

ABSTRACT

An object of the present invention is to provide a refined methionine production method capable of achieving an improvement in washing efficiency. This production method is a method for producing refined methionine from a slurry of crude methionine and comprises (1) a step of separating the slurry of crude methionine into solid and liquid by using a continuous filter, (2) a step of spraying preliminary washing water on a crude cake obtained by separating the slurry of crude methionine into solid and liquid to wash the crude cake, and (3) a step of mixing a semi-refined cake obtained by spraying preliminary washing water on the crude cake to wash the crude cake with finishing washing water to wash the semi-refined cake.