

Title (en)  
Drum washing machine

Title (de)  
Trommelwaschmaschine

Title (fr)  
Machine à laver à tambour

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP0844324A2] The washing machine has a drum rotating in a circular wash liquid container with a lower outlet opening. The outlet opening (5) is preceded, in the drum (2) spinning direction, by an entry channel (6) which is formed in the container casing (10) and which extends tangentially towards the outlet opening (5). Preferably, the entry channel (6) is in the form of a bulge of 2-4 cm depth.

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