

SODIUM-CONTAINING BEVERAGE

ABSTRACT

An object of the present invention is to provide a packaged beverage containing sodium at concentrations of not less than 25 mg/100 mL, the packaged beverage characterized in that a bad aftertaste derived from sodium is reduced and that a light degradation odor of limonene is suppressed.

By adding limonene and iron to a beverage having a sodium content of from 25 to 115 mg/100 mL, the limonene content in the beverage is adjusted to be not less than 20 ppm and the iron content in the beverage is adjusted to be in the range of from 0.2 to 2 mg/100 mL.