

⑫

EUROPEAN PATENT APPLICATION

⑰ Application number: **86109781.4**

⑸ Int. Cl.: **D 06 F 37/26**

⑱ Date of filing: **16.07.86**

⑳ Priority: **16.07.85 IT 4572785**
18.10.85 IT 3408385 U

⑴ Applicant: **Zanussi Elettrodomestici S.p.A., Via Giardini Cattaneo, 3, I-33170 Pordenone-C.P. 147 (IT)**

㉓ Date of publication of application: **04.03.87**
Bulletin 87/10

⑵ Inventor: **Plai, Dino, Via Parrilla 4, I-31015 Conegliano Treviso (IT)**

㉔ Designated Contracting States: **AT BE CH DE FR GB IT LI LU NL SE**

㉘ Date of deferred publication of search report: **21.10.87 Bulletin 87/43**

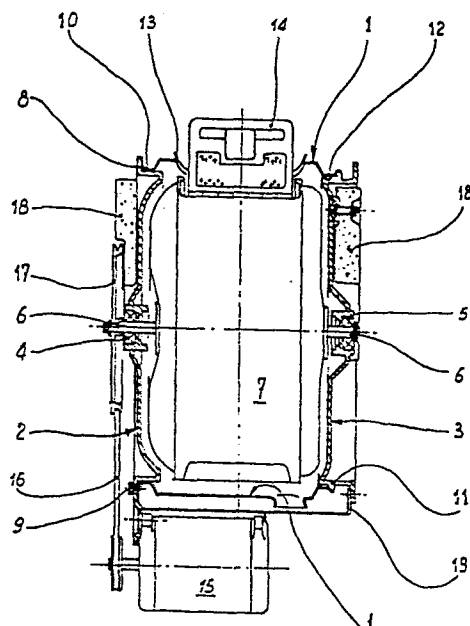
⑷ Representative: **Patentanwälte Grünecker, Kinkeldey, Stockmair & Partner, Maximilianstrasse 58, D-8000 München 22 (DE)**

⑸ **Composite structure tub for a washing machine of the radial-loading type.**

⑴ A tub for a washing machine comprises a circumferential metal wall (1) formed with a loading opening (13) and sealingly cooperating with opposite disc-shaped end walls (2, 3) made of a plastic material.

The end walls incorporate respective support bearings (4, 5) for a drum (7) mounted for rotation about a horizontal axis (6).

One end wall (3) is preferably circumferentially welded to the rim of the circumferential wall (1).



EP 0 212 259 A3



DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT			
Category	Citation of document with indication, where appropriate, of relevant passages	Relevant to claim	CLASSIFICATION OF THE APPLICATION (Int. Cl.4)
A	FR-A-2 360 704 (PHILIPS' GLOEILAMPENFABRIEKEN) * & GB - A - 1 555 746 (Cat. D,A) *		D 06 F 37/26
			TECHNICAL FIELDS SEARCHED (Int. Cl.4)
			D 06 F 21/00 D 06 F 23/00 D 06 F 37/00 D 06 F 39/00
The present search report has been drawn up for all claims			
Place of search BERLIN	Date of completion of the search 20-07-1987	Examiner DEPRUN	
CATEGORY OF CITED DOCUMENTS		T : theory or principle underlying the invention E : earlier patent document, but published on, or after the filing date D : document cited in the application L : document cited for other reasons	
X : particularly relevant if taken alone Y : particularly relevant if combined with another document of the same category A : technological background O : non-written disclosure P : intermediate document		& : member of the same patent family, corresponding document	