

Title (en)

Counterweight for a washing and/or drying machine and washing and/or drying machine comprising such counterweight

Title (de)

Gegengewicht für eine Wasch- und/oder Trockenmaschine sowie eine Wasch- und/oder Trockenmaschine mit einem solchen Gegengewicht

Title (fr)

Contrepoids pour machine à laver et/ou à sécher et machine à laver et/ou à sécher comportant un tel contrepoids

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Abstract (en)

The invention relates to a counterweight (1) for a washing and/or drying machine, wherein the counterweight (1) is at least partly composed of a composite material (2) and wherein reinforcing elements (5) are embedded in the composite material (2). The invention relates further to a washing and/or drying machine which comprises such counterweight. It is an object of the present invention to provide a counterweight with increased rigidity. A further object of the present invention is to provide a simple and reliable counterweight, which can be produced at reduced cost. At least parts (20) of the reinforcing elements (5) comprise hooks (21).

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