

ABSTRACT

Letting a particle diameter be D_x [μm] when a cumulative particle volume cumulated from the small particle diameter side reaches x [%] of the total
5 particle volume in a particle size distribution obtained regarding cerium oxide included in a polishing liquid using a laser diffraction/scattering method, D_5 is 1 μm or less, and a difference between D_{95} and D_5 is 3 μm or more.