

## **Abstract**

The invention relates to a method for cooling a product, in particular an ice cream product, in which at least one cooling element (6, 7) is introduced into  
5 a cooling section of a cooling container and in which the product is introduced into a receiving space of the cooling container. The invention further relates to a corresponding cooling container.

The task of the invention is to create a method and a container for cooling a product, e.g. a ready-decorated ice-cream product, which takes into account  
10 the special properties of various product components and enables the product to be transported and delivered in optimum condition.

This task is solved by dividing the receiving space into two zones and cooling the first, lower zone of the receiving space to a first temperature below -10 °C and cooling the second, upper zone of the receiving space to a second  
15 temperature that is near or above the freezing point of water.

(Fig. 3)