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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 4,

Line 46, replace the entire line with the following new line:

-- wherein $m \geq 2$, $n \geq 2$, and $m+n \geq 5$; --

Claims 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13 and 14,

Line 2 of each claim, delete "further".

Claim 16,

Line 3, delete "further".

Claim 17,

Should read as follows:

-- 17. A composition comprising a multi-nucleophilic polyalkylene oxide and a multi-electrophilic polyalkylene oxide, wherein the multi-nucleophilic polyalkylene oxide [further] comprises two or more thiol groups and the multi-electrophilic polyalkylene oxide [further] comprises two or more electrophilic groups selected from the group consisting of succinimidyl groups and maleimidyl groups. --

Claim 18,

Should read as follows:

-- 18. A composition comprising a multi-nucleophilic polyalkylene oxide and a multi-electrophilic polyalkylene oxide, wherein the multi-nucleophilic polyalkylene oxide [further] comprises two or more nucleophilic groups selected from the group consisting of primary amino groups and thiol groups, and the multi-electrophilic polyalkylene oxide [further] comprises two or more succinimidyl groups. --