

ABSTRACT

WASHING METHOD

There is provided a washing method with which the soil removal effect is improved by means of a washing operation in a relatively short time by washing a given load of laundry in both an impact washing mode and a simulated zero-gravity washing mode.

A washing device comprises as steps for washing laundry a first washing step of suspending and washing the laundry in a washing liquid that is supplied to a laundry tub, and a second washing step of agitating the laundry with a baffle and washing it in the washing liquid at a lower liquid level than the liquid level of the washing liquid supplied to the laundry tub in the first washing step. The liquid level of the washing liquid is continuously or intermittently increased or decreased between the first washing step and the second washing step while the laundry tub of the washing device is spun.

Figure 5