6.

[0020]

As illustrated in FIG. 1, the surface (i.e., the surface opposite to the base 2 side) 3a of the surface layer 3 has wrinkles.

[0021]

5 The urethane acrylate forming the surface layer 3 can be of 2- to 10-functional, and examples thereof include, for example, a phenyl glycidyl ether acrylate hexamethylene diisocyanate urethane polymer, a pentaerythritol triacrylate hexamethylene diisocyanate urethane prepolymer, and a dipentaerythritol pentaacrylate hexamethylene diisocyanate urethane prepolymer. Further, urethane acrylate used can be a commercially available product
10 such as EBECRYL 8402, KRM 8452, EBECRYL 210, EBECRYL 220, EBECRYL 4500, EBECRYL 230, EBECRYL 270, EBECRYL 4858, EBECRYL 8804, EBECRYL 8807, EBECRYL 9270, EBECRYL 4100, EBECRYL 4513, EBECRYL 8311, EBECRYL 8465, EBECRYL 9260, EBECRYL 8701, KRM 8667, EBECRYL 4265, EBECRYL 4587, EBECRYL 4200, EBECRYL 8210, EBECRYL 1290, EBECRYL 5129, EBECRYL 8254, EBECRYL 15 8301R, KRM 8200, KRM 8904, RUA-062NS (2-functional acrylate monomer-containing product), U-6LPA, UA-1100H, U-200PA, UA-160TM, and UV-7600B (all of which are trade names). These urethane acrylates may be used alone or in combination of two or more of them.

[0022]

Examples of the monofunctional acrylate forming the surface layer 3 include, for
20 example, ethyl carbitol acrylate, methoxy ethylene glycol (meth)acrylate, methoxy polyethylene glycol (meth)acrylate, β -(meth)acryloyloxy ethyl hydrogen phthalate, β -(meth)acryloyloxy ethyl hydrogen succinate, nonyl phenoxyethyl (meth)acrylate, 3-chloro-2-hydroxypropyl (meth)acrylate, phenoxyethyl (meth)acrylate, phenoxy polyethylene glycol (meth)acrylate, butoxy polyethylene glycol (meth)acrylate, alkyl (meth)acrylate, cyclohexyl (meth)acrylate, tetrahydrofurfuryl (meth)acrylate, isobornyl (meth)acrylate, benzyl
25 (meth)acrylate, tetrahydrofurfuryl (meth)acrylate, isobornyl (meth)acrylate, benzyl

(meth)acrylate, 2-hydroxyethyl (meth)acrylate, 2-hydroxypropyl (meth)acrylate, 2-hydroxy-3-phenoxypropyl (meth)acrylate, 2-(meth)acryloyloxyethyl-2-hydroxyethyl phthalic acid, 3-acryloyloxy glycerin mono(meth)acrylate, 2-hydroxybutyl (meth)acrylate, 2-hydroxy-1-(meth)acryloxy-3-(meth)acryloyloxy propane, polypropylene glycol mono(meth)acrylate, 5 polyethylene glycol mono(meth)acrylate, poly ϵ -caprolactone mono(meth)acrylate, dialkylaminoethyl (meth)acrylate, glycidyl (meth)acrylate, mono[2-(meth)acryloyloxyethyl]acid phosphate, trifluoroethyl (meth)acrylate, 2,2,3,3-tetrafluoropropyl (meth)acrylate, 2,2,3,4,4,4-hexafluorobutyl (meth)acrylate, perfluoroctylethyl (meth)acrylate, dicyclopentyloxyalkyl (meth)acrylate, dicyclopentenyl 10 (meth)acrylate, tricyclodecanyl (meth)acrylate, tricyclodecanyl oxyethyl (meth)acrylate, and isobornyl oxyethyl (meth)acrylate. These monofunctional acrylates may be used alone or in combination of two or more of them.

