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| <b>(54) Title:</b> SNF <sub>2</sub> GEL OF IMPROVED STAND-UP AND STABILITY<br><b>(57) Abstract</b><br><p>A SnF<sub>2</sub> gel composition exhibiting improved stand-up and stability to exposure to air containing moisture which composition contains SnF<sub>2</sub>, anhydrous glycerin, a polyethylene glycol having an average molecular weight of 1000 and xanthan gum.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                           |