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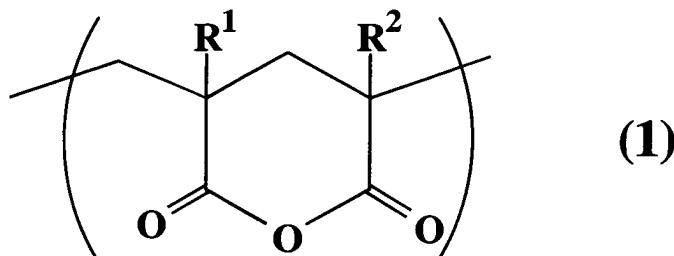
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(57) A thermoplastic polymer containing glutaric anhydride units of the following general formula (1) and having an absorbance at awavelength of 280 nm of at most 0.5 (the absorbance is a value of the polymer film having a thickness of 100 μm , measured with a UV-visible spectrophotometer) and a glass transition temperature of not lower than 130°C has high-level colorless transparency and good heat resistance, moldability and dwell stability.



wherein R¹ and R² are the same or different and each represents a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group having from 1 to 5 carbon atoms.

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