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(57) A coating process can serve to encapsulate either solid particles or liquid droplets or both. The process comprises a first step of forming a melt of a coating material in which the solid particles or liquid droplets as a dispersed phase. This melt is then destabilised by adding solid particles and/or by cooling. This causes the melt to crumble to a particulate product consisting of dispersed phase encapsulated with the coating material.

Examples of coating material are organic polymers, soap fatty acid mixtures and non-soap surfactants. Materials which can be encapsulated include bleaching agents and perfume.

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