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(54) Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MAKING AN ESPRESSO BEVERAGE

(57) Abstract: The present embodiments generally relate to a method and system for preparing a single or double espresso shot involving an initial compression at a low pressure and a second compression at a high pressure. This more efficient compression maximizes extraction of ground coffee and improves taste of the resulting espresso- containing beverage.

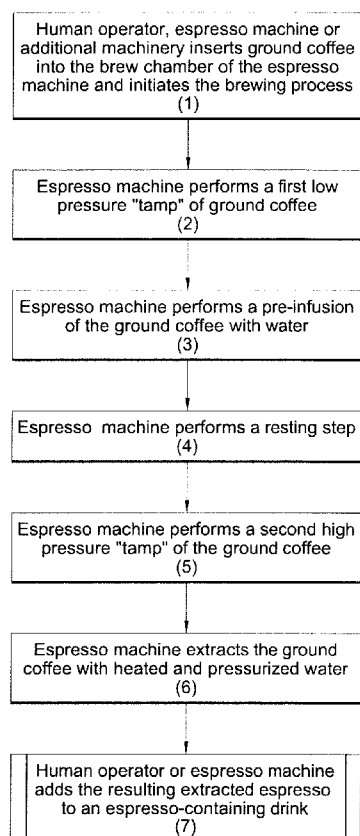


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