(11) **EP 2 377 986 A3**

(12)

EUROPEAN PATENT APPLICATION

(88) Date of publication A3: 12.06.2013 Bulletin 2013/24

(51) Int Cl.: **D06F 37/26** (2006.01)

(43) Date of publication A2: 19.10.2011 Bulletin 2011/42

(21) Application number: 11155872.2

(22) Date of filing: 24.02.2011

(84) Designated Contracting States:

AL AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EE ES FI FR GB GR HR HU IE IS IT LI LT LU LV MC MK MT NL NO PL PT RO RS SE SI SK SM TR Designated Extension States:

BA ME

(30) Priority: 13.04.2010 US 323684 P 30.07.2010 US 846889

(71) Applicant: Whirlpool Corporation Benton Harbor, MI 49022 (US) (72) Inventors:

 Miller, Donald R Benton Harbor, MI 49022 (US)

 Sharp, Brenner M Benton Harbor, MI 49022 (US)

(74) Representative: Nicholls, Michael John

J A Kemp 14 South Square Gray's Inn London WC1R 5JJ (GB)

(54) Laundry treating appliance with force damping feet

(57) A laundry treating appliance having a cabinet, a rotatable drum, and at least one foot extending from and

supporting the cabinet, with the foot being configured to dampen the vibrations of the laundry treating appliance.

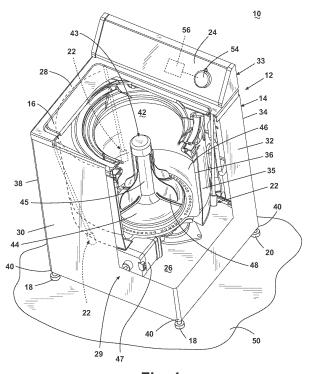


Fig. 1

:P 2 377 986 A3



EUROPEAN SEARCH REPORT

Application Number EP 11 15 5872

Category	Citation of document with in		opriate,		elevant claim	CLASSIFICAT APPLICATION	
Х	of relevant pass: US 2 767 944 A (MOC 23 October 1956 (19 * column 3, line 3	DRE FRED W) 056-10-23)	igures 1-3		2,7	INV. D06F37/2	
А	EP 1 493 357 A1 (EL [BE]) 5 January 200 * paragraph [0009];	5 (2005-01-0	5)	1-3	10		
А	EP 1 950 338 A1 (EL [BE]) 30 July 2008 * paragraphs [0017]	(2008-07-30)		1-:	10		
						TECHNICAL SEARCHED	FIELDS (IPC)
						D06F	
	The present search report has I	been drawn up for all	claims				
	Place of search		oletion of the search			Examiner	
	Munich	2 May	2013 Wes		termayer,	Wilheli	
CATEGORY OF CITED DOCUMENTS 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		T: theory or principle underlying the invention E: earlier patent document, but published on, or after the filling date D: document cited in the application L: document cited for other reasons &: member of the same patent family, corresponding document					

ANNEX TO THE EUROPEAN SEARCH REPORT ON EUROPEAN PATENT APPLICATION NO.

EP 11 15 5872

This annex lists the patent family members relating to the patent documents cited in the above-mentioned European search report. The members are as contained in the European Patent Office EDP file on The European Patent Office is in no way liable for these particulars which are merely given for the purpose of information.

02-05-2013

Patent document cited in search report		Publication date		Patent family member(s)	Publication date
US 2767944	A	23-10-1956	NONE		
EP 1493357	A1	05-01-2005	AT DE EP ES	540597 T 10330229 A1 1493357 A1 2379260 T3	15-01-20 20-01-20 05-01-20 24-04-20
EP 1950338	A1	30-07-2008	AT EP ES	492678 T 1950338 A1 2358612 T3	15-01-20 30-07-20 12-05-20
					12-05-2

For more details about this annex : see Official Journal of the European Patent Office, No. 12/82

FORM P0459