

**NONIONIC ASSOCIATIVE THICKENERS CONTAINING CYCLOHEXYLOL
ALKYLS, FORMULATIONS CONTAINING SAME AND USES THEREOF**

ABSTRACT

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The present invention concerns new associative thickeners of the HEUR type (Hydrophobically modified Ethylene oxide URethane) whose hydrophobic monomer is based on alkyl cyclohexylols. These are new polyurethanes that significantly thicken an aqueous formulation with a low, medium and high shearing gradient. The invention also
10 concerns the compositions containing them and their uses in different formulations such as aqueous paints.

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