

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Government Buying Standards for Tumble Dryers

Version	Date	Notes
3.0	November 2015	Minor amendments to criteria where market availability of better performing products and/or standards and labelling have changed.
2.0	April 2011	
1.0	May 2008	Introduction of Best Practice specifications and drying sensors criteria

Mandatory level

Drying Sensors	Vented and Condensing tumble dryers must have a B Energy label rating or above.
Energy Efficiency	Vented and Condensing tumble dryers must have a B Energy label rating or above.

Best Practice Level

Drying Sensors	Same as the mandatory standard
Energy Efficiency	Vented and Condensing dryers must be 'A+' rated or above.

Additional Information

- Link to the relevant Ecodesign and Energy labelling regulations: http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/european-standards/harmonised-standards/ecodesign/tumbledriers_en.htm