

ABSTRACT

There is provided a textile sizing agent containing polyvinyl alcohol, starch, and wax, said textile sizing agent being characterized in that: a

5 viscosity-average polymerization degree of the polyvinyl alcohol is 200 to 5000; a saponification degree of the polyvinyl alcohol is 70 to 99.5 mol%; a mass ratio of the polyvinyl alcohol to the starch is 90/10 to 1/99; a content of the wax is 0.5 to 20 % by mass based on the total amount of solid ; and in an aqueous dispersion at 70 °C prepared from the textile sizing agent with a solid

10 concentration of 10 % by mass, an average particle size (X) of the wax is 0.1 to 50 μm . There is thus provided a textile sizing agent with which desizing when dividing can be reduced and which has excellent weaving performance, fabric texture, and desizing performance.