

[54] **HYDRATABLE GAS PERMEABLE METHYL METHACRYLATE COPOLYMER**

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ABSTRACT

A gas permeable contact lens material made by copolymerizing methyl methacrylate, N-(1,1-dimethyl-3-oxobutyl) acrylamide and methacrylic acid to form a hard solid contact lens material which may be made soft and hydrophilic by placing the lens in an alkaline solution.

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