

Tips for product selection

- Choose a washing machine with the appropriate capacity. For small households a capacity of 5-6 kg may be suitable, for larger households 8-10 kg may be preferred. Large machines consume more energy despite potentially high efficiency.
- Consider the noise level of the washing machine if you have to place it in the kitchen or near living rooms. An increase of only 3 dB is well audible and may reduce comfort.
- Consider the spin-drying efficiency. Spin drying reduces the subsequent energy consumption in dryers.
- Use the eco programme whenever possible to ensure highest energy efficiency. The eco programme takes more time than other standard programmes but uses less energy. Make sure that the duration of the eco programme shown on the label meets your expectations. Excessively long duration may prevent frequent use.
- Washer-dryers are less energy-efficient than a combination of a separate washing machine and a dryer. So in case you have sufficient space and the drying feature is used frequently, two separate appliances are recommended.



All electrical and electronic equipment are subject to special disposal requirements.

You can find further information about the rescaling of other products at www.label2020.eu



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THE NEW ENERGY LABEL

FOR WASHING MACHINES & DISHWASHERS

MAKE BETTER DECISIONS



Check the label before you buy
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MORE TRANSPARENCY, MORE EFFICIENCY

For more than 20 years, the energy label has supported and guided consumers in the search of energy-efficient products. However, the "A+++-scheme" has become less transparent. The European Commission and the Member States have therefore decided to redesign and simplify the label with a common energy efficiency scale from A to G for all product groups.

The introduction of new labels for refrigerators, wine coolers, freezers, washing machines, combined washer-dryers, dishwashers, televisions and electronic displays starts in March 2021.

The new label for light sources will be introduced in September 2021, new labels for other product groups will follow after 2021.

The new labels provide a QR code which is linked to a new EU product database. You can use this QR code to access more product information and compare products.

For old product models that are sold off, the old label may still be used until November 2021. Thus, both labels will still be seen in stores and online shops for this time period.

More information about the new labels can be found at label2020.eu.

Tips for the product selection

- Choose the dishwasher capacity suitable for your household. Standard-dishwashers provide 9-14 place settings. Make sure that the dishwasher is running at full load whenever possible.
- Consider the noise level of the dish-washer in particular when you place it in a combined kitchen and living room. An increase of only 3dB is well audible and may reduce comfort.
- Use the eco programme whenever possible to ensure maximum energy efficiency. The eco programme takes more time than other standard programmes but uses less energy. Make sure that the duration of the eco programme shown on the label meets your expectations. Very long duration may prevent frequent use.
- Consider both energy efficiency and energy consumption. Compare products with the support of databases for efficient products (e.g. EPREL).

DISHWASHERS

Energy efficiency scale

A to G

Energy consumption

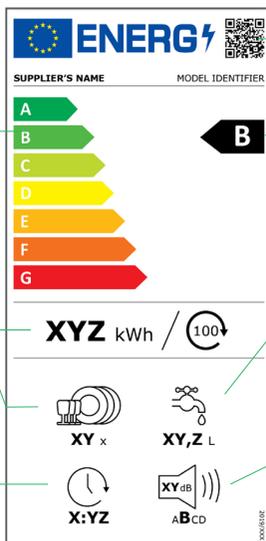
of the eco programme
per 100 cycles (kWh)

Rated capacity

for standard place settings
for the eco programme

Duration of the eco
programme

(hours and minutes)



QR code

Energy efficiency class
of the product

Water consumption
per cycle in eco programme
(litres)

Airborne acoustical
noise emissions
dB(A) and noise emission
class

WASHING MACHINES

Energy efficiency scale

A to G

Energy consumption

per 100 cycles (kWh)

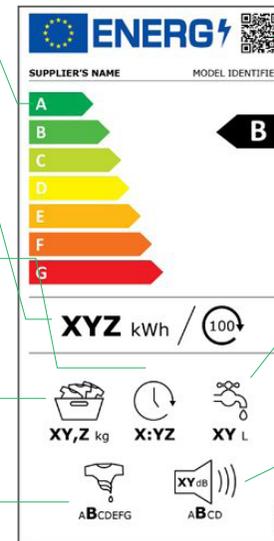
Duration

of the eco 40-60 programme
(hours/minutes)

Rated capacity

for the eco 40-60 programme
(kg)

Spin-drying efficiency
class



QR code

Energy efficiency class
of the product

Water consumption
per cycle (litres)

Airborne acoustical
noise emissions
dB(A) and noise emission
class