

**THICKENING AGENT FOR AQUEOUS SYSTEMS, FORMULATIONS
CONTAINING SAME AND USES THEREOF**

ABSTRACT

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The present invention relates to novel associative thickeners pertaining to the HEUR category (Hydrophobically-modified Ethoxylated URethane), to intermediate aqueous formulations containing such thickeners, and to the final compositions, for example paint, lacquer, varnish or paper coating slip compositions.

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