

Title (en)
Inner tub for clothes washing machine

Title (de)
Innere Behälter für eine Waschmaschine

Title (fr)
Cuve intérieure d'une machine à laver le linge

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Abstract (en)
An inner tub (1) for a clothes washing machine, washer-dryer or tumble dryer, comprises an access door (2) with at least one flap (3, 3') connected rotatably, by a hinge (4), to the inner tub (1) and loaded by elastic means (14) that move the flap (3, 3') to an open position; and a damper (15) for slowing the movement of the flap (3, 3'), comprising two portions (16, 17), the relative movement of which is damped, in which the said two portions (16, 17) are connected, one to the inner tub (1), and the other to the flap (3, 3'), with the interposition of at least one ratio drive mechanism (18, 19), in such a way that the relative velocity ω_A between the two portions (16, 17) is greater than the relative velocity ω_c between the flap (3, 3') and the inner tub (1). <IMAGE>

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