[0023]

The mixing ratio between the urethane acrylate and the monofunctional acrylate in the 15 surface layer 3 is not particularly limited as long as the characteristics of the decorative sheet 1 of the present disclosure are not impaired, but is preferably in the range of 10:90 to 90:10 (urethane acrylate : monofunctional acrylate) in terms of mass ratio. This is because the urethane acrylate has low fluidity, and thus, when the mass ratio of the urethane acrylate increases, the surface 3a of the surface layer 3 is less likely to be wrinkled, and low glossiness 20 caused by the matte effect is less likely to be exhibited. This is also because the monofunctional acrylate has low reactivity, and thus, when the mass ratio of the monofunctional acrylate increases, the paint is less likely to be cured.

[0024]

The thickness T of the surface layer 3 is not particularly limited, and is preferably 1 25 μm to 45 μm , more preferably 1 μm to 10 μm . This is because when the thickness of the surface

layer 3 is less than 1 μm , a coating film region where the vinyl chloride-vinyl acetate copolymer to be described later is movable decreases during the excimer irradiation, whereby the surface layer 3 may be less likely to be wrinkled, and low glossiness caused by the matte effect may be less likely to be exhibited. This is also because when the thickness of the surface layer 3 is 5 larger than 45 μm , tactility further decreases, and the hardness increases, whereby molding processability may decrease. Further, when the thickness of the surface layer 3 is larger than 10 μm , the surface roughness Sa of the surface layer 3 increases, whereby fingerprint resistance is improved, but tactility may decrease.

[0025]

10 The decorative sheet 1 of the present disclosure is characterized in that the mass ratio between the urethane acrylate and the vinyl chloride-vinyl acetate copolymer in the surface layer is the urethane acrylate : the vinyl chloride-vinyl acetate copolymer = 100:2 to 100:60.

[0026]

15 With such a configuration, the asperities are formed of vinyl chloride-vinyl acetate copolymer having no reactive group in the surface layer 3. Thus, uniform asperities can be formed in the entire surface 3a of the surface layer 3.

[0027]

20 The mass ratio between the urethane acrylate and the vinyl chloride-vinyl acetate copolymer in the surface layer 3 is preferably the urethane acrylate : the vinyl chloride-vinyl acetate copolymer = 100:4 to 100:60.

[0028]

When the content of the vinyl chloride-vinyl acetate copolymer relative to 100 parts by mass of the urethane acrylate is less than 2 parts by mass in the surface layer 3, the wrinkling caused by the vinyl chloride-vinyl acetate copolymer, which will be described later, is not 25 sufficiently promoted because of the small amount of the vinyl chloride-vinyl acetate copolymer.

It may thus become difficult to form uniform asperities in the entire surface 3a of the surface layer 3. When the content of the vinyl chloride-vinyl acetate copolymer relative to 100 parts by mass of the urethane acrylate is more than 60 parts by mass in the surface layer 3, the wrinkling caused by the vinyl chloride-vinyl acetate copolymer, which will be described later, is not 5 sufficiently promoted because the vinyl chloride-vinyl acetate copolymer excessively absorbs the monomer component and the fluidity is lost. It may thus become difficult to form uniform asperities in the entire surface 3a of the surface layer 3.

[0029]

The paint for forming the surface layer 3 may further contain other components than 10 the urethane acrylate, the monofunctional acrylate, and the vinyl chloride-vinyl acetate copolymer, within a range that does not ruin the effect of the present disclosure. Examples of the other components include, for example, a photoinitiator, a weathering agent, a colorant, an ultraviolet absorber, a light stabilizer, an antioxidant, an antistat, a storage stabilizer, a plasticizer, a lubricant, and a filler.

15 [0030]

Examples of the photoinitiator used include, for example, an alkyl phenone-based initiator, an acylphosphine oxide-based initiator, and a cationic initiator. Examples of the weathering agent used include an ultraviolet absorber and a light stabilizer.

[0031]

20 <Production Method>

When the decorative sheet 1 of the present disclosure is produced, a base 2 made of the above described thermoplastic resin sheet is first provided, for example. The thermoplastic resin sheet used may be commercially available or may be produced by any known method such as calendering and extrusion molding.

25 [0032]

Next, a paint obtained by adding urethane acrylate, monofunctional acrylate, a photoinitiator, and a vinyl chloride-vinyl acetate copolymer to a solvent is applied to the surface 2a of the base 2, to form a coating film which serves as a surface layer 3 on the surface 2a of the base 2.

