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(57) **Abstract:** An aqueous antimicrobial composition comprising or consisting of the following components: (a) polyhexanide (PHMB) or a salt thereof in a concentration in the range of 0.001-0.2% w/v; (b) an organic or inorganic buffer different from a) with at least one pKs value in the range of 8.5-11.5 in a concentration in the range of 0.01-1 M; (c) further additives in a concentration in the range of 0-20% w/v; (d) water; wherein the pH value of the composition is in the range of 8 - 11.5.

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