

## ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a polyvinyl acetal resin that has an excellent dispersing property and enables  
5 the production of a formed article having high mechanical strength. Provided is a polyvinyl acetal resin having a water absorption per unit area of  $2 \text{ mg/cm}^2$  or greater and  $50 \text{ mg/cm}^2$  or less when formed into a film having a thickness of  $10 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$ .