

## ABSTRACT

An object of the present disclosure is to provide a thickener that can be suitably used as a thickener for adhesives and is excellent in long-term stability when it is used in the application of a thickener for adhesives, particularly when used in cyanoacrylate-based adhesives. A thickener contains a methacrylic resin having an Mw of 85,000 to 1,500,000, wherein  $\eta_1$  and  $\eta_2$  satisfy  $1.0 \leq \eta_2/\eta_1 \leq 5.0$ , where  $\eta_1$  is a viscosity (Pa·s) of a solution of the methacrylic resin in ethyl cyanoacrylate at 25 °C, and  $\eta_2$  is the viscosity (Pa·s) of the solution at 25 °C after cooling when the solution is allowed to stand at 60 °C for 48 hours to cool to 25 °C (where the concentration of the methacrylic resin in the solution is 20 mass%, 10 mass%, or 7 mass%, depending on the Mw of the methacrylic resin).

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