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(54) **Thermal transfer recording medium**

(57) A thermal transfer recording medium has a release layer mainly formed of waxes on a base material, an ink layer containing a colouring material, and a transparent adhesive layer on the base material in this order. A polyester resin having a glass transition temperature (T<sub>g</sub>) of 70°C to 80°C, is used as the binder resin of the adhesive layer, which prevents the ink being set off dur-

ing preservation, and confers excellent heat sensitivity and a satisfactory abrasion resistance.

A thermal transfer recording medium comprising at least a base material and a releasing layer, an ink layer, and an adhesive layer in this order on the base material, characterised in that the adhesive layer is formed of polyester resin having a glass transition temperature (T<sub>g</sub>) of 70 to 80°C as a binder resin.

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