

- [54] **DAIRY BASED MIXES FOR FROZEN DESSERTS AND METHOD OF PREPARATION**
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[57] **ABSTRACT**

Disclosed are dairy based dessert mix compositions which upon aeration can be statically frozen to provide aerated frozen desserts. The dessert compositions essentially comprise from about 15% to 35% of a dry mix fraction and from about 65% to 85% of a concentrated milk blend fraction. The dry mix fraction essentially comprises from about 50% to 70% of the dry mix fraction of a nutritive carbohydrate sweetening agent; from about 3% to 8% of a non-fat dry milk solids; from about 1% to 2% of a whipping agent and from about 0.5% to 2% of a stabilizer gum. The milk blend fraction comprises a concentrated milk blend having from about 1% to 9% fat, from about 17% to 21% non-fat milk solids, from about 0.01% to 0.1% of a stabilizer salt and from about 75% to 64% moisture. The concentrated milk blend has a viscosity of about 20 to 25 cp. (70° F.) and a whey protein nitrogen value of about 1.0 to 1.8. The concentrated milk blend is prepared by forewarming raw milk; concentrating; adding stabilizers, sweeteners and casein reactive gums; heat sterilizing; cooling; homogenizing; further cooling; canning; and aging the milk blend.

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