The invention relates to a setting film for plasticine, which makes it possible to set any type of illustration on a plasticine figure including a first surface provided with a plurality of small blunt projections that extend away from the figure, and a second surface provided with a means for coupling with an illustration.

Fig. 2
Description

OBJECT OF THE INVENTION

[0001] The object of the invention herein is a setting film which makes it possible to set any type of illustration on a plasticine figure. This film is particularly useful in the field of children’s games, as it has no loose pieces or sharp parts that could harm children, who can use it to add different illustrations to figures made from plasticine.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

[0002] Currently children’s games with plasticine are known, which consist of forming several figures, for example, animals, people, cartoon characters, etc. However, once the figure is finished it is difficult to give it more detailed features, such as a face, body shape etc., as shaping recognisable features can be done by very few people.

[0003] One possibility for providing facial features or other features to a plasticine figure is to stick an illustration or drawing on it. However, it is known that the current adhesives do not work correctly on a plasticine surface. While it is easy to devise other alternative affixing elements in order to add an illustration, such as a thumbtack, a pin, etc., most of them would not be recommended for use by young children because of the high risk of getting pricked or cut.

DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

[0004] The invention herein discloses a simple and practical setting film, safe for children and which makes it possible to set any image or illustration on a plasticine figure. In this context, the term “illustration” refers to any film onto which an illustration can be mounted and may be paper, cardboard, foam board, plastic, or other materials.

[0005] Therefore, the setting film of the invention has a first surface provided with a plurality of small blunt projections that extend away from the figure, and a second surface provided with a means for coupling with an illustration.

[0006] In a preferred embodiment the film is made from a synthetic fabric, whereas the projections are preferably made from plastic. The projections are small in size, preferably between 1 and 3mm, without pointed or sharp edges that could harm children. For example, they may be small hooks or loops. Therefore, the child only has to press the film against the plasticine for these small projections to be "nailed" into the plasticine, leaving the entire surface of said first surface "attached" to the plasticine.

[0007] On the opposite surface of the film of the invention, which remains facing outwards from the plasticine, the coupling means preferably comprise adhesive or glue. It is therefore an adhesive surface to which pieces of paper, cardboard, etc. containing the illustrations can be glued.

[0008] In addition, according to another preferred embodiment of the invention, this new film is supplied in sheets, not previously cut portions, thereby allowing the child to cut pieces of the size needed depending on the size of the illustration they want to stick to the plasticine.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURES

[0009] Figure 1 shows a film of the invention.

Figure 2 shows a close-up of the projections of the film of Figure 1.

Figures 3a-3c show three stages of the process for "sticking" an illustration to a plasticine doll using the film of the invention.

PREFERRED EMBODIMENT OF THE INVENTION

[0010] Figure 1 shows an example of a film (1) according to the invention where both surfaces can be seen: the first surface (1a) provided with projections (2) and the second adhesive surface (1b). In this figure, the film (1) is larger in size than the portions to be used, such that the child can cut the size needed in each case by using a pair of scissors. Figure 2 shows the projections (2) in greater detail, which in this example are small hooks made from plastic material and about 1.5mm in size.

[0011] Figures 3a-3c show the steps to take for adding an illustration (3) to a plasticine figurine. Firstly, the child takes up or cuts out a piece of film (1) of the invention of a suitable size. In this case, depending on the size of the doll, it could be a piece measuring 5x5cm. Then, the child places the first surface (1a) which is provided with projections (2) against the plasticine, in this case, against the area corresponding to the doll’s face, and presses down with their hands. The projections (2) are inserted into the plasticine, leaving the piece of film (1) attached thereto. Finally, the child only has to take up the illustration (3) and stick it on the second adhesive surface (1b).

[0012] This system makes it possible to lend personality to a plain plasticine doll, being further possible to exchange different illustrations in order to obtain different characters.

Claims

1. A (1) setting film for plasticine characterised by the fact that it comprises:

   a first surface (1a) provided with a plurality of small blunt projections (2) that extend away from the figure, and

2. The setting film of claim 1, wherein the film consists of:

   a. a synthetic fabric, and

   b. an adhesive surface (1b) which is provided with small hooks or loops, or

   c. a first surface (1a) provided with projections (2) which extend away from the plasticine, and

   d. adhesive means which can be used to fix an illustration (3) onto the plasticine.
a second surface (1 b) provided with a means for coupling with an illustration (3).

2. A film (1) according to claim 1 which is made from a synthetic fabric.

3. A film (1) according to any of the preceding claims, wherein the projections (2) are made from plastic.

4. A film (1) according to any of the preceding claims, wherein the projections (2) are between 1 and 3mm in size.

5. A film (1) according to any of the preceding claims, wherein a means for coupling comprises adhesives or glue.

6. A film (1) according to any of the preceding claims which can be cut out.
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