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54 Toner including suspension polymerised binder.

57 A toner comprising as a binder a polymer obtained by polymerizing a polymerizable vinyl monomer by suspension polymerization with a nonionic dispersing agent and an azo initiator. According to the present invention, there is provided a toner which produces copied images having excellent sta-

bility of image quality (life) even after a large number of times of copying.

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