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(57) Abstract: Vanishing cream base compositions and vanishing cream compositions suitable for topical application of an active agent to an animal or plant comprising water, at least one alcohol, a polymeric thickening agent, a skin penetration enhancing compound, and an emulsifying agent are provided. Methods for the use and manufacture of such creams are also disclosed.

