

1

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Disclosed is a process for producing water-
dispersible polymers, particularly condensation
5 polymers such as polyesters, polyethers and
polyamides, by forming an ethylenically unsaturated
polymeric precursor by condensation polymerization of
reactants including ethylenically unsaturated
reactants and then sulfonating the ethylenic
10 unsaturation of said polymeric precursor by reacting
it with a sulfonating agent such as bisulfite,
metabisulfite, or a mixture thereof.

15

20

25

30

35

