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[54] **PROCESS FOR AGGLOMERATING INSTANT COFFEE**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

An improved process for agglomerating soluble coffee powder has been discovered which produces agglomerates having a pleasing light color, good mechanical strength and a granular appearance. The coffee particles are compacted and form desired clusters on release from a feed box to the steam jets.

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