a second predetermined water level higher than the first predetermined water level, and rotating the pulsator and the blade to supply the bubbles and the washing liquid within the pump chamber into the washing and spin-drying tub from the lower discharge port through the circulation channel. The controller further performs a third step of supplying water to a third predetermined water level higher than the second predetermined water level, and rotating the pulsator and the blade to supply the bubbles and the washing liquid within the pump chamber into the washing and spin-drying tub from the lower discharge port and the upper discharge port through the circulation channel, wherein a water amount at the first predetermined water level in the first step is set to such a water amount as not to allow supply of the washing liquid into the washing and spin-drying tub from the lower discharge port.

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Accordingly, the first step can prevent undissolved residue of detergent by agitating the washing liquid containing the detergent at a place spaced from the laundry. Moreover, bubbles can be favorably generated by agitation with a small amount of water. In the second step, high-concentration cleaning liquid containing bubbles is discharged toward the laundry from the lower discharge port. Accordingly, this step can promote a permeation effect of the bubbles and the high-concentration cleaning liquid into the laundry, thereby improving the cleaning performance and shortening the cleaning time. In the third step, cleaning liquid containing bubbles is discharged toward the laundry from the upper discharge port. Accordingly, this step can improve the cleaning performance for an upper part of the laundry, for which conventional cleaning performance has been limited, and enhance uniform cleaning performance.

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