CLAIMS

1. A method for cleaning a ceramic filter, comprising:

~~R~~reducing a pressure of a space on a secondary side of the uncleaned ceramic filter, while supplying a cleaning medium having a temperature of 25 to 450°C to a space on a primary side of the uncleaned ceramic filter, thereby passing the cleaning medium through the uncleaned ceramic filter, so that the uncleaned ceramic filter is cleaned.

2. The method for cleaning the ceramic filter according to claim 1,

wherein ~~a temperature of~~ the cleaning medium ~~is from 25 to 450°C~~comprises at least one liquid selected from the group consisting of alcohol, ketone, ether and ester, or at least one gas selected from the group consisting of steam, an inert gas, an acidic gas and a basic gas.

3. The method for cleaning the ceramic filter according to claim 1 or 2,

~~W~~wherein the pressure in the secondary side space is from 0.03 to 50 kPa.