1. a cold [†]dessert (= a sweet dish) made with cream and egg whites and flavouredwith fruit, chocolate, etc; a similar dish flavoured with fish, vegetables, etc a chocolate/strawberry mousse salmon/mushroom mousse 2. a substance that is sold in †aerosols, for example the light white substance that is used on hair to give it a particular style or to improve its condition Word Origin: mid 19th cent.: from French, moss or froth. Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En) mousse mousse /mu□\$ BrE * AmE noun [uncountable and countable] [Date: 1800-1900; Language: French; Origin: 'moss, froth'] 1. a) a sweet food made from a mixture of cream, eggs, and fruit or chocolate, which is eaten when it is cold: chocolate mousse raspberry mousse b) a food that is mixed and cooked with cream or eggs so that it is very light: salmon mousse 2. a substance full of small bubbles that you put in your hair to make it look thicker or to hold its style in place mousse Freakuency Pack ₁₂₅₀₀10832^{MCW} 15000<mark>9838^{COCA}</mark>

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