

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Government Buying Standards for water-efficient industrial cleaners

Version	Date	Notes
2.0	November 2015	Introduction of mandatory criteria and updating of best practice in line with market availability of relevant products in line with the Enhanced Capital Allowances scheme and the Water Technology List.
1.1	July 2014	Minor amendments at transition of SD in Government web pages to GOV.UK
1.0	May 2008	Introduction of Standard

Mandatory level

Water and Energy Efficiency	<p>Either full or partial reclaim units should meet the criteria of the Government's Enhanced Capital Allowances scheme.</p> <p>Products which are on the Water Technology List meet the ECA criteria.</p>
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Best Practice Level

Water and Energy Efficiency	<p>Scrubbers/driers (walk-behind machines): Efficient walk-behind scrubber/drier floor cleaning machines that have an efficiency ≥ 90 m²/l, achieved at a floor coverage speed of 1.33 m/s, when carrying out maintenance cleaning of internal or external flooring.</p> <p>Scrubbers/driers (ride-on machines): Efficient ride-on scrubber/drier floor cleaning machines that have an efficiency ≥ 90 m²/l, achieved at a floor coverage speed of 1.84 m/s, when carrying out maintenance cleaning of internal or external flooring.</p>
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Additional Information

- [Enhanced Capital Allowance scheme – Water technology criteria](#)
- [Enhanced Capital Allowance scheme – Water technology product list](#)