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(54) **Drum type washing machine**

(57) A drum type washing machine (100) includes a tub (130), a case (110) receiving the tub, a connection tube (200) having a first end connected to the tub to define a passage along which air flows from the tub, the connection tube being provided with an uneven portion having a plurality of peaks and valleys and a plurality of

straight sections connecting the peaks to the valleys, the peaks and valleys being asymmetrically formed, and an exhaust duct connected to a second end of the connection tube to exhaust air flowing along the connection tube to an external side.

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