

ABSTRACT

Provided are an aqueous solution having high concentration and sufficiently low viscosity, and the like. The aqueous solution comprises a polymer (A) comprising a vinyl ester unit and a structural unit derived from a monomer (M), wherein the monomer (M) is a monomer represented by the following formula (1), and a content of the polymer (A) is 15% by mass or more. In the formula (1), R¹ represents a hydrogen atom or a methyl group; and X represents a hydroxy group, an amino group, a morpholino group, or a polyethylene glycol group.

