

WASHING MACHINE

ABSTRACT

5 An upper cover is provided in an upper section of an outer tub for housing a washing and dewatering tub. The upper cover has an upper inflow port and discharge ports communicating with each other. The outer tub has lower inflow ports in an inner peripheral surface thereof, and water convey portions are provided for connecting the lower inflow ports with the
10 upper inflow port. Each one of discharge ports, the lower inflow ports, and the water convey portions makes a set. In a rinsing step, the washing and dewatering tub is rotated when a water level reaches a predetermined water level, and rinsing water supplied from a lower section of the outer tub through the of discharge ports by way of the water convey portions is
15 spattered in the washing and dewatering tub by a vane provided in an outer-peripheral bottom surface section of the washing and dewatering tub. Accordingly, a constant rinsing performance can be reliably exerted with less water even if a tap water pressure is low.

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