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[54] ARTIFICIALLY SWEETENED BEVERAGE MIXES AND PROCESS THEREFOR

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A novel formulation and method of processing for artificially sweetened, sugar free, powdered beverage mixes containing Aspartame (an artificial sweetener) is obtained by premixing the ingredients until the blend is uniform in composition, feeding the blend through an agglomerator such that the faster dissolving ingredients form two layers around each particle of Aspartame, and drying and cooling the agglomerated particles to provide a free flowing blend.

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