

ABSTRACT

The present invention is characterized by being a polyvinyl alcohol powder having an average particle diameter of 100 to 2000 μm as measured by optical microscopic observation at a humidity of 65%RH and a temperature of 25°C, having a bulk specific gravity (g/ml) of a portion ranging from 500 to 1000 μm in particle diameter of more than 0.60 and less than 0.80, and having a content of the portion ranging from 500 to 1000 μm in particle diameter of 35 to 70% by mass. Accordingly, a polyvinyl alcohol powder is provided, that is good in anti-scattering property, superior in solubility in preparing an aqueous solution from the powder, and capable of reducing transport costs due to its large specific gravity.