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(54) Solvent for the dye of pressure-sensitive recording paper.

(57) A solvent for the dye of pressure-sensitive recording paper which solvent has no offensive odor and is excellent regarding the color developing rate and developed color density. The solvent is characterized in that it comprises a fraction mainly containing triaryldialkanes having boiling points above 350°C but not higher than 450°C which is prepared by disproportionating diarylalkane or a hydrocarbon mixture comprising the same at temperatures in the range of 20 to 500°C in the presence of a disproportionation catalyst, said diarylalkane having a boiling point in the range of 260 to





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