

Abstract

A dehydration method in accordance with an embodiment of the present invention includes: a first dehydration step of bringing hydrogen chloride gas (21) and concentrated sulfuric acid (13A) into contact with each other; and a second dehydration step of bringing hydrogen chloride gas (21A) that has been obtained through the first dehydration step into contact with concentrated sulfuric acid (13B). A concentration of the concentrated sulfuric acid used in the second dehydration step is higher than a concentration of the concentrated sulfuric acid used in the first dehydration step.

Fig. 1 accompanies abstract