

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Drum washer-drier includes a drum (1) rotating about a horizontal rotary axis (4), a water tank (3) including drum (1), and outer tank (9) resiliently supporting water tank (3). A plurality of suspending rods (10) are suspended from an upper inner surface of outer tank (9), and water tank (3) is resiliently supported by providing compression springs between spring receiving portions (11) at lower ends of suspending rods (10) and support receiving portions (13) of water tank (3). Further, a dumper (15) generating a sliding resistance as the spring is expanded/compressed is provided at the lower end portion of suspending rod (10). At the time of dehydration, drum (1) is rotated for a prescribed time period at a rotation speed higher than critical rotation speed of a fluid balancer but lower than a resonance rotation speed caused by resilient support, and thereafter high speed rotation starts. A structure for protecting the fluid balancer formed of synthetic resin during drying is also disclosed.

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