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(54) **Polyester mesh for screen printing and method of preparation thereof.**

(57) An improved polyester mesh for screen printing is given. The polyester mesh is composed of polyester fibers having concavities and protrusions having a diameter of 0.01 to 0.1 μm in a density of at least 200 per μm^2 of the surface area thereof. A more preferred polyester mesh for screen printing has finely dispersed concavities and protrusions having a depth or height not exceeding 0.05 μm. Such a polyester mesh is obtained by subjecting a base polyester mesh to a treatment with low-temperature plasma in an atmosphere of a non-oxidizing inorganic gas. An improvement for printing screens is proposed in which a surface active agent is added to the photosensitive resin.

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