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[54] **REDUCED AND LOW-CALORIE SUGAR AND SUGARLESS CHEWING GUM COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING FIBER**

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[57] ABSTRACT

Reduced and low-calorie chewing gum compositions containing a gum base level of about 40 to about 80% by weight, and an oil-containing cereal bran, such as corn bran, in amounts of about 4 to about 20% by weight. These compositions result in a chewing product having a caloric content of about 0.1 to about 2.1 calories/gram.

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