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(54) **Photoreceptor for electrophotography**

(57) A photoreceptor for electro-photography is disclosed. In the photoreceptor, the outermost surface layer comprises a polycarbonate resin having viscometric average molecular weight of 40,000 or more, and the amount of solvent remaining in said photosensitive layer is not more than 2% by weight of said photosensitive layer. A photoreceptor for electrophotography with enhanced durability without causing insufficient cleaning is provided by the invention. A method of manufacturing the same, an electrophotographic apparatus and an apparatus unit using the same are also disclosed.

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