CLAIMS

1. Potato starch having an angle of difference being from 8 to 35 degrees and a mean volumetric diameter of 43 to 300 μm.

2. The potato starch according to claim 1, wherein the potato starch comprises granulated starch.

3. The potato starch according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the potato starch is packed in a shaker-type container.

4. The potato starch according to claim 3, wherein the shaker-type container has 2 to 9 shaker holes with a maximum width of 2 to 20 mm.

5. A potato starch composition comprising the potato starch according to claim 1 or 2 in an amount of 50% by mass or more and having an angle of difference being from 8 to 35 degrees.

6. The potato starch composition according to claim 5, wherein the potato starch composition is packed in a shaker-type container.

7. The potato starch composition according to claim 6, wherein the shaker-type container has 2 to 9 shaker holes with a maximum width of 2 to 20 mm.

8. A method for thickening a food product comprising directly adding the potato starch according to claim 1 or 2 or the potato starch composition according to claim 5 to a target food product, and mixing together.

9. A method for manufacturing *karaage*, the method comprising dredging and attaching the potato starch

according to claim 1 or 2 or the potato starch composition according to claim 5 to a food ingredient.

10. The method according to claim 8 or 9, wherein the potato starch or the potato starch composition is used by shaking out from a shaker-type container.

11. The method according to claim 10, wherein the shaker-type container has 2 to 9 shaker holes with a maximum width of 2 to 20 mm.

12. Use of the potato starch according to claim 1 or 2 or the potato starch composition according to claim 5 as a thickening material for a food product or a batter material for *karaage*.

13. The use according to claim 12, wherein the potato starch or the potato starch composition is used by shaking out from a shaker-type container.

14. The use according to claim 13, wherein the shaker-type container has 2 to 9 shaker holes with a maximum width of 2 to 20 mm.