

Title (en)
WASHING AND/OR DRYING MACHINE

Title (de)
WASCH- UND/ODER TROCKNUNGSMASCHINE

Title (fr)
MACHINE À LAVER ET/OU SÉCHER LE LINGE

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Abstract (en)
A washing and/or drying machine (202) comprises: a drum (206) arranged for rotation within a main body portion (204) of the machine (20). The machine (202) includes at least one movable element (216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230) movable between a first position and a second position. When in the second position the movable element extending into the drum (206). The machine (202) includes at least one sensor (238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252) and a controller (254). The controller (254) is configured to, in response to obtaining information from the at least one sensor indicating that one or more items of a washing load (256, 258) are stuck to an inside surface (232) of the drum (206), cause the movable element to move from the first position to the second position for separating one or more items of a washing load (256, 258) from an inside surface (232) of the drum (206).

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