

**WASHING MACHINE****ABSTRACT**

A washing machine is provided which includes lid body (5), lid detection  
5 unit (6) having two terminals, and transmission part (7) disposed between lid  
body (5) and lid detection unit (6). Then, when lid body (5) is opened,  
transmission part (7) biases at least one of the two terminals of lid detection  
unit (6) toward a direction in which the terminals are opened. With this  
configuration, even in cases where a contact point between the two terminals  
10 has been fastened, transmission part (7) is caused to open the contact point by  
biasing one of the thus-fastened two terminals. As a result, an opening/closing  
state of lid body (5) can be reliably transmitted to lid detection unit (6).

[FIG. 4]

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