

Title (en)
LAUNDRY MACHINE AND METHOD OF LAUNDRY TREATMENT IN A LAUNDRY MACHINE

Title (de)
WASCHMASCHINE UND VERFAHREN ZUR WÄSCHEBEHANDLUNG IN EINER WASCHMASCHINE

Title (fr)
MACHINE À LAVER LE LINGE ET PROCÉDÉ DE TRAITEMENT DE LINGE DANS UN LAVE-LINGE

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Abstract (en)
Laundry machine (1) comprising a chamber (10) for treating the laundry, a steam generator (20) adapted to supply steam into the chamber (10) so as to steam treating the laundry, wherein the steam generator (20) comprises: - a water absorbing element (21), adapted to absorb water at a temperature lower than a temperature threshold T and to release steam at a temperature equal to or higher than said temperature threshold T, and - a heater (22) adapted to heat the water absorbing element at a temperature at least equal to said temperature threshold T.

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