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(57) Abstract: A compressed lozenge comprising a core and a first coat, wherein the core comprises bupivacaine or a salt thereof, at least one binding agent, and at least one excipient, and the first coat comprises bupivacaine or a salt thereof, and at least one film-forming agent. The compressed lozenge is preferably substantially free from oxidizing agents. The compressed lozenge is suitable for use in the treatment or alleviation of pain such as pain in the oral cavity.

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