

ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a vinyl alcohol-vinyl acetate copolymer having excellent solubility and a method
5 for producing a vinyl alcohol-vinyl acetate copolymer.
Provided is a vinyl alcohol-vinyl acetate copolymer including a unit of vinyl alcohol and a unit of vinyl acetate, the vinyl alcohol-vinyl acetate copolymer having a randomness value R of 0.5 or higher, the randomness value R
10 being obtained using the following equation (1):

$$R = \frac{1}{L_A} + \frac{1}{L_O} \quad (1)$$

where L_O represents a mean chain length of the unit of vinyl alcohol and L_A represents a mean chain length of the unit of vinyl acetate.

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[No Suitable Figure]