Claims

[Claim 1]

A solid ingredient-containing liquid condiment comprising the following components (a) to (c):

(a) a solid ingredient comprising a dried vegetable,

(b) vinegar,

(c) one or more selected from the group consisting of a fruit juice, a flavoring oil, an emulsion type flavor, an oil-soluble flavor and a spice extract,

the liquid condiment comprising the dried vegetable satisfying 1) to 3) and its aspect ratio being in the range of from 1.8 to 5 in an amount of from 10 to 60% by mass in total after swelling based on an entire condiment:

1) the condiment comprises the dried vegetable having a size of 0.5 mm or more and less than 3 mm after swelling in an amount of from 5 to 30% by mass based on the entire condiment

2) the condiment comprises the dried vegetable having a size of 3 mm or more and less than 8 mm after swelling in an amount of from 5 to 50% by mass based on the entire condiment

3) the condiment comprises the dried vegetable having a size of 8 mm or more and less than 20 mm after swelling in an amount of from 0 to 30% by mass based on the entire condiment.

[Claim 2]

A solid ingredient-containing liquid condiment comprising the following components (a) to (c):

(a) a solid ingredient comprising a dried vegetable,

(b) vinegar,

(c) one or more selected from the group consisting of a fruit juice, a flavoring oil, an emulsion type flavor, an oil-soluble flavor and a spice extract,

the liquid condiment comprising the dried vegetable satisfying 1) to 3) and its aspect ratio being in the range of from 1.8 to 5 in an amount of from 10 to 60% by mass in total after swelling based on an entire condiment:

1) the condiment comprises the dried vegetable having a size of 0.5 mm or more and less than 3 mm after swelling in an amount of from 0 to 30% by mass based on the entire condiment

2) the condiment comprises the dried vegetable having a size of 3 mm or more and less than 8 mm after swelling in an amount of from 5 to 50% by mass based on the entire condiment

3) the condiment comprises the dried vegetable having a size of 8 mm or more and less than 20 mm after swelling in an amount of from 5 to 30% by mass based on the entire condiment.

[Claim 3]

The solid ingredient-containing liquid condiment according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the solid ingredient has a repose angle of $40° < \alpha < 50°$ in a dry state, and the repose angle is obtained from "$\tan \alpha = H/r$" by measuring a height H (cm) which is a difference between a highest portion of a retaining edge for retaining the ingredient and a highest portion of a generally conical laminate having symmetry wherein the generally conical laminate is formed by an injection method on a fixed disk having a radius r (cm) and having the retaining edge.

[Claim 4]

The solid ingredient-containing liquid condiment according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the dried vegetable is one or more dried vegetables selected from the group consisting of onion, cabbage, Chinese cabbage, carrot, spring onion, celery, and paprika.