

ABSTRACT

The invention relates to an abrasive containing a slurry of the following cerium oxide grains as dispersed in water:

(1) Cerium oxide grains as obtained by adding hydrogen
5 peroxide to an aqueous dispersion of cerium carbonate.

(2) Cerium oxide grains as obtained by oxidizing a precipitate, which is formed through addition of ammonium hydrogencarbonate to an aqueous solution of cerium nitrate, with hydrogen peroxide.

(3) Cerium oxide grains as obtained by neutralizing or alkalifying
10 an aqueous solution of cerium ammonium nitrate.

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