

Title (en)

Cleaning method for heating elements of an air heating system, esp. clothes-drier

Title (de)

Reinigungsverfahren für Heizelemente eines Luftheritzers, insbesondere eines Wäsche-Trockners

Title (fr)

Procédé de nettoyage des éléments chauffants d'un système de chauffage d'air, notamment d'un sèche-linge

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Abstract (en)

To clean the heating elements in a hot air laundry drying appliance, a functional cycle gives an overheating to the electrical resistance heating coils (1) for a controlled period. Pref. during the drying cycle, an overheating cycle is included for the heating elements (1), for a controlled period. The overheating is included in each drying cycle, at the start or the end of each cycle. The heating units (1) are bare electrical resistance element coils. An air flow passes over the heating elements, and the overheating is effected by reducing or stopping the air flow. The heating current can be increased to raise the heater temp. The overheating period is of the order of several secs. <IMAGE>

Abstract (fr)

L'invention concerne un procédé de nettoyage des éléments chauffant d'un système de chauffage d'air, notamment d'un sèche-linge. Le procédé consiste, lors d'un cycle de fonctionnement ou de séchage à créer une surchauffe des éléments chauffant (1) pendant au moins une période de temps contrôlée. Application : Elimination de la bourse de linge agglutinée sur les éléments chauffant de sèche-linge. <IMAGE>

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