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㉕ **Process for demineralizing a sugar-containing solution.**

㉖ Improved method for demineralizing a sugar-containing solution using an ion exchange resin in bead form wherein the mean bead diameter is from 400 to 700 μm and the bead diameter distribution is such that at least 80 volume percent of the beads have diameters which fall within a range of ± 15 percent of the volume average diameter of the resin used.

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