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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREPARING HOT BEVERAGES

Abstract of the Disclosure

The invention provides a method of preparing hot beverages by brewing up a particulate substance extractable by means of water. Thereby, the substance received in a brewing chamber is brewed up by brewing water that has a temperature above the normal boiling point of water, preferably 110° to 130° C, but still is in the fluid state of matter. The thus brewed beverage is cooled to a temperature below the normal boiling point of water before it flows to a beverage outlet. A significant advantage of this method is that the substance is much more efficiently extracted. For cooling the thus brewed beverage, preferably a heat exchanger is used through which fresh, not yet heated brewing water flows to thereby cool it.