

Title (en)

Top-loading machine for washing and/or drying laundry

Title (de)

Von oben befüllbare Maschine zum Waschen und/oder Trocknen von Wäsche

Title (fr)

Machine de chargement par le haut pour laver et/ou sécher le linge

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Abstract (en)

A top-loading machine for washing and/or drying laundry (1) comprises a drum (20) for containing the laundry and a washtub (11) inside which the drum (20) is able to rotate about a respective axis (A). The drum (20) can be displaced between a lowered position, for operation of the machine, and a raised position, for loading/unloading of the laundry. The drum (20) is mounted slidably on a respective frame (22) that is able to rotate in the washtub (11) about the aforesaid axis (A). The machine further comprises switchable locking means (31; 20c, 24a), provided for maintaining the drum (20) in a fixed position with respect to the frame (22) or else enabling displacement between the lowered position and said raised position.

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