

Title (en)
Washing machine with integrated sink

Title (de)
Waschmaschine mit integriertem Waschbecken

Title (fr)
Machine à laver avec un évier intégré

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Abstract (en)
A washing machine includes a sink (1) integrated into the top of the washing machine casing, with a relevant tap (2) fed through pipes (3), as well as a wash tank (4) from which the water is drained by means of a first drain pump (5), controlled by a control unit (6), that directs the water through a first drain pipe (7) to an external drain (8), the drain system of the sink (1) including a second drain pipe (9) extending down to an expansion sump (10) from which the water is drained by means of a second drain pump (11) that directs the water to the external drain (8) through a third drain pipe (12) that converges into the first drain pipe (7). In this way, the sink (1) operates independently of the washing machine, whereby it is possible to use both of them simultaneously, and since the two drain pipes (7, 12) converge into a single pipe that can be connected to any external drain (8) even far from the sink (1), the washing machine can be located in the position most convenient for the user without having to arrange a wall drain at that position and being able to change position subsequently without any problem.

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