

**urethanes (urethans)**

An alternative term for the compounds  $R_2NC(=O)OR'$  ( $R' \neq H$ ), *esters* of carbamic acids,  $R_2NC(=O)OH$ , in strict use limited to the ethyl esters, but widely used in the general sense, e.g. 'polyurethane resins'.

See *carbamates*.

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