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(57) Abstract: Disclosed is a process for stabilizing an omega-3 fatty acid containing powder onto a food product. The food product is coated with a coating oil and then the powder containing at least one powdered omega-3 fatty acid comprising at least one of docosahexaenoic fatty acid, eicosapentaenoic fatty acid, or a mixture thereof is applied onto the food product. The coated food product is then packaged and is stable for at least 12 weeks of storage at 70° F 50% relative humidity as defined by the absence of development of a fishy aroma or taste. The process is widely applicable to a variety of food products including ready to eat cereals, quick cooking oatmeal, cereal bars, granola bars, potato chips, nacho chips, corn chips, cookies, crackers, pretzels, baked cheese curls, fried cheese curls and other food products.

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