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[54] **SOFT-TEXTURED CONFECTIONER
COMPOSITION CONTAINING FIBER**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A fiber-containing confectionery composition which is soft in texture and smooth in mouthfeel comprising dietary fiber pretreated with a lubricant, a foamed matrix portion comprising gelatin, gum arabic and non-sucrose liquid sweetener and an amorphous matrix portion comprising a non-sucrose syrup having a solids content of about 92 to about 96% by weight of the syrup.

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