

ABSTRACT

A silica-titania composite oxide powder of the present invention has an average particle diameter D (μm) of $0.1\ \mu\text{m}$ or more to $3.0\ \mu\text{m}$ or less, an average refractive index of 1.47 or more at a measurement wavelength of 589 nm, and a minimum absorbance S measured from a dispersion of 30 mass% of silica-titania composite oxide particles in a liquid having the same refractive index as the average refractive index, the minimum absorbance S satisfying the relationship “ $S < 0.026 - 0.008 \times D$.”