

Title (en)

Method for washing the laundry in a continuous washing machine without tank and washing machine implementing such method

Title (de)

Verfahren zum Waschen von Wäsche in einer tanklosen Waschstrasse sowie Waschstrasse zur Durchführung des Verfahrens

Title (fr)

Procédé pour laver le linge dans une machine à laver en continu sans réservoir et machine à laver utilisant un tel procédé

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP1184504A2] The method involves passing items through a system with successive chambers (1-16) with various baths. The wash passes through at least one of the following zones; pre-wash (21), cleaning wash (22), rinse (23), and post-treatment (24). Waste water from at least one zone is recovered and at least partly fed back directly without temporary storage to at least one other zone; no waste water is temporarily stored in the water circuit during washing. Independent claims are also included for the following: a washing system for implementing the method.

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