

Title (en)

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COATING GRANULES

Title (de)

VERFAHREN UND VORRICHTUNG ZUR UMHÜLLUNG VON GRANULATEN

Title (fr)

PROCEDE ET APPAREIL D'ENROBAGE DE CAPSULES

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[origin: GB2343389A] Granules of plastics material are coated with a mixture of sand and salt grains by tumbling and heating a mixture of grains and plastics granules by passing them along a heated rotating hollow tube 1. The grains and plastics material granules are fed from hoppers 7,8, mixed by rib(s) 6 and heated to a temperature not less than the softening temperature of the plastics granules by a heater 5. The coated granules are then tumbled and cooled before leaving the rotating hollow tube. The salt grains may then be removed by washing, to form a waste water treatment medium.

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