CLAIMS

1. A molded food comprising a soft food comprising:

a first food portion;

a second food portion which includes a food composition different from the first food portion and includes a first main surface and a second main surface which is a back surface of the first main surface, the first main surface including a first zone and a second zone adjacent to each other, and which supports the first food portion at a position of the first zone; and

an intermediate layer which is interposed between the first food portion and the second food portion and includes a mixture of an ingredient of the first food portion and an ingredient of the second food portion

wherein the first food portion is a solidified material of a first liquid material, the second food portion is a solidified material of a second liquid material which is different from the first liquid material, and the intermediate layer is a solidified mixture of the first liquid material and the second liquid material, and

wherein a difference between a hardness of the first food portion and a hardness of the second food portion is in a range of 1 × 103 N/m2 or more and 4.9 × 104 N/m2 or less, or each of the hardness of the first food portion and the hardness of the second food portion is in a range of 1 × 103 N/m2 or more and 5 × 104 N/m2 or less.

2. The molded food according to claim 1, wherein a viscosity of each of the first liquid material and the second liquid material is in a range of 0.5 Pa·s or more and 10 Pa·s or less.

3. The molded food according claim 1, wherein at least a part of the first food portion protrudes from the first main surface.

4. The molded food according to claim 1, wherein a distance from the second main surface to the first food portion is smaller at a position where a distance from a boundary between the first zone and the second zone is larger than at a position where the distance from the boundary is smaller.

5. A method for manufacturing a molded food comprising:

preparing a molding die which includes a first recess and a second recess each opened upward, an opening of the first recess being provided on a bottom surface of the

second recess or between an opening of the second recess and the bottom surface of the second recess, the second recess including a first region which is a region above the first recess and a second region which is a region other than the first region;

filling the first recess with a first liquid material to a height equal to or less than the opening of the first recess, a viscosity of the first liquid material being in a range of 0.5 Pa·s or more and 10 Pa·s or less;

filling the second recess with a second liquid material which is different from the first liquid material and covering an upper surface of a layer including the first liquid material with the second liquid material, a viscosity of the second liquid material being in a range of 0.5 Pa·s or more and 10 Pa·s or less; and

solidifying the layer including the first liquid material and a layer including the second liquid material,

wherein at least one of the first liquid material and the second liquid material contains a thickener that dissolves at a temperature in a range of 10°C or more and 30°C or less,

wherein filling of the second recess with the second liquid material is performed by supplying the second liquid material to the second region to fill the second region with the second liquid material, and generating a flow of the second liquid material from the second region to the first region to cover the upper surface of the layer including the first liquid material with the second liquid material flowing out of the second region, and

wherein filling of the second recess with the second liquid material and covering of the upper surface of the layer including the first liquid material are performed without solidifying the layer including the first liquid material.

6. A method for manufacturing a molded food comprising a soft food comprising:

preparing a molding die which includes a first recess and a second recess each opened upward, an opening of the first recess being provided on a bottom surface of the second recess or between an opening of the second recess and the bottom surface of the second recess, the second recess including a first region which is a region above the first recess and a second region which is a region other than the first region;

filling the first recess with a first liquid material to a height equal to or less than the opening of the first recess, a viscosity of the first liquid material being in a range of 0.5 Pa·s or more and 10 Pa·s or less;

filling the second recess with a second liquid material which is different from the first liquid material and covering an upper surface of a layer including the first liquid material with

the second liquid material, a viscosity of the second liquid material being in a range of 0.5 Pa·s or more and 10 Pa·s or less; and

solidifying the layer including the first liquid material and a layer including the second liquid material,

wherein at least one of the first liquid material and the second liquid material contains a thickener having pseudoplasticity,

wherein filling of the second recess with the second liquid material is performed by supplying the second liquid material to the second region to fill the second region with the second liquid material, and generating a flow of the second liquid material from the second region to the first region to cover the upper surface of the layer including the first liquid material with the second liquid material flowing out of the second region, and

wherein filling of the second recess with the second liquid material and covering of the upper surface of the layer including the first liquid material are performed without solidifying the layer including the first liquid material.

7. The method for manufacturing a molded food according to claim 5 or 6, wherein the molding die includes a partition that partitions a bottom portion into a plurality of recesses including the first recess and the second recess.

8. The method for manufacturing a molded food according to claim 7, wherein the height of the partition is 3 mm or more and 50% or less of a depth of the molding die.

9. The method for manufacturing a molded food according to claim 5 or 6, wherein the opening of the first recess is provided on the bottom surface of the second recess.

10. A container-packed molded food comprising: a container; and the molded food according to any one of claims 1 to 4 stored in the container.

11. The container-packed molded food according to claim 10, further comprising a seasoning liquid stored in the container.