

ABSTRACT

A method for producing a water absorbent resin, comprising a dehydration step of dehydrating a water absorbent resin for recycling containing water and a water absorbent resin, wherein the dehydration step is carried out such that the water absorbent resin for recycling after the dehydration has a weight-average molecular weight of 1,000,000 or more, and wherein after the dehydration step, the water absorbent resin for recycling after the dehydration is placed in an environment where the weight-average molecular weight is 300,000 or more at a time point when 7 days have elapsed.