5 [0033]

For example, when urethane acrylate containing 2-functional acrylate monomer such as the above mentioned RUA-062NS is used, the use of the monofunctional acrylate can be omitted.

[0034]

10 The method for applying the paint is not particularly limited, and examples thereof include, for example, cast coating, die coating, gravure coating, roll knife coating, reverse roll coating, roll coating, and comma coating.

[0035]

15 Then, the coating film provided on the surface 2a of the base 2 is irradiated with excimer light. More specifically, the coating film is irradiated with excimer light having a short peak wavelength (in the range from 120 nm to 230 nm). Thus, only the outermost surface of the coating film which serves as the surface layer 3 is cured, thereby forming the above mentioned excimer light-cured layer 7.

[0036]

20 In this process, non-uniformity occurs between the surface and the inside of the coating film, and components of the coating film moves from an unreacted portion inside the coating film to the surface, whereby the surface of the coating film is wrinkled. It thus becomes possible to achieve low gloss level (low glossiness) of the surface layer 3. Further, the vinyl chloride-vinyl acetate copolymer inside the coating film does not have a reactive group and is thus easily moved to the surface (i.e., the excimer light-cured layer 7) of the coating film. Thus, the vinyl

chloride-vinyl acetate copolymer promotes the wrinkling and causes asperities to be formed in the surface of the coating film. As a result, uniform asperities can be formed in the entire surface 3a of the surface layer 3.

[0037]

5 When excimer light irradiation is performed using an excimer lamp, a peak wavelength of the electromagnetic wave can be changed by changing discharge gas with which the excimer lamp is filled. Examples of the discharge gas used for the excimer light irradiation at the peak wavelength include, for example, Ar², Kr², and Xe².

[0038]

10 Then, the coating film is irradiated with ultraviolet light (350 nm to 450 nm) so as to be cured, thereby forming an ultraviolet-cured layer 6. Accordingly, the surface layer 3 including the ultraviolet-cured layer 6 provided on the surface 2a of the base 2 and the excimer light-cured layer 7 provided on the surface 6a of the ultraviolet-cured layer 6 is formed, and uniform asperities are formed in the entire surface 3a of the surface layer 3. As a result, the 15 decorative sheet 1 having improved appearance due to the uniform asperities while maintaining low glossiness by the excimer irradiation is produced.

[0039]

Even if the coating film is again irradiated with excimer light having a short peak wavelength (in the range from 120 nm to 230 nm) instead of the ultraviolet light (350 nm to 20 450 nm), the coating film is not completely cured.

[0040]

Further, in the decorative sheet 1 of the present disclosure, the vinyl chloride-vinyl acetate copolymer forms uniform asperities in the entire surface 3a of the surface layer 3, as described above. Thus, the standard deviation σ of the surface roughness Sa [μm] of the surface 25 3a of the surface layer 3 becomes 0.2 μm or less. It makes it possible to provide a decorative

sheet 1 having excellent appearance.

[0041]

The term “surface roughness S_a ” herein refers to a “three-dimensional surface property parameter (three-dimensional arithmetic mean roughness)” defined in ISO 25178.

5 [0042]

The term “standard deviation σ of surface roughness S_a ” herein refers to the range of the surface roughness S_a (variation of the surface roughness S_a), and can be determined by the method described later.

[0043]

10 In the decorative sheet 1 of the present disclosure, the gloss level G of the surface 3a of the surface layer 3 becomes 5 or less due to the matte effect caused by the wrinkles described above. This makes it possible to achieve low glossiness.

[0044]

15 The “gloss level” herein is a gloss level at 60° measured by the method in accordance with JIS Z 8741:1997.

[0045]

In view of further improving low glossiness to enhance design properties, the gloss level G is preferably 4 or less, more preferably 3 or less.

[0046]

20 As described above, in the decorative sheet 1 of the present disclosure, the surface layer 3 contains urethane acrylate and a vinyl chloride-vinyl acetate copolymer, and the mass ratio between the urethane acrylate and the vinyl chloride-vinyl acetate copolymer in the surface layer 3 is the urethane acrylate : the vinyl chloride-vinyl acetate copolymer = 100:2 to 100:60. This makes it possible to provide a decorative sheet 1 having uniform asperities in the entire 25 surface 3a of the surface layer 3, and excellent appearance.

