

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

WASHING MACHINE

5 A front-loading washing machine according to the present disclosure includes: a
water tub (42) elastically supported inside a washing machine casing (41); a rotating drum
(43) rotatably disposed inside the water tub (42); a water supply valve (57) serving as a
water supply device configured to supply water to the water tub (42); a motor configured
to rotate the rotating drum (43); and a drainage path (55) configured to drain water in the
10 water tub (42). The washing machine further includes: a drainage pump (63) disposed in
the drainage path (55) and configured to suck and drain water; a filter disposed in the
drainage path (55) and configured to capture foreign matters; and a control device
configured to sequentially control washing operation including the steps of washing,
rinsing, and dewatering. Furthermore, in a drainage operation to be performed by the
15 drainage pump (63), the control device intermittently drives the drainage pump (63). With
this configuration, a mass of lint and the like captured by the filter is pulverized by a
stream of water generated when the drainage pump is intermittently driven, and the
resultant particles are discharged through the drainage path (55).

20 [Fig.1]