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(54) Ultraviolet ray absorbing polymer particle compositions

(57) The present invention discloses an ultraviolet ray absorbing polymer particle. The ultraviolet ray absorbing polymer particle includes an ultraviolet ray absorber and a polymer of the formula:



where A is a polyfunctional ethylenically unsaturated monomer, B is a monofunctional ethylenically unsaturated monomer, x is 0.1 to 90 mole percent and y is (100-x) mole percent. The ultraviolet ray absorbing particle is particularly useful in an imaging element.

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