[0047]

This makes it possible to provide a decorative sheet 1 having low glossiness due to the matte effect caused by the wrinkles.

[Examples]

5 [0048]

The present disclosure will be described below based on the Examples of the present disclosure. Note that the present disclosure shall not be limited to these examples. These examples may be modified and changed based on the intent of the present disclosure. Such a change and modification shall not be excluded from the scope of the present disclosure.

10 [0049]

Materials used for production of a decorative sheet are shown below:

(1) Urethane acrylate: 9-functional urethane acrylate (manufactured by Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation, trade name: UV-7620EA);

(2) Monofunctional acrylate: tetrahydrofurfuryl acrylate (manufactured by Kyoeisha 15 Chemical Co., Ltd., trade name: Light Acrylate THF-A);

(3) Vinyl chloride-vinyl acetate copolymer 1 (manufactured by KANEKA CORPORATION, trade name: HM515);

(4) Vinyl chloride-vinyl acetate copolymer 2 (manufactured by KANEKA CORPORATION, trade name: T5HX);

20 (5) Vinyl chloride-vinyl acetate copolymer 3 (manufactured by NISSIN CHEMICAL CO.,LTD., trade name: SOLBIN AL);

(6) Vinyl chloride-vinyl acetate copolymer 4 (manufactured by NISSIN CHEMICAL CO.,LTD., trade name: SOLBIN CL);

(7) Initiator 1: alkylphenone photopolymerization initiator (manufactured by IGM 25 Resins B. V., trade name: Omnidrad 1173);

(8) Reactive resin 1: lauryl acrylate (manufactured by Kyoeisha Chemical Co., Ltd., trade name: Light Acrylate L-A);

(9) Reactive resin 2: stearyl acrylate (manufactured by Kyoeisha Chemical Co., Ltd., trade name: Light Acrylate S-A); and

5 (10) Reactive resins 3: trimethylol propane ethoxytriacrylate (manufactured by DAICEL-ALLNEX LTD., trade name: EBECRYL 160S).

[0050]

(Example 1)

<Production of Decorative Sheet>

10 First, a polyvinyl chloride sheet having a thickness of 350 μm was provided as a base. Materials shown in Table 1 were mixed to prepare a paint of Example 1 having composition (parts by mass) shown in Table 1. The paint was then applied to the surface of the base by using a bar coater, and then dried at 60°C for 1 minute to form, on the surface of the base, a coating film which served as a surface layer. A solvent of the paint used was methyl ethyl ketone.

15 [0051]

Next, the coating film was irradiated with excimer light (peak wavelength: 172 nm) using, as discharge gas, Xe^2 under a nitrogen atmosphere by using excimer irradiation equipment (manufactured by USHIO INC., trade name: 172 nm Light Emission Unit, Model: SUS-1000). The irradiation was performed so that the cumulative amount of light became 25 20 mJ/cm² and the irradiation light intensity became 16 mW / cm².

[0052]

Subsequently, the coating film was irradiated with ultraviolet light (dominant wavelength: 365 nm) by using ultraviolet light irradiation equipment (manufactured by EYE GRAPHICS COMPANY, a UV curing high-pressure mercury lamp 4 kW (H04-L41)) to be 25 photo-cured, thereby forming a surface layer on the surface of the base. Thus, a decorative sheet

was produced. The ultraviolet light irradiation was performed under the conditions where the ultraviolet light irradiation distance was 15 cm and the lamp moving rate was 0.75 m/min, and the amount of irradiation was 200 mJ/cm².

[0053]

5 <Measurement of Thickness>

Next, the thickness T of the surface layer of the decorative sheet produced was measured using a digital microscope (manufactured by KEYENCE CORPORATION, trade name: VHX-5000) or a field emission scanning electron microscope (SEM) (manufactured by Hitachi High-Technologies Corporation, trade name: S-4800).

