

the location of the sealing engagement may be less subject to wear, degradation and/or fouling, while good sealing engagement may be obtained. Especially when the material of the capsule at the location of the sealing engagement is the same material as the material of the circumferential wall, the capsule may be manufactured with great ease. This may, however, provide the disadvantage that such sealing engagement may be upset if the enclosing member, at the location of the sealing engagement, possesses irregularities, such as scratches, crevices, caked-on foul, protrusions or the like.

It is an object of the invention to at least partially meet the above disadvantage.

According to a first aspect of the present invention, there is provided a capsule for preparing a predetermined quantity of beverage suitable for consumption using an extractable product, comprising a cup comprising a circumferential wall, a bottom closing the circumferential wall at a first end, and a flange-like rim extending outwardly of the circumferential wall at a second end opposite the bottom, and a lid in use connected to the flange-like rim, wherein the wall, bottom and lid, in use, enclose an inner space comprising the extractable product, **characterized in that** the cup further comprises a plurality of substantially concentric circumferential ridges extending outwardly of the cup, wherein the ridges are made of the same material as the cup.

According to a second aspect of the present invention, there is provided a system for preparing a predetermined quantity of beverage suitable for consumption using an extractable product, comprising a capsule as defined above; and a beverage brewing device comprising an enclosing member for enclosing the capsule, wherein, in use, at least one of the ridges abuts against at least a portion of the enclosing member, such that a sealing engagement between the capsule and the enclosing member is formed.

According to a third aspect of the present invention, there is provided a method for preparing a predetermined quantity of beverage suitable for consumption using an extractable product, comprising the steps of providing a capsule as defined above; providing a beverage brewing device comprising an enclosing member for enclosing the capsule; inserting the capsule into the enclosing member, such that at least one of the ridges abuts against at least a portion of the enclosing member, such that a sealing engagement between the capsule and the enclosing member is formed; providing a liquid, such as water, to the inner space of the capsule for preparing the beverage; and draining the beverage from the capsule.

Thereeto, according to the invention a capsule is provided for preparing a predetermined quantity of beverage suitable for consumption using an extractable product, comprising a cup comprising a circumferential wall, a bottom closing the circumferential wall at a first end, and a flange-like rim extending outwardly of the circumferential wall at a second end opposite the bottom, and a lid in use connected to the flange-like rim, wherein the wall, bottom and lid, in use, enclose an inner space comprising the extractable product, and wherein the cup further comprises a plurality of substantially concentric circumferential ridges extending outwardly of the cup, wherein the ridges are made of the same material as the cup.

In use, at least one of the circumferential ridges may abut against at least a portion of the enclosing member, such that the sealing engagement is formed between, e.g. the top of, at least one of the ridges and the at least one portion of the enclosing member. Since the plurality of ridges is provided, a misalignment between the capsule and the enclosing member may be allowed while still obtaining the sealing engagement.

Preferably, the ridges are arranged on the flange-like rim, e.g. on the side of the flange-like rim facing away from the lid. Hence, the ridges may abut against a leading edge of the enclosing member. Thus, the sealing engagement may be formed at the location of the flange-like rim.