CLAIMS:

1. A method of producing an edible product comprising a solid center and a plurality of coats of a coating material, the method comprising the steps of:

providing the solid centre of the edible product;

coating the solid center with an inner coat of coating material comprising simultaneously panning the solid center and spraying the coating material on to the solid center to produce a coated center;

panning the coated center without spraying the coating material to dry the coated center;

applying a first outer coat of coating material to the coated centre comprising simultaneously panning the coated center and spraying the coating material on to the coated center; and

applying a second outer coat of coating material to the coated centre comprising simultaneously panning the coated center and spraying the coating material on to the coated center,

wherein the solid center has a 3D shape consisting of corners, edges and flat surfaces whereby a surface of the edible product comprises a pattern comprising corners of the centre visible through the coating of coating material.

2. A method according to Claim 1 in which the solid centre has a cuboid shape.

3. A method according to Claim 1 or 2 in which the solid centre has a cuboid shape and the edible product is generally spherical.

4. A method according to any preceding Claim in which the solid centre is cuboid and has a first colour and the coating has a second colour that contrasts with the first colour.

5. A method according to any one of Claims 2 to 4 in which the pattern comprises a plurality of lines corresponding to edges of the cuboid centre.

6. A method according to any preceding Claim in which the step of coating the solid center with the inner coat comprises a first coating step comprising simultaneously spraying the coating material and panning to form a first inner coat and a second coating step comprising simultaneously spraying the coating material on the first coat and panning to provide a second inner coat.

7. A method according to any preceding Claim in which each one of the first coating step and the second coating step comprises intermittently spraying the coating material.

8. A method according to Claim 7 in which the step of intermittent spraying of the coating material comprises spraying steps separated by non-spraying steps, in which each non-spraying step lasts for 1 to 10 seconds.

9. A method according to any preceding Claim in which the process comprises a step of drying the first outer coat by panning the coated center without spraying prior to application of the second outer coat.

10. A method according to any preceding Claim in which the coating material is selected from yoghurt, peanut butter and chocolate.

11. A method according to any preceding Claim in which the solid center is selected from a fruit gel and a dehydrated fruit piece.

12. A method according to Claim 11, in which the solid center comprises a fruit gel without added sugar, and in which the fruit gel comprises a low-calorie sweetener.

13. A method according to Claim 12 in which the low-calorie sweetener comprises a polyol, allulose or sucralose.

14. A method according to Claim 12 or 13 in which the fruit gel comprises fibre.

15. A method according to any preceding Claim in which one of the coats of coating material comprises an encapsulated probiotic bacteria.

16. An edible product formed by the method of any one of Claims 1 to 15.

17. An edible product comprising a solid center and a plurality of coats of a coating material, wherein the solid center has a 3-D shape comprising edges, corners and faces, wherein the solid center is a first colour and the coating material is a second colour that contrasts with the first colour, wherein a surface of the edible product comprises a visual pattern comprising corners of the solid center visible through the coats of coating material.

18. The edible product of Claim 17, wherein the solid center is a cuboid center and the edible product is rounded or spherical.

19. The edible product of Claim 17, wherein the visual pattern comprises a plurality of triangular markings corresponding to corners of the cuboid center visible through the coats of coating material.

20. The edible product of Claim 17, wherein the visible pattern comprises a plurality of lines corresponding to edges of the cuboid center visible through the coats of coating material.