10 [0054]

More specifically, the sheet was cut to expose its cross section, and the cross section was observed with the digital microscope (measurement magnification: 500x) or the field emission scanning electron microscope (measurement magnification: 1000x) to select ten portions having high coating film heights and low coating film heights. The thicknesses of the 15 portions were then measured, and the average value was calculated. The measurement was performed a total of three times, and the average of the three values of the coating film height was calculated and used as the thickness T of the surface layer. Table 1 shows the results.

[0055]

<Measurement of Gloss Level>

20 Next, the gloss level G at 60° in the surface layer of the decorative sheet produced was measured by using a glossmeter (manufactured by HORIBA, Ltd., trade name: Gloss Checker IG-320) in accordance with JIS Z 8741:1997. The measurement was performed a total of five times, and the average of the five values of the gloss level was calculated and used as the gloss level G of the surface layer.

25 [0056]

The standard deviation σ_G was calculated using the five values of the gloss level measured. More specifically, the standard deviation σ_G was determined by the following equation (1) using the five values of the gloss level measured as G_1 , G_2 , G_3 , G_4 , and G_5 . Table 1 shows the results.

5 [0057]

[Mathematical 1]

$$\sigma_G = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^5 (G_i - \bar{G})^2}{4}} \quad (1)$$

[0058]

<Measurement of Surface Roughness>

10 Next, the surface roughness of the surface layer of the decorative sheet produced (the surface roughness on the surface of the surface layer opposite to the base) S_a was measured by using a 3D laser scanning confocal microscope (manufactured by KEYENCE CORPORATION, trade name: VK-X1000) in accordance with ISO 25178. The measurement was performed in the range of $277 \mu\text{m} \times 208 \mu\text{m}$ by using 404 nm semiconductor laser as a laser species and 50x 15 standard objective lens. The measurement was performed a total of ten times, and the average of the ten values of the surface roughness S_a was calculated and used as the surface roughness S_a of the surface layer.

[0059]

20 The standard deviation σ_G was calculated using the ten values of the surface roughness S_a measured. More specifically, the standard deviation σ_G was determined by the following equation (2) using ten values of the surface roughness measured as S_{a1} , S_{a2} , S_{a3} , S_{a4} , S_{a5} , S_{a6} , S_{a7} , S_{a8} , S_{a9} , and S_{a10} . Table 1 shows the results.

[0060]

[Mathematical 2]

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{10} (Sa_i - Sa)^2}{9}} \quad (2)$$

[0061]

FIG. 2 shows a laser micrograph showing the state of the surface of the surface layer in the decorative sheet of this Example. As can be seen from FIG. 2, the decorative sheet of this Example has low glossiness, uniform asperities in the entire surface of the surface layer, and excellent appearance.

[0062]

(Examples 2 to 11 and Comparative Examples 1 to 4)

Decorative sheets were produced in the same manner as in Example 1 except that the composition of components of the paint was changed to those (parts by mass) shown in Tables 1 and 2.

[0063]

Then, the thickness, the gloss level, and the surface roughness were measured in the same manner as in Example 1. Tables 1 and 2 show the results.

15 [0064]

FIG. 3 shows a laser micrograph showing the state of the surface of the surface layer in the decorative sheet of Comparative Example 1. As illustrated in FIG. 3, the decorative sheet of Comparative Example 1 has non-uniform asperities and inferior appearance (design properties).

20 [0065]

(Comparative Examples 5 and 6)

Decorative sheets of Comparative Examples 5 and 6 were tried to be produced in the same manner as in Example 1 except that the composition of components of the paint was changed to those (parts by mass) shown in Table 2. However, the content of the vinyl chloride-

vinyl acetate copolymer relative to 100 parts by mass of the urethane acrylate in the surface layer was higher than 60 parts by mass in Comparative Examples 5 and 6, and thus, the vinyl chloride-vinyl acetate copolymer was not dissolved in the solvent (methyl ethyl ketone), and the paints were not formed.

5 [0066]

Accordingly, the thickness, the gloss level, and the surface roughness could not be measured in Comparative Examples 5 and 6.

