

ABSTRACT

BUTANOL MANUFACTURING METHOD

5 Highly pure butanol can be produced by a method for producing butanol, the
method comprising: Step A, wherein a butanol-containing solution is filtered through
a nanofiltration membrane and a butanol-containing solution is recovered from the
permeate side; Step B, wherein the butanol-containing solution obtained in Step A is
passed through a reverse osmosis membrane and thereby concentrated to cause two-
10 phase separation into a butanol phase and an aqueous phase; and Step C, wherein
butanol is recovered from the butanol phase obtained in Step B.