12. The composition according to any of the preceding claims, wherein the basic amino acid is arginine bicarbonate.

13. The composition according to any of the preceding claims, wherein the average diameter of the calcium silicate particles is from 2 microns to 5 microns.

14. The composition according to any of the preceding claims, further comprising precipitated calcium carbonate or silica.

15. The composition according to any of the preceding claims, further comprising a soluble fluoride salt, an anionic surfactant and an antibacterial agent.

16. The composition according to any of the preceding claims, wherein the composition is aqueous.

17. Use of the composition of any of the preceding claims in the manufacture of a medicament for:

reducing or inhibiting formation of dental caries;

reducing, repairing or inhibiting pre-carious lesions of the enamel;

reducing or inhibiting demineralization and promoting remineralization of the teeth;

reducing hypersensitivity of the teeth;

reducing or inhibiting gingivitis;

promoting healing of sores or cuts in the mouth;

reducing levels of acid producing bacteria;

increasing relative levels of arginolytic bacteria;

inhibiting microbial biofilm formation in the oral cavity;

raising and/or maintaining plaque pH at levels of at least pH 5.5 following sugar challenge;

reducing plaque accumulation;

treating, reducing, relieving or alleviating dry mouth;

whitening teeth;

reducing erosion;

promoting systemic health;

immunizing teeth against cariogenic bacteria; and/or cleaning teeth and the oral cavity.

12. The composition according to any of the preceding claims, wherein the basic amino acid is arginine bicarbonate.

13. The composition according to any of the preceding claims, wherein the average diameter of the calcium silicate particles is from 2 microns to 5 microns.

14. The composition according to any of the preceding claims, further comprising precipitated calcium carbonate or silica.

15. The composition according to any of the preceding claims, further comprising a soluble fluoride salt, an anionic surfactant and an antibacterial agent.

16. The composition according to any of the preceding claims, wherein the composition is aqueous.

17. An oral care method comprising applying to an oral cavity of a subject the composition of any of the preceding claims in an amount effective to:

reduce or inhibit formation of dental caries;

reduce, repair or inhibit pre-carious lesions of the enamel;

reduce or inhibit demineralization and promote remineralization of the teeth;

reduce hypersensitivity of the teeth;

reduce or inhibit gingivitis;

promote healing of sores or cuts in the mouth;

reduce levels of acid producing bacteria;

increase relative levels of arginolytic bacteria;

inhibit microbial biofilm formation in the oral cavity;

raise and/or maintain plaque pH at levels of at least pH 5.5 following sugar challenge;

reduce plaque accumulation;

treat, reduce, relieve or alleviate dry mouth;

whiten teeth;

reduce erosion;

promote systemic health;

immunize teeth against cariogenic bacteria; and/or clean teeth and the oral cavity.