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(54) Title: SCRUB RESISTANT LATEXES (57) Abstract Latex compositions are disclosed which are polymerized from monomers having acid or anhydride functionality and wet adhesion properties. The latex compositions of the present invention can be prepared by a two stage polymerization of a first stage polymer and a second stage polymer wherein a monomer effective to enhance the wet adhesion properties of the composition is included in either the first stage polymer, the second stage polymer, or both.		