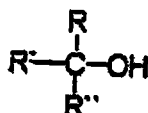


ABSTRACT

A polymer formed by polymerizing a reaction mixture comprising one or more
silicone-containing monomers, one or more hydrophilic monomers, and a diluent
5 comprising the following structure:



10 where R, R' and R'' are independently selected from H, a substituted or unsubstituted,
linear, branched or cyclic monovalent alkyl having 1 to 10 carbons, or any two or all
three of R, R' and R'' can together bond to form one or more substituted or unsubstituted
cyclic structures having 1 to 10 carbons with the proviso that no more than one of R, R'
15 or R'' is H.

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