

Title (en)  
Electric household appliance and relative operating method

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Elektrisches Haushaltsgerät und Betriebsverfahren dafür

Title (fr)  
Appareil domestique électrique et son procédé de fonctionnement

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP2077350A1] An electric household appliance (1) having a hot-air generator (7) for feeding/drawing hot air to/from a drying drum (3) along an air-circulating pipe (8); a number of heat exchangers (10, 11) located along the air-circulating pipe (8) to allow a refrigerant to absorb/release heat from/to the airflow circulating in the air-circulating pipe (8); a compression device (9) having movable compression members (9a), and an electric motor (9b) for operating the movable compression members (9a); a fan (14a) for removing heat from the compression device (9); and an electronic central control unit (15), which controls the speed of the electric motor (9b) to achieve an intermediate speed ( $v_{int}$ ) lower than a maximum speed ( $v_{MAX}$ ) of the electric motor (9b), and activates/deactivates the fan (14a) to maintain the temperature (T) of the refrigerant within a predetermined range of a target temperature ( $T_o$ ).

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