

PACKAGED FISH MEAT PASTE PRODUCT

ABSTRACT

Provided is a packaged fish meat paste product that can be stored at a normal temperature for a long time and that has excellent texture, taste, and flavor. The product comprises a fish meat paste food; and a vacuum package, the fish meat paste food being contained in the vacuum package, the product having been heat-sterilized, the fish meat paste food having no retort odor and being for storing at a normal temperature, when tested after storage in the vacuum package at $30 \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 90 days in accordance with a method described in Standard methods of analysis in food safety regulation - Microorganism (Revised 2nd edition, 2018), the fish meat paste food satisfying aseptic conditions where a viable bacterial count is less than 300 CFU/g as tested on a standard agar medium; the food is tested negative for coliforms on an XM-G agar medium; the food is tested negative for *Escherichia coli* on an XM-G agar medium; and the food is tested negative for *Staphylococcus aureus* on an egg-yolk mannitol salt agar medium.

[FIG. 1]