

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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Disclosed is a process for producing water-dispersible polyurethanes by forming an isocyanate-disubstituted prepolymer and reacting it with a chain
5 extender. The prepolymer can be formed by reacting a diisocyanate with an ethylenically unsaturated precursor which is preferably formed by condensation polymerization of reactants including ethylenically unsaturated reactants and then sulfonating the
10 ethylenic unsaturation of said polymeric precursor by reacting it with a sulfonating agent such as bisulfite, metabisulfite, or a mixture thereof.

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