

ABSTRACT

5 A wholly aromatic polyamide fiber which has
excellent mechanical properties (toughness factor) and
can be produced while attaining a satisfactory operation
stability in the fiber formation step. The fiber
comprises 100 parts by mass of a wholly aromatic
polyamide and 0.05 to 20 parts by mass of particles of a
lamellar clay mineral, e.g., hectorite, saponite,
10 stevensite, beidellite, montmorillonite, or swelling
mica.