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Method for controlling a washing machine

Title (de)  
Verfahren zur Steuerung einer Waschmaschine

Title (fr)  
Procédé de commande d'un lave-linge

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP1932960A2] Method for controlling the operation of a washing machine (11) comprises determining when the water level is lower than the arrangement of an electrical conductivity sensor (24) and stopping the emptying of the lye container (17). Preferred Features: A pump (20) is used to empty a lye container and the pump can be switched off after a few seconds. The sensor determines the surface tension of the water and/or lye in a drum (13).

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