CLAIMS:

1. A dry composition for admixture with water, wherein the composition is optionally presented in two or more parts and comprises, per litre of solution to be made, the following components:

(a) 85 to 115 g polyethylene glycol (PEG) having an average molecular weight of 2500 to 4500 Da;

(b) 6 to 9 g sodium sulphate;

(c) 2 to 3 g sodium chloride;

(d) 0.5 to 1.5 g potassium chloride;

(e) 5 to 15 g of an organic acid component; and

(f) orange flavouring comprising maltodextrin in an amount of 35 to 90% by weight of the flavouring.

~~2. A composition as claimed in claim 1 wherein the orange flavouring comprises maltodextrin in an amount of 30 to 80% by weight of the flavouring.~~

~~3~~2. A composition as claimed in claim ~~2~~1 wherein the orange flavouring comprises maltodextrin in an amount of 70 to 80% by weight of the flavouring.

~~4~~3. A composition as claimed in claim ~~2~~1 or ~~3~~2 wherein the maltodextrin is maize maltodextrin.

~~5~~4. A composition as claimed in any one of claims 1 to ~~4~~3 wherein the orange flavouring comprises dextrose in an amount of 15 to 25% by weight of the flavouring.

~~6~~5. A composition as claimed in any one of claims 1 to ~~5~~4 wherein the orange flavouring is ~~substantially~~ free from gum.

~~7~~6. A composition as claimed in any one of claims 1 to ~~6~~5 wherein the orange flavouring comprises less than 2% by weight of organic components other than flavouring preparations and components.

87. A composition as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 7 6 wherein the orange flavouring is present in a quantity of 0.1 to 0.9g per litre of solution to be made.

98. A composition as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 8 7 wherein the composition comprises a sweetener, for example one or both of aspartame and acesulfame potassium (acesulfame K).

109. A composition as claimed in claim 9 8 wherein aspartame is present in a quantity of 0.175g per litre of solution to be made.

1110. A composition as claimed in claim 9 8 or claim 10 9 wherein acesulfame potassium is present in a quantity of 0.117g per litre of solution to be made.

1211. A composition as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 11 10 comprising ascorbic acid and sodium ascorbate.

1312. A composition as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 1211, characterized in that the composition is ~~substantially~~ free from sodium bicarbonate.

1413. A composition as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 13 12 comprising, per litre of solution to be made, the following components:

(a) 100 g polyethylene glycol (PEG) 3350;
(b) 7.5 g sodium sulphate;
(c) 2.691 g sodium chloride;
(d) 1.015 g potassium chloride;
(e1) 4.7 g ascorbic acid;
(e2) 5.9 g sodium ascorbate;
(f) 0.6 g orange flavouring.
(g1) 0.175 g aspartame; and
(g2) 0.117 g acesulfame K.

1514. An aqueous solution comprising water and:

(a) 85 to 115 g/l polyethylene glycol (PEG) having an average molecular weight of 2500 to 4500 Da;

(b) 6 to 9 g/l sodium sulphate;

(c) 2 to 3 g/l sodium chloride;

(d) 0.5 to 1.5 g/l potassium chloride;

(e) 5 to 15 g/l of an organic acid component; and

(f) orange flavouring comprising maltodextrin in an amount of 35 to 90% by weight of the flavouring.

~~16~~15. A kit that provides the components of a composition as claimed in any one of claims 1 to ~~14~~13 in two or more parts.

~~17~~16. A kit as claimed in claim ~~16~~15 comprising:

(a) a first container containing a first composition, said first composition comprising per litre of solution to be made:

(i) 85 to 115 g polyethylene glycol (PEG) having an average molecular weight of 2500 to 4500 Da;

(ii) 6 to 9 g of sodium sulphate;

(iii) 2 to 3 g of sodium chloride;

(iv) 0.5 to 1.5 g potassium chloride; and

(v) orange flavouring comprising maltodextrin in an amount of 35 to 90% by weight of the flavouring;

and

(b) a second container containing a second composition comprising 5 to 15g of an organic acid component per litre of solution to be made.

