

Title (en)

Washing and/or drying machine, with element for protecting against water penetration

Title (de)

Waschmaschine und/oder Trockner mit Vorrichtung zur Vermeidung des Eintritts von Wasser

Title (fr)

Machine à laver ou à sécher, avec dispositif pour empêcher la pénétration de l'eau

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Abstract (en)

A washing and/or drying machine is described, in particular for laundry, comprising a cabinet (1) and electric components located within said cabinet, wherein said cabinet (1) has feet (5) for standing on a plane (P), said feet (5) determining the presence of a space between the lower end of said cabinet (1) and said plane (P), an opening is defined on the bottom of said cabinet (1); a protection element (7') is associated underneath said cabinet (1), for avoiding water from outside said cabinet (1) to reach the inside of the latter through said opening. The protection element (7') defines one or more passages (13') for the inlet and/or the circulation of air towards the inside of said cabinet (1), said passages (13) being configured for preventing the entry of water within the protection element (7). <IMAGE>

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