

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A developer bearing member including: a rotational shaft; and an elastic layer on an outer circumference surface of the rotational shaft, developer being borne on a surface of the elastic layer, characterized in that, the elastic layer is configured such that a load per unit area of a contact portion between one surface of a flat glass plate and the surface of the elastic layer is to be 5.8 N/mm^2 or more, in a state that the one surface of the flat glass plate being parallel with an axis direction of the rotational shaft and the one surface of the flat glass plate coming into contact with the surface of the elastic layer with a predetermined penetration level, and a ten-point average roughness Rz is on the surface of the elastic layer is greater than a volume-average particle diameter of a particle of the developer.

[Fig.4A]