

Title (en)

FLAVOR GRADIENT CONTAINER AND PACKAGED LIQUID-BASED FOOD ITEM

Title (de)

GESCHMACKSVERLAUFBEHÄLTER UND VERPACKTES LEBENSMITTEL AUF FLÜSSIGKEITSBASIS

Title (fr)

CONTENEUR A GRADIENT POUR AROME, ET PRODUIT ALIMENTAIRE A BASE DE LIQUIDE EMBALLE

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2006127186A1] A flexible package for a liquid-based food item and a packaged liquid-based food item, such as a soup. A flexible package or pouch includes an outer member or pouch and an inner dividing member or pouch that is disposed or positioned inside the outer member to define inner and outer cavities. A liquid, such as water or broth, and one or more seasonings are placed in the inner cavity. Particulates, such as meat and vegetable particulates and, if necessary, water, are placed in the outer cavity. Seasonings are separated from particulates, and the seasoning does not diffuse into the particulates. Thus, the tastes of the individual ingredients are maintained. A sealing member extends across a tops of the inner and outer members to close the package. When the sealing member is removed to open the package, the water or broth with the seasoning, and the particulates and any water can be poured from their respective cavities in a single motion. By reducing or eliminating diffusion of seasonings into particulates, reduced quantities of salt and other seasonings can be added to processed soup products and allows salt and other seasonings to be added just prior to cooking, providing more natural flavor. Separating broth and particulates within a container can also reduce sterilization times.

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