

ABSTRACT

The photosensitive element of the invention comprises a support film (10), a cushion layer (12) formed on the support film (10) and a photosensitive layer (14) with a thickness of no greater than 10 μm formed on the cushion layer (12), wherein the photosensitive layer (14) is a layer comprising a binder polymer with weight-average molecular weight of 10,000-100,000, a first photopolymerizing compound containing at least one polymerizable ethylenic unsaturated bond in the molecule and a first photopolymerization initiator, and wherein the cushion layer (12) is a layer comprising a second photopolymerizing compound containing at least one polymerizable ethylenic unsaturated bond in the molecule and a second photopolymerization initiator.