

Title (en)
Filtering unit for laundry washing machine

Title (de)
Filter für eine Wäschewaschmaschine

Title (fr)
Filtre pour machine à laver le linge

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Abstract (en)
A filtering unit for a laundry washing machine provided with a washing tank and a drain pump (10) for the conveying of the washing water from the tank to a drain pipe (8) is provided. The unit (2) comprises a filter container (4; 400) in which a filter (15; 402) for the filtering of said washing water is housed, and the filter container (4; 400) is in flow connection with said washing tank through a tubular duct (5; 500). The filter (15; 402) is provided with holes (20; 404) on one end (19; 403) that is normally associated with one end of said tubular duct (5; 500) and the unit (2) comprises a device (30; 300; 407) for moving the filter (15; 402) within the filter container (4; 400) from a first position (A; C) in which said holes (20; 404) are closed by the tubular duct (5; 500) to a second position (B; D) that allows to let said holes (20; 404) free in order to put said washing tank and said drain pipe (8) directly in communication for the outflow of the washing water in the case of obstruction of the filter (15; 402). <IMAGE>

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