

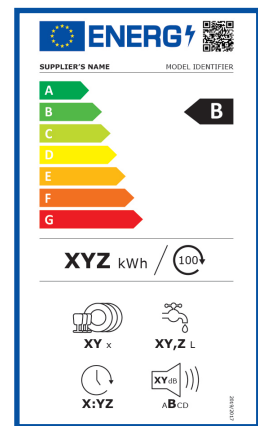
WHAT IS THE EU ENERGY LABEL?



It is a useful tool that helps you better understand and compare the efficiency of energy-powered products such as household appliances.

It allows you to make more sustainable and cost-effective choices. Since March 2021, the energy label of washing machines, dishwashers, fridges, TVs and light sources has had an efficiency scale that ranges from A to G

(with A being the most efficient). For some appliances, A+ classes are still displayed on the label, but these will be removed soon to improve clarity.



WHY ARE THERE FEWER “A” CLASS PRODUCTS?

It is very possible that for these five products you will not find class A models on the market just yet, as the efficiency and performance standards for this class are very high.

This is intended to encourage manufacturers to improve the technology and make it more

efficient. In fact, most appliances currently on the market fall under the lower categories of

the label, as even more efficient technologies are yet to be developed.

WHAT IS THE QR CODE FOR?



By scanning the new QR code, you can access additional technical information about the product you are interested in, such as its dimensions, the type of compartments in a fridge and their individual volume.

The information varies depending on the appliance.

WHY DOES AN APPLIANCE THAT WAS “A+++” IN 2020 NOW SCORE “D” OR LOWER?

The efficiency level of the appliance remains the same. The novelties are the formulas, parameters and ranges of values that determine the energy class of a product.

Taking washing machines as an example, their energy consumption is now calculated on

100 washing cycles and no longer on annual use. This makes it impossible to

compare the two labels, as the calculation methods are different.

WHY CAN YOU STILL FIND APPLIANCES WITH THE “A+” LABEL?

Currently, the energy efficiency label has been rescaled only for washing machines, dishwashers, fridges, TVs and lighting sources.






For lighting sources, you may see the A+ label in shops until March 2023, to give companies time to adapt to the new rules. The

A+ energy label is still available for ovens, tumble dryers, air conditioners, fans and heaters. Over time, all electrical appliances

will remove the A+ categories from the energy label.

WHAT CLASSES ARE AVAILABLE FOR EACH PRODUCT AT THE MOMENT?

This table reflects the market situation in November 2021 and could change with time and depending on the country.

| | A | B | C | D | E | F | G |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  Washing machines | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
|  Dishwashers | • | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
|  Fridges | • | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
|  TVs | | | | • | • | ✓ | ✓ |
|  Lighting sources | • | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

✓ Energy classes already available on the market
■ Energy classes not yet available on the market
• Energy classes for which there is still limited availability

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