

(19) World Intellectual Property Organization
International Bureau



(43) International Publication Date
9 August 2007 (09.08.2007)

PCT

(10) International Publication Number
WO 2007/087968 A1

(51) International Patent Classification:

A23L 1/00 (2006.01) A23J 3/20 (2006.01)
A23L 1/19 (2006.01) A23G 9/32 (2006.01)
A23G 9/38 (2006.01)

(21) International Application Number:

PCT/EP2007/000157

(22) International Filing Date: 5 January 2007 (05.01.2007)

(25) Filing Language: English

(26) Publication Language: English

(30) Priority Data:

06250524.3 31 January 2006 (31.01.2006) EP

(71) Applicant (for AE, AG, AU, BB, BW, BZ, CA, CY, EG, GB, GD, GH, GM, IE, IL, KE, KN, LC, LK, LS, MN, MW, MY, NA, NG, NZ, OM, PG, SC, SD, SG, SL, SZ, TT, TZ, UG, VC, ZA, ZM, ZW only): **UNILEVER PLC** [GB/GB]; Unilever House, Blackfriars, London, Greater London EC4P 4BQ (GB).

(71) Applicant (for all designated States except AE, AG, AU, BB, BW, BZ, CA, CY, EG, GB, GD, GH, GM, IE, IL, IN, KE, KN, LC, LK, LS, MN, MW, MY, NA, NG, NZ, OM, PG, SC, SD, SG, SL, SZ, TT, TZ, UG, US, VC, ZA, ZM, ZW): **UNILEVER NV** [NL/NL]; Weena 455, NL-3013 AL Rotterdam (NL).

(71) Applicant (for IN only): **HINDUSTAN LEVER LIMITED** [IN/IN]; Hindustan Lever House, 165-166 Backbay Reclamation, Maharashtra, Mumbai 400 020 (IN).

(72) Inventors; and

(75) Inventors/Applicants (for US only): **COX, Andrew,**

Richard [GB/GB]; Unilever R & D Colworth, Sharnbrook, Bedford., Bedfordshire MK44 1LQ (GB). **RUSSELL, Andrew, Baxter** [GB/GB]; Unilever R & D Colworth, Sharnbrook, Bedford, Bedfordshire MK44 1LQ (GB). **WATTS, Karen, Margaret** [GB/GB]; Unilever R & D Colworth, Sharnbrook, Bedford, Bedfordshire MK44 1LQ (GB).

(74) Agent: **HUGOT, Alain, Eric, Philippe**; Unilever Patent Group, Colworth House, Sharnbrook, Bedford, Bedfordshire MK44 1LQ (GB).

(81) Designated States (unless otherwise indicated, for every kind of national protection available): AE, AG, AL, AM, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BW, BY, BZ, CA, CH, CN, CO, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, DZ, EC, EE, EG, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, GT, HN, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KM, KN, KP, KR, KZ, LA, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, LY, MA, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, MY, MZ, NA, NG, NI, NO, NZ, OM, PG, PH, PL, PT, RO, RS, RU, SC, SD, SE, SG, SK, SL, SM, SV, SY, TJ, TM, TN, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, US, UZ, VC, VN, ZA, ZM, ZW.

(84) Designated States (unless otherwise indicated, for every kind of regional protection available): ARIPO (BW, GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, MZ, NA, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZM, ZW), Eurasian (AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM), European (AT, BE, BG, CH, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, HU, IE, IS, IT, LT, LU, LV, MC, NL, PL, PT, RO, SE, SI, SK, TR), OAPI (BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GQ, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG).

Published:

— with international search report

For two-letter codes and other abbreviations, refer to the "Guidance Notes on Codes and Abbreviations" appearing at the beginning of each regular issue of the PCT Gazette.

(54) Title: AERATED COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING HYDROPHOBIN

(57) Abstract: An aerated composition having an overrun of at least 10% and comprising water and an emulsified fat phase wherein at least 50% of the fat is liquid at 5°C is provided, characterized in that the composition comprises hydrophobin. An aeratable composition is also provided.

WO 2007/087968 A1