

Abstract

Provided is a method which is for producing methanol and which achieves high catalyst stability over time. The method for producing methanol in accordance with an
5 embodiment of the present invention includes the step of bringing a raw material gas into contact with a catalyst to obtain methanol, the raw material gas containing a carbon oxide and hydrogen, the catalyst containing (i) copper and zinc at a molar ratio of the zinc relative to the copper (Zn/Cu) of
10 0.3 to 0.45, and (ii) an alkali metal in an amount of 0% by mass to 0.05% by mass.