CLAIMS

Claim 1. A preform coating method comprising:

a step of using a deaeration module having hollow fiber membranes to deaerate a coating solution; and

a step of coating the deaerated coating solution on a preform, wherein

degassing treatment applying shear force to the coating solution is not performed before using the deaeration module to deaerate the coating solution.

Claim 2. The preform coating method according to claim 1, wherein the coating solution is a barrier coating solution having a gas barrier property or a protective coating solution for protecting the barrier coating solution.

Claim 3. The preform coating method according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the coating solution has a viscosity of 25 mPa·s to 10000 mPa·s.

Claim 4. The preform coating method according to claim 3, wherein the coating solution has a viscosity of 50 mPa·s to 10000 mPa·s.

Claim 5. The preform coating method according to claim 4, wherein the coating solution has a viscosity of 100 mPa·s to 10000 mPa·s.