



How Atomic Fireballs Are Made

STEP 1

Atomic Fireballs are made in large rotating pans that are heated by a gas flame. Each piece of candy is formed around a single grain of sugar that is added to the pan.



STEP 2

The candy maker, called the “panner,” adds liquid sugar to the rotating pan. This liquid sugar sticks to each grain of sugar, making a hard candy shell. This process is repeated more than 100 times over a two-week period, increasing the size of the Atomic Fire Ball to a one-inch ball.



STEP 3

Color and flavor are also added during the panning process.



STEP 4

Next, the candy is put into polishing pans and given a final glaze.



STEP 5

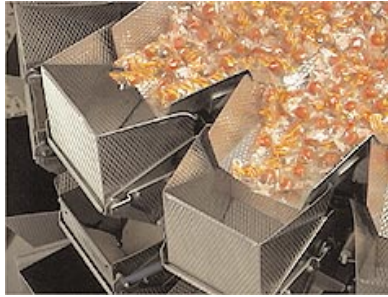
Now the Atomic Fireballs are ready for packaging.



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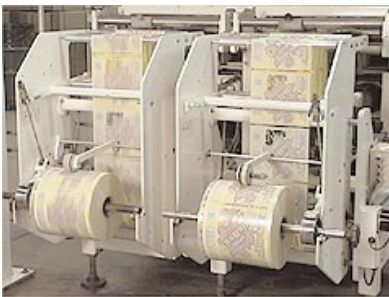
Atomic Fireballs are often packaged in a bagging machine.

This process uses a series of buckets which measure the amount of candy placed in each bag.



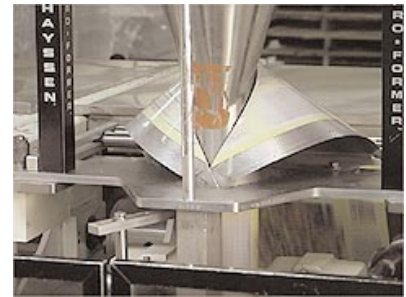
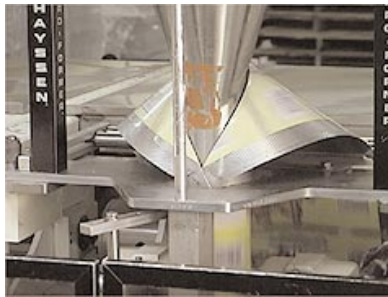
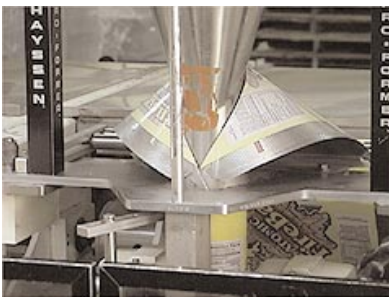
STEP 7

Once measured, the candy moves to the bagging machine which uses a flat sheet of plastic from a roll.



STEP 8

The sheet is folded in half and the seam is heat sealed, forming a tube.



STEP 9

Heat sealing jaws close the bottom of the bag, as they cut and seal the previous bag. The new bag is filled with candy and the jaws close the top of the bag.



STEP 10

The filled bags of candy are carried by a conveyor belt, placed into display containers, and packaged for shipping.

