

[54] PROCESS FOR DRYING COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING DERIVED PROTEIN-CONTAINING COMPOSITIONS AND ADDITIVES

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[57] ABSTRACT

The drying of solutions of derived protein-containing compositions and particularly mineral containing deproteinized whey byproducts and additives such as gelatin and sodium hexametaphosphate can be improved by mixing starch, preferably, a thin boiling modified starch, with the solution prior to drying. The dried product exhibits reduced hygroscopicity as well as improved physical and chemical properties.

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