

ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a pre-expanded particulate polyolefin-based resin capable of easily attaining satisfactory secondary expandability, satisfactory surface appearance, and satisfactory dimensional stability even when it is intended to obtain an in-mold expansion molded article having a thin-wall shape. The present invention provides a pre-expanded particulate polypropylene-based resin including a polypropylene-based resin X as a base resin, where the resin X includes a resin mixture of at least a polypropylene-based resin A having a melting point of 140°C or lower and a polypropylene-based resin B having a melting point of 145°C or higher, and the resin mixture is modified by an organic peroxide so as to have a melt index of 5 g/10min or more and less than 20 g/10min.