

Title (en)

Packing spacer for washing machines with preset collapsible portion

Title (de)

Verpackungsdistanzstück für Waschmaschinen mit voreingestelltem flatbarem Abschnitt

Title (fr)

Entretoise de garniture pour machines à laver avec partie repliable prédéfinie

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Abstract (en)

A packaging spacer for washing machines, of the type comprising a tubular cylindrical stem (20) and a pedestal (30), both crossed by an axial conduit (50) for a fixing screw (VF) of the spacer, which is provided, in correspondence of said cylindrical stem (20), with a collapsible portion (A) provided with interfaced means (25b and 26b) adapted to be elastically deformed when compressed, and also adapted to break if said compression exceeds a preset threshold value.

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