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IMPROVED WASHING MACHINE WITH A REDUCED POWER CONSUMPTION

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP0236282A1] An improved machine is described, by means of which it is possible, with a comparable washing performance, to use a quantity of water reduced in comparison with a prior machine, with the consequence of reduced consumption of electric power and saving of detergent. This is obtained by decreasing the diameter size of the washing tank (10) containing the rotating drum (20) with horizontal axis (XX), so as to ensure all the same a sufficient water level inside the drum even with a reduced water feed. As the gap (15) between drum (20) and washing tank (10) would thereby assume a very small size, such that a heating resistor (16) would not be allowed therein, a suitable recess (14) is provided in the washing tank for housing the electric resistance. Furthermore the spokes or ribs (22, 22', 22'') for dragging the fabrics inside the drum, which are traditionally hollow and parallel to the drum axis, are formed at the outer periphery of the drum with openings (23) which are facing the gap between drum and washing tank to draw water from said gap, and with holes (25) at their innermost zone in the drum, whereby during the rotatory movement of the latter the received water will flow out therefrom by rain-like sprinkling so as to soak the fabrics within the drum.

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