

ABSTRACT

Microcapsules having relatively large particle size and narrow particle size distribution for use in the preparation of pressure-sensitive recording paper and method for producing the same, which microcapsules have an arithmetical mean particle diameter of 3 to 10 μm and, in the cumulative particle size distribution taken from the side of larger particles, the ratio of the diameter at 25% value to the diameter at 50% value is not more than 1.25 and the ratio of the diameter at 75% value to the diameter at 50% value is not less than 0.75 and the standard deviation of the particle size distribution is in the range of 1 to 2 μm .

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