[0067]

[Table 1]

		The number of functional groups	Example 1	Example 2	Example 3	Example 4	Example 5	Example 6	Example 7	Example 8	Example 9	Example 10	Example 11
Mixing ratio (parts by mass)	Urethane acrylate	9	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	Monofunctional acrylate	1	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65
	Initiator 1	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
	Solvent (methyl ethyl ketone)	106.25	103.75	106.25	113.75	106.25	103.75	106.25	110	113.75	122.5	122.5	156.25
	Vinyl chloride-vinyl acetate copolymer 1	7.125	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Vinyl chloride-vinyl acetate copolymer 2	—	4.125	7.125	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Vinyl chloride-vinyl acetate copolymer 3	—	—	—	—	7.125	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Vinyl chloride-vinyl acetate copolymer 4	—	—	—	—	—	4.125	7.125	10.125	15	23.75	23.75	57.5
	Thickness T of surface layer [μm]	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
	Glossiness G [-]	Average value (n = 5) Standard deviation (n = 5)	3.3 0.10	2.9 0	2.9 0.10	3.2 0	2.9 0	3.0 0.10	2.4 0.10	2.9 0.10	3.4 0.20	3.4 0.10	3.5 1.10
Evaluations	Surface roughness Sa [μm]	Average value (n = 10) Standard deviation σ [μm] (n = 10)	0.9 0.04	1.0 0.01	1.0 0.05	0.8 0.03	1.0 0.06	1.0 0.07	1.0 0.07	1.0 0.07	0.7 0.04	0.6 0.04	0.6 0.03

[0068]

[Table 2]

	The number of functional groups	Comparative Example 1	Comparative Example 2	Comparative Example 3	Comparative Example 4	Comparative Example 5	Comparative Example 6
Mixing ratio (parts by mass)	Urethane acrylate	9	100	100	100	100	100
	Monofunctional acrylate	1	65	65	65	65	65
	Initiator 1	4	4	4	4	4	4
	Solvent (methyl ethyl ketone)	106.25	113.75	106.25	101.25	232.5	412.5
	Vinyl chloride-vinyl acetate copolymer 4	—	—	—	—	1.375	312.5
	Reactive resin 1	7.125	—	—	—	—	—
Evaluations	Reactive resin 2	—	7.125	—	—	—	—
	Reactive resin 3	—	—	7.125	—	—	—
	Thickness T of surface layer [μm]	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	—	—
	Glossiness G [-]	Average value (n = 5) Standard deviation (n = 5)	3.5 0.30	3.8 0.20	3.3 0.30	3.2 0	Unmeasurable Unmeasurable
Evaluations	Surface roughness Sa [μm]	Average value (n = 10) Standard deviation σ [μm] (n = 10)	1.3 0.23	1.6 0.75	1.4 0.36	1.1 0.25	—

[0069]

As can be seen from Table 1, in each of the decorative sheets of Examples 1 to 11, the gloss level of the surface layer was 5 or less, so that the decorative sheet had low glossiness, and the standard deviation of the surface roughness S_a was 0.2 μm or less, so that uniform asperities were formed in the entire surface of the surface layer, and the decorative sheet had excellent appearance.

[0070]

In contrast, as can be seen from Table 2, in each of the decorative sheets of Comparative Examples 1 to 3, the surface layer did not contain a vinyl chloride-vinyl acetate copolymer and contained a reactive resin (resin having a reactive group). Thus, the reactive resin did not move to the surface of the coating film, and the wrinkling was not promoted sufficiently. Accordingly, the standard deviation of the surface roughness S_a became larger than 0.2 μm , asperities were non-uniformly formed in the entire surface of the surface layer, and the decorative sheet had poor appearance.

15 [0071]

Further, in Comparative Example 4, the content of the vinyl chloride-vinyl acetate copolymer relative to 100 parts by mass of the urethane acrylate in the surface layer was less than 2 parts by mass. Thus, the wrinkling caused by the vinyl chloride-vinyl acetate copolymer was not promoted sufficiently. Accordingly, the standard deviation of the surface roughness S_a became larger than 0.2 μm , asperities were non-uniformly formed in the entire surface of the surface layer, and the decorative sheet had poor appearance.

