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(57) **ABSTRACT**

This invention provides an effervescent solid form that  
dissolves in cold water quickly enough to not disappoint  
consumers yet not so quickly that the visual interest gener-  
ated during the effervescent reaction is lost. This perfor-  
mance is achieved by forming effervescent particles that are  
dense enough to retard dissolution and small enough to not  
take too long to dissolve. The aim of this invention is to  
provide a beverage in solid effervescent form that takes  
between about 30 and about 120 seconds to dissolve in warm  
water. The granules may carry functional additives such as  
flavors, vitamins, minerals, sweeteners, colors and drugs.  
The granules may also be compounded of materials intended  
to provide relief from skin or topical discomfort, as in the  
form of a wash or bath additive. The granules may also be  
formulated to provide cleaning agents, such as ceramic  
cleaners and denture cleaners.

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