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[57] **ABSTRACT**

An oral composition mouthwash or liquid dentifrice containing an aqueous vehicle acceptable vehicle including an alcohol, a substantially water-insoluble non-cationic antibacterial antiplaque agent, such as 2,4,4'-trichloro-21'-hydroxy-diphenyl ether (triclosan) wherein the antiplague agent is entirely dissolved in the solvent and the weight ratio of water to alcohol is in excess of about 10:1.

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