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[54] **AQUEOUS PAINT COMPOSITIONS  
COMPRISING POLYETHER AMIDES**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

The present invention discloses aqueous paint compositions having enhanced adhesion characteristics. The compositions contain at least one water-soluble and/or water-dispersible polyether amide comprising the reaction product of polyoxyalkylene diamines and polycarboxylic acids. The dried compositions have improved adhesion characteristics making them particularly useful protective and/or decorative coatings on substrates including wood, metal, concrete, and plastic.

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