

[54] **LOW-CALORIE FOODS**
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Low-caloric food products are formulated with a high level (in excess of 10% by dry weight) of polysaccharide and/or polyol components and with a level of dietary fiber compositions equal to from ¼ to 2 times the combined level of polysaccharides and polyols contained in the product and effective to reduce polysaccharide and/or polyol-induced diarrhea. Preferred dietary fiber compositions are soy fiber concentrate and citrus albedo.

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