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[54] **AQUEOUS GEL COMPRISING CARRAGEENAN**

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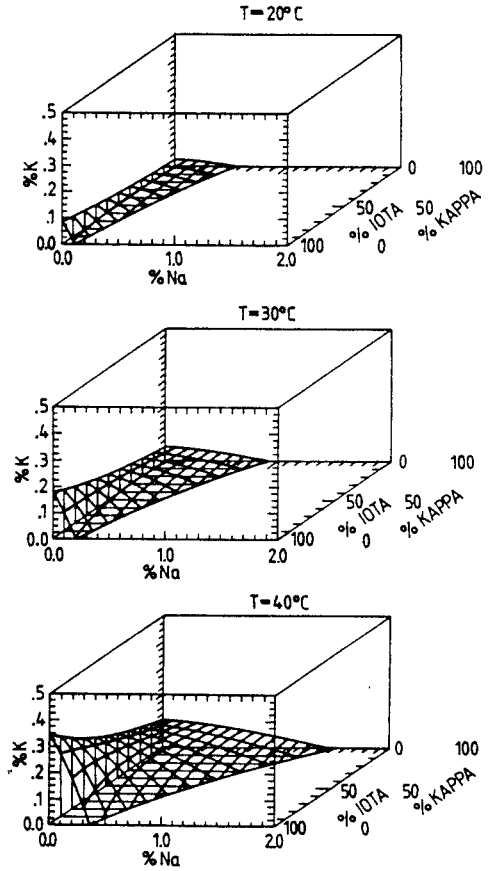
[57] **ABSTRACT**

The invention pertains to aqueous gels, gel-forming compositions and composites containing the same, comprising carrageenan and a cation of such a type and in such a concentration that the gel has a transition mid-point temperature below 45° C. and a yield stress of at least 0.5 kN/m^2 at 5° C. The gels or gel-forming compositions can advantageously be used in food and toiletry products.

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