

ABSTRACT

A polyvinyl alcohol resin containing a polyvinyl alcohol as a substantially sole polymer component, wherein the polyvinyl alcohol resin has: an absorbance Abs_{320} at an optical path length of 10 mm and a wavelength of 320 nm being 0.09 or more, when prepared into a 0.1% by mass aqueous solution; a ratio (Abs_{320}/Abs_{370}) of the absorbance Abs_{320} to an absorbance Abs_{370} at an optical path length of 10 mm and a wavelength of 370 nm being 4.9 or less, when prepared into the 0.1% by mass aqueous solution; and a total content of divalent metal elements and trivalent metal elements being less than 30 $\mu\text{mol/g}$.