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[54] **ACOUSTICAL TILE CONTAINING TREATED PERLITE**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A composition suitable for making acoustical tiles in a water-felting process comprises expanded perlite, cellulosic fiber, and, optionally, a secondary binder and mineral wool. The perlite has been treated to reduce its water retention.

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