

Title (en)

Process for preparing crystallized sugar from aqueous sugar juice, e.g. sugar cane juice or sugar beet juice

Title (de)

Verfahren zur Herstellung von Kristallzucker aus einem wässrigen Zuckersaft, z.B. Zuckerrohr- oder Zuckerrübensaft

Title (fr)

Procédé de fabrication de sucre cristallisé, à partir de jus sucré aqueux tel qu'un jus de canne à sucre ou de betterave sucrière

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[origin: US5902409A] This invention relates to a process for the manufacture of crystal sugar from an aqueous sugar juice containing sugars and organic and mineral impurities, including Ca<sup>2+</sup> and/or Mg<sup>2+</sup> ions, such as a sugar cane or sugar beet juice, comprising the following operations: (a) concentration of said sugar juice to give a syrup, and (b) crystallization of said syrup to give a crystal sugar and a molasses, characterized in that it also comprises an operation: (c) of tangential microfiltration, tangential ultrafiltration or tangential nanofiltration, this operation being effected before operation (a). It also relates to a process for the production of crystal white sugar from a sugar juice of the sugar cane juice type, comprising the above-mentioned process for the production of crystal sugar, completed by re-melt, decolorization and crystallization operations.

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