

Title (en)

Method for determining total inertia and unbalanced load in a laundry drum of a washing machine

Title (de)

Verfahren zum Bestimmen der vollen Trägheit und der Unwucht in der Trommel einer Wäschewaschmaschine

Title (fr)

Procédé pour déterminer l'inertie totale et le balourd dans le tambour d'une machine à laver le linge

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Abstract (en)

For determining the amount of unbalanced load in the drum of a washing machine and, at the same time the amount of the total load in the drum, the motor drive system is supplied with an auxiliary periodic signal of known frequency, such frequency being different from the frequency corresponding to the target speed of the motor. By analysing the frequency response of the controlled variable (i.e. the speed of the motor) at a frequency corresponding to the target speed and at a frequency corresponding to the auxiliary signal, it is possible to determine the unbalance load and the total load respectively. <IMAGE>

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