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(54) **Recording medium and ink jet recording method by use thereof.**

(57) A recording medium comprises a surface layer composed mainly of aluminum oxide particles and a lower layer having ink absorptivity. A recording medium comprises a surface layer composed mainly of aluminum oxide particles and a lower layer having ink absorptivity, and having a Stöckigt sizing degree according to JIS-P-8122 of 0 to 15 sec. An ink jet recording method performs recording by imparting small droplets of an aqueous ink to a recording medium, wherein said aqueous ink contains an acid-dye and/or a direct dye, and said recording medium comprises a surface layer composed mainly of aluminum oxide particles and a lower layer having ink absorptivity. A recording medium comprising a surface layer composed mainly of aluminum oxide particles containing polyaluminum hydroxide and/or

polyaluminum chloride and a lower layer having ink absorptivity. A recording medium comprises a surface layer composed mainly of aluminum oxide particles having particle sizes of 5 μm or less provided on a liquid absorptive base paper.

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