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## (57) Abstract :

The present invention relates to a mint-flavoured popcorn that offers a unique snacking experience by incorporating a refreshing mint taste with a crunchy texture. The composition includes popcorn kernels, a mint seasoning blend derived from natural extracts (peppermint oil, spearmint extract, menthol derivatives), optional cheese seasoning, and salt. The method of preparation involves nano-encapsulation or micro-coating techniques for uniform flavour distribution, a controlled drying process to enhance flavour retention and crispiness, and specialized packaging to maintain freshness and extend shelf life. The invention provides a healthier alternative with reduced oil content, ensuring optimal taste, texture, and shelf stability. This innovative approach results in a refreshing, flavourful, and premium snack option, catering to evolving consumer preferences in the food industry.

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