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(57) Abstract: A thickened bleach composition that is both viscous and elastic. The composition provides the benefits of both rheological characteristics. The composition has utility as a drain opening composition or as a hard or soft surface cleaner having a cleaning-effective residence time on non-horizontal surfaces. The composition preferably has a relative elasticity less than 10 sec/Pa and a 0 Hertz viscosity greater than 1500 cP. The composition also preferably has a relaxation time of 1 second or greater and a static shear modulus greater than 2 Pa.

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