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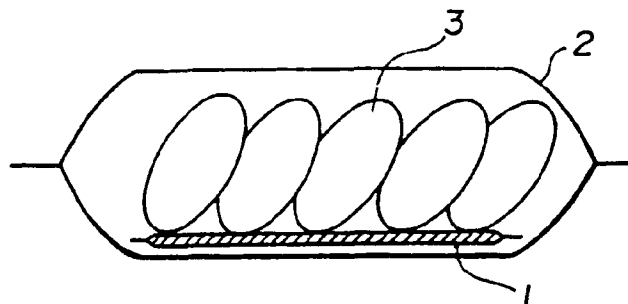
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(54) **Microwaveable food package, and method for manufacturing same**

(57) A microwaveable food package is provided that can retain the quality of food products in an excellent manner, that is highly safe and hygienic, that does not change its properties when irradiated with microwaves, and that can be cooked directly in a microwave oven. A method for manufacturing such a microwaveable food package is also provided. The microwaveable food package is obtained by sealing a food product (3) inside an airtight container (2) together with a sheet-form de-

oxidizer (1) prepared by kneading an iron-based deoxidizer composition and a thermoplastic resin, and forming a sheet. The method for manufacturing a microwaveable food package comprises a step of kneading an iron-based deoxidizer composition with a thermoplastic resin and forming it into a sheet to yield a sheet-form deoxidizer (1), and a step of placing a food product (3) and the aforementioned sheet-form deoxidizer (1) into an airtight container (2) and then sealing said airtight container (2).

FIG.1





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