

Title (en)  
Washing machine

Title (de)  
Waschmaschine

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Machine à laver

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Abstract (en)  
Washing machine (1) and method for operating a washing machine, wherein the washing machine comprises a tub (2), a draining circuit (16), wherein the draining circuit (16) is fluidly connected to a lower portion of the tub (2), a valve (26) arranged between the tub (2) and the draining circuit (16), a recirculation circuit (10) fluidly connected to the tub (2), wherein an inlet (14) of the recirculation circuit (10) is positioned downstream a valve seat (22) of the valve (26), and wherein the recirculation circuit comprises a recirculation pump (12) for re-circulating fluid from the lower portion of the tub (2) into the tub (2), and a control unit adapted to control the washing machine to perform at least one washing cycle, wherein the valve (26) is adapted to be opened when the recirculation pump (12) is operated and is adapted to be closed when the recirculation pump (12) is not operated, and wherein said control unit is adapted to operate said recirculation pump (12) and said draining pump (18) simultaneously for at least one time interval during at least one draining phase and/or during at least one spinning phase of the washing cycle.

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