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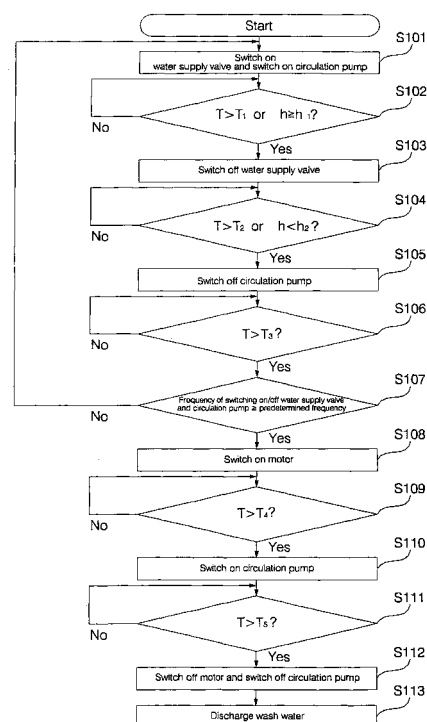
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(54) **Method for controlling a drum-type washing machine**

(57) Disclosed is a method for controlling a drum-type washing machine including the steps of switching on a water supply valve to supply wash water into a tub, switching on a circulation pump to circulate the wash water in the tub into a drum, switching off the water supply valve when a first predetermined time ( $T_1$ ) from the switching-on of the water supply valve elapses, and switching off the circulation pump when a second predetermined time ( $T_2$ ) from the switching-off of the water supply valve elapses. The method allows laundry to be effectively cleaned using a small quantity of the wash water (W) and minimizes a power consumption rate required to operate the washing machine through several repetitions of the above steps.

FIG. 5





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