ABSTRACT

Relatively large-sized hollow confectionery containing an expanded chocolate and having a very light texture. Namely, a hollow confectionery having a space volume of up to 100 ml. The hollow confectionery containing an expanded chocolate, which are composed of a gas-entrapped chocolate mass comprising a diglycerin fatty acid ester or a mixed oil containing an edible fat and tri-saturated fatty acid glycerides containing behenic acid, BOB seeding material or crystalline powdered BOB, and hollow confectionery filled with the gas-entrapped chocolate mass, can be obtained by expanding the expanded chocolate mass in the hollow confectionery under reduced pressure and then cooling to give gas-entrapped chocolate having an apparent specific gravity of 0.14 to 0.30.

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