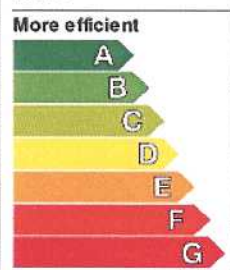




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How well does it perform?

The 'A-G' indicators here are similar to the main energy efficiency ratings and are based on European standards. 'A' is the best performance and 'G' is the worst performance. A washing machine that has a good spin drying performance will save you money and time on tumble-drying.

Energy		Washing machine	
Manufacturer Model			
More efficient			
A			
B			
C			
D			
E			
F			
G			
Less efficient			
Energy consumption kWh/cycle (based on standard test results for 60°C cotton cycle)	1.05		
Washing performance	A B C D E F G		
Spin drying performance	A B C D E F G		
Capacity (cotton) kg	5.0		
Water consumption l	55		
Noise (dB(A) re 1 pW)	Washing		52
	Spinning		70
Further information is contained in product brochures.			
<small>© 2005 European Commission <small>Model: Washing Machine Energy Class: B</small></small>			

An energy label showing a "B" rated appliance

Specific Product Information

What you get for your money – Energy Efficiency

The more efficient the product, the less energy it needs to do the same job and the more you get for your money. 'A' rated products are the most efficient and 'G' rated products are the least efficient. Use the main 'A - G' scale to find the best buy. For example, if you were buying a large fridge-freezer, choosing a 'B' rated model to replace a similar 'E' rated model could mean:

- In 1 year - you save £15 in electricity
- In 10 years - you save £150

So, by choosing the more efficient model you can save money on your electricity bills!

Energy Efficiency Recommended

Look for the Energy Efficiency logo to identify products that are energy efficient.



Further details on Energy labelling and appliance rating is available from the SCARF Energy Advice Team on FREEPHONE 0800 512012

Mission Statement

SCARF aims to work through partnership to promote sustainable use of energy, eradicate fuel poverty and create sustainable employment and training opportunities.

Core Objectives

- + To provide free impartial and accessible energy efficiency advice and information services to help save energy, save cash and help save the environment.
- + To encourage investment in energy efficiency and renewable energy measures and grant take up for property improvements to achieve affordable warmth.
- + To create sustainable employment and training opportunities.

SCARF Provides

One Stop Energy Advice Shop offers free impartial advice and information:

- + Energy efficiency in the home, business and the community
- + Renewable energy in the home, business and the community
- + Grants for loft and cavity wall insulation
- + Grants for draughtproofing
- + Grants for central heating
- + Grants for renewable energy installations
- + Paying for fuel and fuel suppliers
- + Choice and operation of heating and hot water systems

SCARF also offers:

- + Home visits
- + Home energy checks
- + Presentations and informal training
- + NVQ and City & Guilds Qualifications

By law, the European Community Energy Label must be displayed on all new domestic refrigerators, freezers and fridge-freezer combinations, washing machines, electric tumble dryers, combined washer-dryers and dishwashers displayed for sale, hire or hire-purchase. You should expect to be provided with this information however you buy these products. Mail Order catalogues and manufacturers' literature must contain similar information. The scheme is being extended to other appliances.

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