

ABSTRACT

Provided are: porous pellets of an EVOH; and a method for producing the same, which can be accompanied by not only washing out of saponification residues in a shorter period of time, but also inhibiting conglutination of the pellets with one another during washing at a high temperature. Porous pellets of an ethylene-vinyl alcohol copolymer having pores, wherein in the porous pellets, a proportion $(V_2/V_1 \times 100)$ of a total value (V2) of pore volumes of pores having pore diameters of 0.5 to 100 μm with respect to a total value (V1) of pore volumes of pores having pore diameters of 0.005 to 100 μm is 25 to 40% by volume, and a pore surface area of pores having pore diameters of 0.005 to 100 μm is 25 to 45 m^2/g .