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⑤④ Toner for developing electrostatic image and image forming method.

⑤⑦ A toner for developing an electrostatic image is composed by a binder resin, and a magnetic material and/or a colorant. The binder resin (a) comprises a styrene resin polymerized in the presence of a poly-functional polymerization initiator, (b) provides a molecular weight distribution on a GPC chromatogram showing a maximum (P1) in a molecular weight range of 3.5×10^3 - 5×10^4 and a maximum (P2) or shoulder in a molecular weight range of at least 1×10^5 , and (c) contains 15 wt. % or less of a resin component in a molecular weight range of at most 3×10^3 . Further, the toner contains at most 100 ppm of styrene and benzaldehyde.

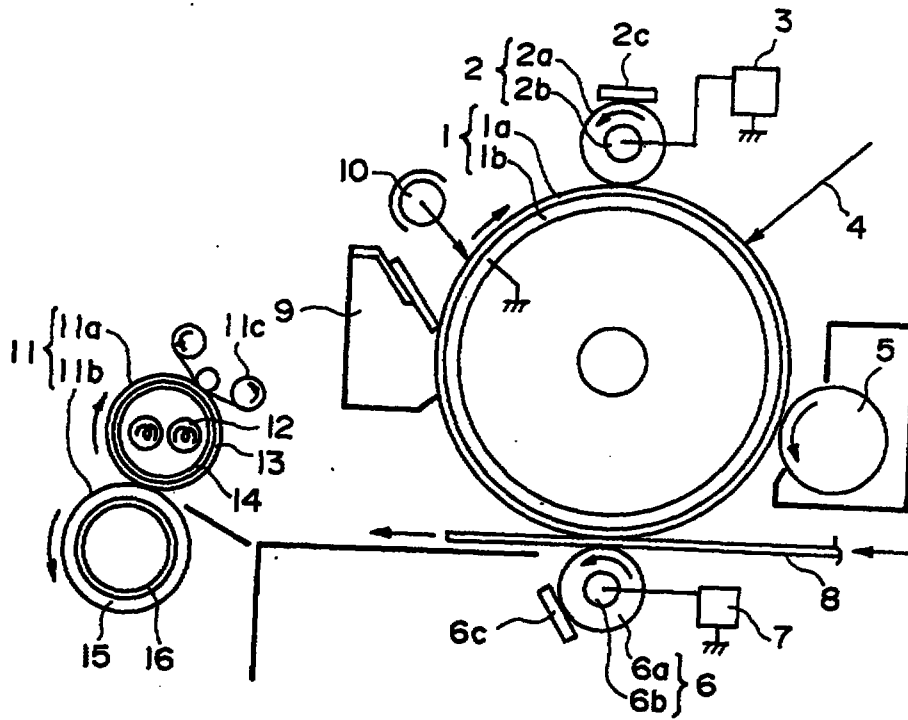


FIG. 1

This Sheet Has Been Replaced

