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## Introduction

Dentifrices should not cause any adverse reactions to the oral soft tissues when used in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendation for frequency and duration of use, nor cause any known side effects.

Guidelines on assessing the claimed or implied efficacy of dentifrices for the prevention or control of oral conditions can be found through the US Food and Drug Administration<sup>[3]</sup>, the American Dental Association<sup>[4]</sup> and the Commission Work Project (8-95) of the FDI World Dental Federation<sup>[16]</sup>.