

ABSTRACT

AUTOMATIC WASHING MACHINE WITH
WATER SAVING TYPE ROTATABLE TUB

5 An automatic washing machine includes a rotatable tub
 (8) and an inner basket (21) formed from a metal. The inner
 basket (21) is formed into a cylindrical shape and has a
 number of water-passing holes in its circumferential wall.
 The inner basket (21) is disposed in the rotatable tub (8)
10 so as to be in close vicinity to the inner circumferential
 wall of the rotatable tub (8). A recirculating path is
 ensured between the rotatable tub (8) and the inner basket
 (9) so that water is centrifugally caused to rise up through
 the path in a dehydration step, that the water flows through
15 the path to a drain hole (10) in a drainage and that the
 water is caused to pass through the path for the capturing
 of lint. Additionally, the mechanical strength of the
 rotatable tub (8) against high speed rotation in the
 dehydration step.

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