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(54) **Formaldehyde-free binder for nonwoven fabrics.**

(57) A substantially formaldehyde-free nonwoven fabric prepared from a binder composition comprising an alkyl acrylamido glycolate alkyl ether or an acrylamido glycoamide alkyl ether polymerized with a suitable comonomer.

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