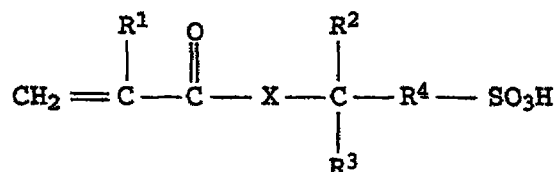


Use of polymers as assistants in the drying of aqueous polymer dispersions

5 Abstract

Polymers composed of at least > 80% by weight of monomers of the formula

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where

R^1, R^2 and R^3 are each $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_3$ -alkyl,

20 R^4 is $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_5$ -alkyl and

X is O or NH ,

are used as assistants in the drying of aqueous polymer disper-
25 sions and, in the case of a weight average relative molecular
weight of from 5000 to 35,000, additionally as protective colloid
for the preparation of aqueous polymer dispersions by the free
radical aqueous emulsion polymerization method.

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