

Title (en)  
Top loading laundry washing machine

Title (de)  
Toplader-Waschmaschine

Title (fr)  
Machine à laver à chargement par le haut

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Abstract (en)  
A laundry washing machine ( 100 ) is disclosed. The laundry washing machine comprises an external casing ( 110 ), a washing tub ( 115 ) contained in the external casing ( 110 ) and a washing drum ( 120 ) contained in the washing tub ( 115 ). The washing drum ( 120 ) is provided on its lateral surface with a drum opening ( 160 ) for loading/unloading laundry into/from the washing drum ( 120 ), and with one or more drum doors ( 145 ) for closing said drum opening ( 160 ). The washing tub ( 115 ) is provided with a tub opening ( 140 ) for accessing the washing drum ( 120 ), and with one or more tub doors ( 135 ) for closing said tub opening ( 140 ). The external casing ( 110 ) is provided with a casing opening ( 130 ) for accessing the washing tub ( 115 ). The external casing ( 110 ) is free from a cover or a door or a lid for closing the casing opening ( 130 ).

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