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(57) **ABSTRACT**

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The present invention related to an ink for ink-jet comprising: a coloring composition containing coloring particulates dispersed in a water based medium, the coloring particulates containing an oil soluble dye and an oil soluble polymer; and wherein the coloring composition has wavelength of maximum absorption ( $\lambda$  max(nm)) in the wavelength range from 510 to 560 nm and when the absorbance at the wavelength of maximum absorption ( $\lambda$  max(nm)) is regarded as 1, the absorbance at a wavelength ( $\lambda$  max+75 (nm)) is no more than 0.2 and the absorbance at a wavelength ( $\lambda$  max-75 (nm)) is no more than 0.4.

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