

WASHING MACHINE

ABSTRACT

5 Washing and spin-drying tub (3), water receiving tub (1), motor (6)
functioning as a driver, water level detector (18) that detects the water level of
washing and spin-drying tub (3), and a controller that causes a washing machine
to execute a washing step, a rinsing step, and a spin-drying step are provided.
The controller executes the disturbance step in the rinsing step. In the
10 disturbance step, the controller decides execution of a changing step of reducing
the rotation speed of washing and spin-drying tub (3) according to output from
water level detector (18). With this configuration, splashing of the washing
liquid out of the washing machine in the disturbance step, and vibration and
noise of the washing machine are prevented. Moreover, it is possible to provide
15 a washing machine with which a detergent residue adsorbed and remaining on
wall surfaces of the outer surface of the washing and spin-drying tub and the
inner surface of the water receiving tub can be stably removed by the force of
the disturbed water flow.

20 FIG. 3