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54 **Thermal transfer ink and film.**

57 An ink composition for thermal transfer comprises a coloring matter, a vehicle and a polyester having a melting point of 50 to 110 degree C, determined by the DSC method and a number-average molecular weight of 300 to 6,000 and containing 1 to 30 ethylenic unsaturations.

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