

Title (en)  
Improvements to laundry machines

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Verbesserungen an Wäschebehandlungsmaschinen

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Améliorations des machines de traitement du linge

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Abstract (en)  
A laundry machine (100) comprises an external cabinet (105) provided with a laundry loading opening (115) for accessing a laundry treatment chamber and a loading door (125) associated with the laundry loading opening for selectively closing or opening the same. The cabinet further comprises a swivable door (140) hinged at one side (143) thereof and openable to allow access to an inner region of the machine behind the cabinet, and a lock (155) operable to keep the swivable door in a closed position. A stiffening means (315) is coupled to an inner side of the swivable door, the stiffening means exerting on the swivable door a flexural action towards the rear or the front of the machine in order to ensure that, when closed, the swivable door is essentially flush with the cabinet surface.

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