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(57) Abstract: A composition or concentrate for cleaning medical or dental instruments comprising in combination a protease and a biostatically effective phenoxy alcohol such as phenoxyethanol selected such that at a working solution dilution of the combination, the phenoxy alcohol is at a concentration below the MIC of the selected phenoxy alcohol against *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (ATCC 15442), and wherein the combination is nevertheless effective to reduce a 6 log concentration of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (ATCC 15442) by at least a 1 log concentration within 4 hours. The composition or concentrate may further include or more hydrolases and or boron or a boron compound. The composition may be used in methods for cleaning a soiled medical or dental instrument, for example in an ultrasonic bath.



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