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**A MALTED BEVERAGE POWDER AND PROCESS****Abstract**

A process for producing a malted beverage powder. Liquid beverage ingredients and a portion of dry malted beverage ingredients are wet mixed to provide a wet mixture having a moisture content of about 20% or less. The wet mixture is vacuum dried to provide a dry cake. The dry cake is comminuted to a base powder and the base powder is dry mixed with a further portion of dry malted beverage ingredients. The malted beverage powder obtained has a base powder of substantially homogeneous particles mixed with a dry mixture of dry malted beverage ingredients. The malted beverage powder has a substantially homogeneous colour.



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