ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A developer for developing an electrostatic image is disclosed which has a toner including toner particles each containing a polymer, a copolymer or a mixture thereof and from 5 to 30 % by weight of a low softening point material, and each having a plurality of concavities on its surface; the toner particles being prepared by suspension polymerization. Also, an image forming method and a heat fixing method using the developer are disclosed.

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