INDUSTRIAL APPLICABILITY

[0072]

25 As can be seen from above, the present disclosure is suitable for a decorative sheet.

DESCRIPTION OF REFERENCE CHARACTERS

[0073]

- 1 Decorative Sheet
- 5 2 Base
- 2a Surface of Base
- 3 Surface Layer
- 3a Surface of Surface Layer
- 6 Ultraviolet-Cured Layer
- 10 6a Surface of Ultraviolet-Cured Layer
- 7 Excimer Light-Cured Layer
- T Thickness of Surface Layer

CLAIMS

[Claim 1] A decorative sheet comprising:

a base; and

5 a surface layer provided on the base,

the surface layer including an ultraviolet-cured layer provided on a surface of the base

and an excimer light-cured layer provided on a surface of the ultraviolet-cured layer,

the surface layer containing urethane acrylate and a vinyl chloride-vinyl acetate copolymer,

10 a mass ratio between the urethane acrylate and the vinyl chloride-vinyl acetate copolymer in the surface layer being the urethane acrylate : the vinyl chloride-vinyl acetate copolymer = 100 : 2 to 100 : 60.

[Claim 2] The decorative sheet of claim 1, wherein the surface layer has a gloss

15 level of 5 or less.

[Claim 3] The decorative sheet of claim 1 or 2, wherein a standard deviation of

surface roughness of a surface of the surface layer opposite to the base is 0.2 μm or less.

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FIG.1

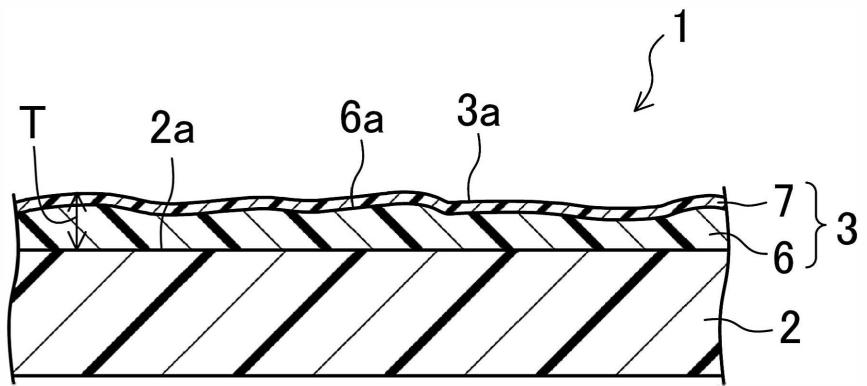


FIG.2

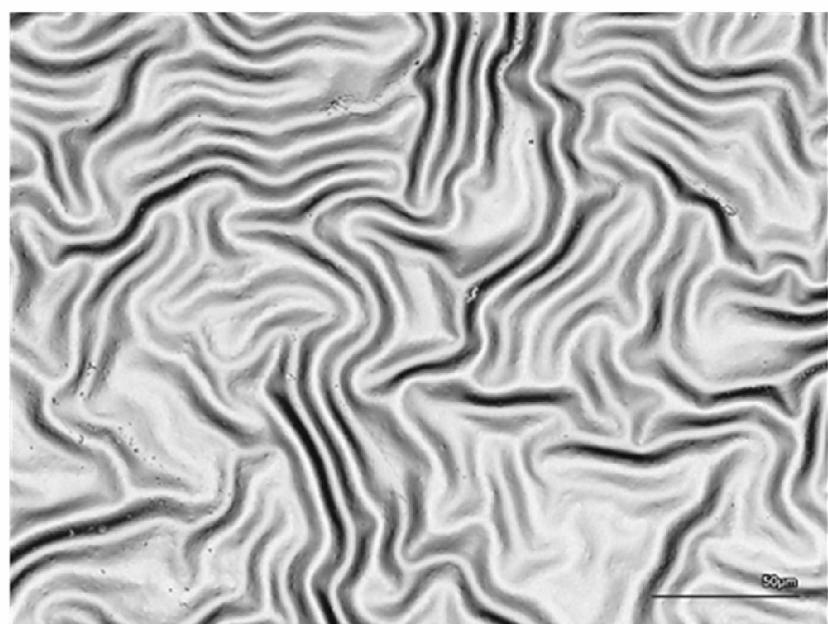


FIG.3

