

Title (en)
Improvement in a washing machine with automatic determination of the weight of the wash load

Title (de)
Waschmaschine mit automatischer Bestimmung des Wäschegewichtes

Title (fr)
Machine à laver avec détermination automatique du poids du linge

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Abstract (en)
Clothes washing machine comprising a washing tub (1), a drum (2) rotatably arranged inside said washing tub and adapted to accomodate the washload (3), and an electric motor (4) adapted to rotatably drive said drum at differentiated rotational speeds, wherein at the beginning of the washing cycle the drum is driven so as to rotate at a progressively increasing speed until a first pre-set speed (Vs) is reached. Said first pre-set speed is then maintained during a first pre-set period of time (T1), whereupon the power supply to said electric motor (4) is cut off, the drum is allowed to rotate by the force of inertia for a second pre-set period of time (T2), means being provided which are adapted to calculate the weight of the washload out of said detected process parameters. During said first period of time (T1), in which the drum rotates under steady-state conditions, the pull-in torque of said motor is measured, whereas the instantaneous rotational speed of the drum (Vr) is detected at the end of said pre-set period of time in which the drum is allowed to rotate by the force of inertia. <IMAGE>

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