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(54) **Title:** UNSATURATED POWDER COATING COMPOSITIONS

(57) **Abstract:** There is described a radiation curable powder composition which comprises a) 10 to 90% weight of an ethylenically unsaturated polyester and/or acrylic copolymer; b) 10 to 90% weight of an ethylenically unsaturated polyoxy resin; and c) 0 to 30% weight of an ethylenically unsaturated oligomer.

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A powder composition characterised by a) a telechelic polymer, b) a non aromatic polyoxy resin

2. Claims: 2-4

A powder composition characterised by a) an in-chain-unsaturated resin, b) an aromatic polyphenoxy resin

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