

Title (en)

Method for maximizing drum rotational speed by continuously monitoring inertia during extraction

Title (de)

Verfahren zur Maximierung der Trommeldrehzahl durch ununterbrochene Überwachung der Trägheit während der Extraktion

Title (fr)

Procédé permettant de maximiser la vitesse de rotation de tambour par la surveillance continue d'inertie lors de l'extraction

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP2607542A2] A laundry treating appliance (10) may have a rotatable drum (16) defining a treating chamber (18) for receiving a laundry load, a motor (88) rotatably driving the drum (16), and a controller (96) controlling the operation of the motor (88). The laundry treating appliance (10) may be operated by accelerating the drum (16) with the motor (88) toward a final speed greater than a satellizing speed, determining a mass value indicative of the mass of the rotating drum (16) and contents within the treating chamber (18) during the accelerating, determining a current rotational speed during the acceleration, calculating a force value indicative of a force acting on the drum based on the determined mass value and the current rotational speed, comparing the force value to a reference force value, and repeating the determining, calculating, and comparing during the acceleration, and ceasing the accelerating when the force value obtains a predetermined relationship with the reference force value.

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