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(54) **THERMOSETTING POWDER COATING COMPOSITION**

(57) This thermosetting powder coating composition is a thermosetting powder coating composition which contains a coating forming component which can crosslink and harden by an ester exchange reaction between a carboxylic ester group and a hydroxyl group, and

an ester exchange reaction catalyst, in which the ester exchange reaction catalyst is constituted from an organic sulfonate (X) derived from a carboxylic amide and an organic sulfonic acid having fluorine atoms.

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