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**AOAC Official Method 945.79
Filt in Syrups, Molasses, and Honey**

Filtration Methods

First Action 1945

Final Action 1988

(a) Mix test product thoroughly and dissolve 200 g test portion in 200 mL hot water acidified with 5 mL HNO₃. Filter at once through rapid paper in Hirsch funnel. Wash with minimum amount of hot water and examine microscopically.

(b) *Alternative method.*—Dissolve 200 g test portion in 500 mL hot water. Filter at once through 10XX bolting cloth in Hirsch funnel. Wash with minimum amount of hot water and examine microscopically.