The liquid agent replenishment lid of the washing machine according to the present invention may be formed from a member having optical transparency. This configuration allows the user to visually check the longitudinal rib in the tank without opening the liquid agent replenishment lid. This enables the user to easily grasp an approximate remaining amount of liquid agent in the tank.

The washing machine according to the present invention may have a plurality of longitudinal ribs formed to have larger heights toward a front side. According to this configuration, the plurality of longitudinal ribs are configured to have larger lengths toward a front (on a front side) and smaller lengths toward a rear side in accordance with a line of sight of the user when the user sees into the tank through the opening portion. This makes it possible to easily visually check the upper end portions of the plurality of longitudinal ribs.

The washing machine according to the present invention includes a float portion pivotally disposed on the tank lid and floating on the liquid agent surface in the tank. The float portion may be configured not to pivot forward beyond the longitudinal rib, of the plurality of longitudinal ribs, which is located on a most rear side. This can prevent the float portion from hiding the longitudinal ribs in the tank.

INDUSTRIAL APPLICABILITY

The present invention is useful for applications including not only household washing machines but also industrial washing machines which are required to implement efficient operability because the washing machines allow easy grasping of an approximate remaining amount of liquid agent in the detergent tank.