

ABSTRACT

Provided is a cylindrical puffed snack food comprising a plurality of inner rope parts and a plurality of outer rope parts,

wherein the inner rope parts and the outer rope parts are formed by using a die head comprising a circular inner nozzle part and an annular outer nozzle part provided around the inner nozzle part,

wherein the inner nozzle part comprises a plurality of inner nozzle recesses, which have arc-shaped cross sections and are disposed around an outer circumferential surface facing the outer nozzle part in the circumferential direction,

the outer nozzle part comprises a plurality of outer nozzle recesses, which have arc-shaped cross sections and are disposed around an inner circumferential surface facing the inner nozzle part in the circumferential direction,

the outer nozzle part is provided in such a way as to be continuously rotatable around the inner nozzle part, and

a total length of the arcs of the plurality of inner nozzle recesses is $\frac{1}{3}$ or more and $\frac{3}{4}$ or less of a length of a circumference of the inner nozzle part, and

wherein the cylindrical puffed snack food is obtained by a method comprising a step of molding a puffed snack ingredient by extrusion through the die head.