from about 0.01 to about 0.5%, by weight, of a cellulosic polymer; and

from about 0.01 to about 0.5%, by weight, of an acrylate polymer.

16. The composition of any one of claims 1 to 15, comprising:

from about 0.01 to about 0.5%, by weight, of an additional gum-type colloidal polymer.

17. The composition of claim 6, wherein the clay or fine particulate is present in the composition at a concentration of 0.5%, by weight.

18. The composition of any one of claims 1 to 17, further comprising a suspended material.

19. The composition of claim 18, wherein said suspended material is selected from: a colloidal metal; a film flake; a film strip; and a combination of two or more thereof.

20. Use of the composition of any one of claims 1 to 19 in the manufacture of a medicament for treating or preventing a disease or condition of the oral cavity.

21. A composition according to any one of claims 1 to 19, for use in treating or preventing a disease or condition of the oral cavity.

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17. The composition of claim 6, wherein the clay or fine particulate is present in the composition at a concentration of 0.5%, by weight.

18. The composition of any one of claims 1 to 17, further comprising a suspended material.

19. The composition of claim 18, wherein said suspended material is selected from: a colloidal metal; a film flake; a film strip; and a combination of two or more thereof.

20. A method of treating or preventing a disease or condition of the oral cavity comprising contacting an oral cavity surface of a subject in need thereof, with the composition of any one of claims 1 to 19.

21. A composition according to any one of claims 1 to 19, for use in treating or preventing a disease or condition of the oral cavity.