

Title (en)  
LAUNDRY TREATING APPLIANCE WITH FOREIGN OBJECT BARRIER

Title (de)  
WÄSCHEBEHANDLUNGSGERÄT MIT FREMDKÖRPERSPERRE

Title (fr)  
APPAREIL DE TRAITEMENT DU LINGE AVEC BARRIÈRE D'OBJET ÉTRANGER

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Abstract (en)  
A laundry treating appliance (10) includes a tub (34) having a wall (16) with an outer surface (84) and an inner surface (82). The inner surface (82) of the wall (84) at least partially defines a liquid chamber (80). An outlet (61) is formed in the wall (16). The laundry treating appliance (10) further includes a foreign object barrier (100) at least partially extending through the outlet (61) and into the liquid chamber (80). A pump case (65) fluidly couples to the outlet (61).

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