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(54) **Flash fixing toner**

(57) A flash fixing toner comprising a binding resin, a coloring agent, and an infrared absorbent, the infrared absorbent having the largest absorption wavelength in

the range of 750 - 1100 nm, and the infrared absorbent being solved in or being finely dispersed in the binding resin.

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