

Title (en)

Method for operating a washing machine and washing machine

Title (de)

Verfahren zum Betreiben einer Waschmaschine und Waschmaschine

Title (fr)

Procédé de fonctionnement d'un lave-linge et lave-linge

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP2325375A1] The method involves activating a steam generating device (12), and supplying heated steam in a suds container (2) with an empty drum (3) and an activated draining device (18). The draining device is activated after exceeding a threshold value for temperature of the supplied steam, where the threshold value lies in a range between 65 and 80 degree Celsius. The drum is moved during supply of the steam into the suds container. The steam is generated and/or supplied into a lower area in space proximity to a drain opening (2a) of the suds container.

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