

Title (en)

Device and method for measuring the load in a washing machine

Title (de)

Vorrichtung und Verfahren zur Messung der Beladung in einem Wäschebehandlungsgerät

Title (fr)

Dispositif et procédé pour mesurer le poids dans une machine à laver

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP1108809A1] The device has a first electrode formed by or attached to a wall of a washing drum (4) and at a first potential and a second fixed electrode (9) at a second potential at a small distance from the first electrode. The distance varies with load and the capacitance corresponding to the distance is measured by a measurement device (16). Independent claims are also included for the following: a method of measuring the weight of a washing load in a washing machine.

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