

Title (en)

Device for sealingly securing a heater element in an electric household appliance, particularly a laundry washing machine.

Title (de)

Abdichtende Befestigungsvorrichtung für einen Heizstab in einem elektrischen Haushaltsapparat, insbesondere einer Waschmaschine.

Title (fr)

Dispositif de fixation étanche d'une barre chauffante dans un appareil ménager notamment une machine à laver le linge.

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Abstract (en)

A device for sealingly securing electric heater elements (7, 8, 9, 10) in an opening (4) formed to this purpose in the wall of a liquid receptacle (3) of a household appliance such as a laundry washing machine comprises a sealing gasket (11) made of an elastic material, and a resilient fastener element (12) made of metal. The sealing gasket has a passage for each heater element to pass therethrough, including a toothed portion (24) for sealing engagement with the respective heater element, and a cavity (25) surrounded by a peripheral lip (18) formed with a peripheral channel (19) for engagement with the peripheral edge (20) of the opening. The fastener element is formed with resilient fingers (13, 14, 15, 16) adapted to be brought into snap engagement with the interior wall of the gasket cavity and the outer surface of the heater element for compressing said lip against the peripheral edge of the opening and retaining the heater element in place.

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