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[54] **METHOD OF PREPARING A COLORED, ARTIFICIALLY SWEETENED BEVERAGE MIX**
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ABSTRACT: Corn syrup solids, an artificial sweetener, and a coloring agent are blended and mixed with water to form a bulking agent solution. The solution is dried to density of 0.05 to 0.3 g./cc. At least 50 percent by weight of the bulking agent is blended with flavoring and opacity agents to form a beverage mix. The bulking agent comprises at least 80 percent by volume of the beverage mix.