

Title (en)  
Drum washing machine or laundry drier and method for washing and spinning the laundry in a washing machine or in a washing and drying machine

Title (de)  
Trommelwaschmaschine oder Waschtrockner bzw. Verfahren zum Waschen und Schleudern von Waschgut in einer Waschmaschine oder einem Waschtrockner

Title (fr)  
Machine à laver à tambour ou sèche-linge et procédé pour laver et essorer du linge dans une machine à laver ou une machine à laver et à sécher

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP0924330A1] The machine has a balancing device with at least one circular track (12) which co-rotates with the drum (2) and contains at least two freely moving weights (13). The weights are entrained in the track (12) in a drum speed range with a minimum value lower than the washing speed. A controller (6a-6d) is provided for controlling the drive motor (4) such that the drum (2) is accelerated to a spinning speed above the speed at which the washing and the drum are in contact when the center of gravity of the weights (13) lies in a preset range.

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