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(54) Toner, image forming apparatus, apparatus unit and facsimile apparatus.

(57) A toner for developing electrostatic images is constituted from a binder resin, and a metal salt or a metal complex. Through the various interaction between the components, the toner is provided with unique viscoelastic properties including: a dynamic modulus $G'_{120-200}$ at 120 - 200 °C of 2×10^3 or higher to below 5×10^5 [dyne/cm²] as measured in the frequency range of 1×10^{-2} - 1 (Hz); a loss modulus $G''_{120-200}$ at 120 - 200 °C of 2×10^3 or higher to below 5×10^5 [dyne/cm²] as measured in the frequency range of 1×10^{-2} - 1 (Hz); a dynamic modulus G_{200} at 200 °C, and a frequency f satisfying an approximated linear relationship according to the least squares method of: $\log G_{200} = a \cdot \log f + \log b$, wherein a denotes a positive number of 0.25 or smaller and b denotes a constant; and a ratio $(G_{200})/(G'_{120})$ of below 0.25 wherein (G_{200}) denotes a dynamic modulus at 200 °C and (G'_{120}) denotes a dynamic modulus at 120 °C respectively at a frequency of 1 (Hz).

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