

Title (en)  
HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCE FOR DRYING LAUNDRY ITEMS AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING A MEASUREMENT VARIABLE CORRELATED TO A LEVEL OF DRYNESS

Title (de)  
HAUSGERÄT ZUM TROCKNEN VON WÄSCHESTÜCKEN UND VERFAHREN ZUM BESTIMMEN EINER MIT EINEM TROCKNUNGSGRAD DER WÄSCHESTÜCKE KORRELIERTEN MESSGRÖSSE

Title (fr)  
APPAREIL MÉNAGER DESTINÉ À SÉCHER DU LINGE ET PROCÉDÉ SERVANT À DÉTERMINER UNE GRANDEUR MESURÉE CORRÉLÉE À UN DEGRÉ DE SÉCHAGE DU LINGE

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: WO2012016820A2] The invention relates to a household appliance 1 for drying laundry items 3, wherein the momentary level of dryness of the laundry items 3 is to be particularly reliably determined. A measuring device 5 is provided in the household appliance 1 for determining a measurement variable 4,  $U_w$ , correlated to the level of dryness of the laundry items 3. The measuring device 5 comprises two measurement electrodes 6, 7 spaced apart from each other and a circuit configuration 8 coupled to the measurement electrodes 6, 7, bringing about a current flow  $I$  through the measurement electrodes 6, 7, capturing an electrical laundry voltage drop  $U_w$  between the measurement electrodes 6, 7, and deriving the measurement variable 4,  $U_w$ , as a function thereof. A direction of the current flow  $I$  through the measurement electrodes 6, 7 is changed repeatedly. Galvanic effects at the measurement electrodes 6, 7 are thus prevented.

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