

Title (en)

Device and method for closing and opening the door of a drum

Title (de)

Vorrichtung und Verfahren zum Schliessen und Öffnen einer Trommeltür

Title (fr)

Système de porte de cuve et procédé de fermeture et d'ouverture d'une porte de cuve

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Abstract (en)

The system has a tub door panel (15) to close an opening (13a) in a wall (16) of a tub (13), and an actuating unit (17) to actuate the panel between an open position and a closed position. Guide rails (18) guide an edge (15a) of the panel along a path tangential to the wall of the tub, and a lever and a guide rail guide another edge (15b) of the panel opposite to the edge (15a) along a path extending closer to the wall of the tub. Independent claims are also included for the following: (A) a washing machine including a revolving drum mounted inside a washing tub (B) a method for opening a tub door of a washing machine (C) a method for closing a tub door of a washing machine.

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