

**ABSTRACT**

A hollow fiber membrane module comprising a module housing,
a hollow fiber membrane bundle comprising a plurality of hollow fiber
5 membranes, at least one end portion of the bundle being fixed on
the housing through a flexible potting material, and a rib or ring
embedded in the potting portion, the rib or ring being fixed on an
inner wall of the housing, and the rib or ring being embedded in
the potting portion without directly contacting the hollow fiber
10 membrane, and the filtration method using the same. The hollow fiber
membrane module can maintain a practical pressure resistance.



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