

Title (en)

Method for washing and/or rinsing in a laundry washing machine with increased energy saving.

Title (de)

Verfahren zum Waschen und/oder Spülen von einer Waschmaschine mit erhöhter Energieeinsparung

Title (fr)

Procédé de lavage et/ou rinçage d'une machine à laver le linge avec une économie d'énergie améliorée

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Abstract (en)

Method for washing and/or rinsing in a laundry washing machine with a plurality of nozzles (6,8) for releasing the liquids into a tank (1) and an opening (4) for the discharge of said liquids, a reservoir (3) arranged below the bottom portion of the tank and able to hold a predetermined amount of washing or rinsing liquid, said reservoir (3) being hydraulically connected to said nozzles (6,8), to said opening (4) in the bottom portion the tank, to an outlet (13) outside the machine, to a water source (14), to a pump (11) for discharging liquids from the machine and to a pump (10) for recirculating liquids, said method comprising a phase of wetting the laundry placed inside the drum (2) by recirculating a predetermined amount of washing and/or rinsing liquid, such that, during the recirculation, a dynamic level of the liquid results which does not exceed the horizontal plane (A) tangential to the edge (2a) of the drum (2) when considered in its lowest position having regard to the axis of rotation (X-X).

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