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[54] VISUALLY CLEAR GEL DENTIFRICE

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A visually clear gel dentifrice comprising a polishing agent having a refractive index of about 1.41 to 1.47, a water-swellable synthetic anionic polycarboxylate polymer and a liquid vehicle of about 25–30% by weight water and 30–45% by weight of neat humectant wherein at least about 30% by weight of said dentifrice is neat sorbitol.

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