

Title (en)
Method for wetting laundry and washing machine

Title (de)
Verfahren zur Benetzung von Wäsche und Waschmaschine

Title (fr)
Procédé pour mouiller du linge et machine à laver

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[origin: EP1734167A1] The invention relates to a method for wetting laundry in a washing machine having a washing drum, the method comprising the steps of starting (100) a wetting program sequence; monitoring (112) at least one physical value related to the rotation of the washing drum and/or detecting (114) the weight of the laundry loaded in the washing drum; and modifying (132-140) the wetting program sequence in dependency of the at least one monitored physical value and/or the laundry weight. A washing machine is provided with a control unit adapted to modify a wetting sequence in dependency of detected physical value and/or weight signals.

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