

ABSTRACT

A deoxidant not detected by a metal detector has been demanded. Therefore, the object of the invention is to provide an organic deoxidant not using a metal such as a reduced iron powder, wherein the organic deoxidant can enhance the manufacturing efficiency by suppressing scattering of a raw material powder in mixing of the raw materials, and improve the deoxidizing performance. To achieve the object, an organic deoxidant comprising a main component of an organic substance easily oxidized, an alkaline agent and water characterized in that calcium hydroxide and calcium carbonate are used as the alkaline agent, and content of the alkaline agent is made 20 parts by weight to 200 parts by weight with respect to 100 parts by weight of the main component is adopted.