~~18~~17. A kit as claimed in claim ~~17~~16 comprising two sachets having the components:

SACHET 1

PEG 3350:	100.000 g
Sodium Sulphate:	7.500 g
Sodium Chloride:	2.691 g
Potassium Chloride:	1.015 g
Aspartame:	0.175 g
Acesulfame K:	0.117 g

Orange flavouring: 0.6 g

SACHET 2

Ascorbic Acid: 4.700 g

Sodium Ascorbate: 5.900 g

~~19~~18. A unit dose composition for admixture with water, wherein the composition is optionally presented in two or more parts and comprises the following components:

(a) 85 to 115 g polyethylene glycol (PEG) having an average molecular weight of 2500 to 4500 Da;

(b) 6 to 9 g sodium sulphate;

(c) 2 to 3 g sodium chloride;

(d) 0.5 to 1.5 g potassium chloride;

(e) 5 to 15 g of an organic acid component; and

(f) orange flavouring comprising maltodextrin in an amount of 35 to 90% by weight of the flavouring.

~~20~~19. A solution as claimed in claim ~~15~~14, a kit as claimed in claim ~~16~~15, ~~17~~16 or ~~18~~17, or a unit dose as claimed in claim ~~19~~18 which solution, kit or unit dose has one or more of the features of a composition recited in any one or more of claims ~~2~~1 to ~~14~~13.

~~21~~20. Use of a colon cleansing solution comprising:

(a) 85 to 115 g/l polyethylene glycol (PEG) having an average molecular weight of 2500 to 4500 Da;

(b) 6 to 9 g/l of sodium sulphate;

(c) 2 to 3 g/l sodium chloride;

(d) 0.5 to 1.5 g/l potassium chloride;

(e) 5 to 15 g/l of an organic acid component; and

(f) orange flavouring comprising maltodextrin in an amount of 35 to 90% by weight of the flavouring;

in the preparation of a medicament for cleansing the colon of a subject, wherein said medicament is to be administered orally.

~~22~~21. The use as claimed in claim ~~21~~20 in which 1 to 2 litres of the colon cleansing solution is to be ingested by the subject.

~~23~~22. The use as claimed in claim ~~22~~21 in which the colon cleansing solution is taken as a divided treatment with 1 litre of colon cleansing solution to be taken in the evening before a clinical examination or procedure and 1 litre to be taken in the early morning of the day of an examination or procedure.

~~24~~23. The use as claimed in claim ~~21~~20 or ~~22~~21 in which the colon cleansing solution is to be taken in the evening before an examination or procedure.

~~25~~24. The use as claimed in any one of claims ~~21~~20 to ~~24~~23 in which the colon cleansing solution is to be ingested with a further one litre of clear liquid.

~~26~~25. The use as claimed in claim ~~21~~20 in which the evening before a colonoscopy or other examination or procedure, a first litre of colon cleansing solution is to be ingested over ~~approximately~~ one hour and then 0.5 litres of clear fluid are to be ingested, and, on the morning of the colonoscopy or other examination or procedure, a second litre of colon cleansing solution is to be ingested over ~~approximately~~ one hour followed by 0.5 litres of clear liquid.

~~27~~26. The use as claimed in claim ~~21~~20 in which the evening before a colonoscopy or other examination or procedure, a first litre of colon cleansing solution is to be ingested over ~~approximately~~ one hour and then about 1.5 hours later a second litre of colon cleansing solution is to be ingested over approximately one hour, with an additional 1 litre of additional clear liquid to be ingested during the evening.

~~28~~27. A dry powder composition comprising PEG and an orange flavouring comprising maltodextrin in an amount of 35 to 90% by weight of the flavouring, which composition (i) is ~~substantially~~ free from glucose and (ii) is free-flowing and free from lumps after 3 months of storage at 25°C and 60% relative humidity.

~~29~~28. A composition as claimed in claim ~~28~~27 wherein the orange flavouring has one or more features as recited in any one of more of claims ~~2~~1 to ~~8~~7.