

Title (en)

LAUNDRY CARE APPLIANCE WITH CONTROLS

Title (de)

WÄSCHEPFLEGEGERÄT MIT EINER STEUERUNG

Title (fr)

APPAREIL D'ENTRETIEN DE LINGE DOTÉ D'UNE COMMANDE

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Abstract (en)

[origin: CN108342877A] A laundry care device has an alkali liquor container for receiving a washing liquid and a control device for controlling a pump. The alkali liquor container has a discharge opening fluidly connected to a conduit. In the conduit, a variable-speed pump for pumping the washing liquid from the alkali liquor container through the conduit is arranged. The control device is configured to activate the variable-speed pump to operate at a nominal pumping speed during a first period of time, to pump the washing liquid from the alkali liquor container through the conduit at a nominal volume flow. The control device is configured to reduce the nominal pumping speed of the variable-speed pump to a minimum pumping speed during a second period of time when the volume flow rate of the washing liquid pumped by the variable-speed pump falls below a volume flow minimum threshold. The control device is configured to increase the minimum pumping speed of the variable-speed pump to a maximum pump speed during a third time period when the volume flow rate of the washing liquid pumped by the variable-speed pump reaches the volume flow minimum threshold. The control device is configured to reduce the maximum pumping speed of the variable-speed pump to the nominal pumping speed during a fourth period of time when the volume flow rate of the washing liquid pumped by the variable-speed pump reaches the nominal volume flow rate.

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