13. The composition of any one of claims 1 to 12, wherein the orally acceptable aqueous carrier comprises greater than 40%, by weight, free water.

14. The composition of any one of claims 1 to 13, wherein the composition has a Flow Rate Index of from about 0.1 to about 0.8.

15. The composition of any one of claims 1 to 14, wherein the composition has a Flow Rate Index of from about 0.3 to about 0.6.

16. The composition of any one of claims 1 to 15, wherein the composition has a Flow Rate Index of about 0.5.

17. The composition of any one of claims 1 to 16, wherein the composition has a Consistency Index of greater than 10.

18. The composition of any one of claims 1 to 17, wherein the composition has a G'/G" ratio of greater than or equal to 1.

19. Use of the composition of any one of claims 1 to 18 in the manufacture of a medicament for treating or preventing a disease or condition of the oral cavity.

20. The use of claim 19, wherein the disease or condition of the oral cavity is xerostomia.

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16. The composition of any one of claims 1 to 15, wherein the composition has a Flow Rate Index of about 0.5.

17. The composition of any one of claims 1 to 16, wherein the composition has a Consistency Index of greater than 10.

18. The composition of any one of claims 1 to 17, wherein the composition has a G'/G" ratio of greater than or equal to 1.

19. 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 18.

20. The method of claim 19, wherein the disease or condition of the oral cavity is xerostomia.