

Title of Invention: WASHING MACHINE

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A washing machine includes: an upper frame (2) of a main body, the upper frame
(2) including an opening to allow the laundry to be put in and taken out therethrough; and a
lid (5) configured to open and close the opening. The lid (5) is pivotally supported by the
upper frame (2) and includes a buffer member (7) configured to absorb an impact caused by
contact with the upper frame (2) when the lid (5) is closed. A contact unit (8) of the upper
10 frame (2), the contact unit (8) being configured to be brought into contact with the buffer
member (7), has the shape of a projection so that the contact unit (8) has an area of contact
between the contact unit (8) and the buffer member (7) is smaller than an area of contact
obtained when the buffer member (7) comes into contact with a flat face of the upper frame
(2).

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[Figure 6]