

Title (en)

CLOTHES DRYER AND METHOD OF CLEANING EVAPORATOR IN CLOTHES DRYER

Title (de)

WÄSCHETROCKNER UND VERFAHREN ZUM REINIGEN EINES VERDAMPFERS IN DEM WÄSCHETROCKNER

Title (fr)

SÈCHE-LINGE ET PROCÉDÉ DE NETTOYAGE D'UN ÉVAPORATEUR DANS UN SÈCHE-LINGE

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Abstract (en)

Clothes dryer (1) of the present invention includes drying chamber (9), air passage (10), heat pump device (7) provided in air passage (10) and including condenser (3) and evaporator (5) connecting with pipe (6) to circulate a refrigerant, air blower (8) for blowing air into air passage (10), discharging unit (15) for discharging water to evaporator (5), water storage tank (13) for storing therein dehumidified water generated on evaporator (5), and controller (20). Controller (20) discharges the water from discharging unit (15) to discharge the dehumidified water stored in water storage tank (13) to evaporator (5). With this, the water which removes lint and contains a scale component adherent onto evaporator (5) is washed away with the dehumidified water stored in water storage tank (13).

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