

Method for producing sugar liquid

Abstract

A sugar liquid containing only very small amounts of fermentation-inhibiting
5 substances is produced by a method for producing a sugar liquid using a cellulose-
containing biomass as a raw material, the method comprising: (1) a step of
hydrolyzing a cellulose-containing biomass to produce an aqueous sugar solution;
and (2) a step of filtering the obtained aqueous sugar solution through a
nanofiltration membrane and/or reverse osmosis membrane to collect a purified
10 sugar liquid from the feed side, while removing fermentation-inhibiting substances
from the permeate side.