

Enforcement easement on energy labelling requirements for household tumble dryers

The Department for Energy Security and Net Zero has issued a temporary enforcement easement in Great Britain (GB) in relation to the energy labelling requirements for household tumble dryers.

It is not in the public interest to take enforcement action against the supply of tumble dryers displaying a rescaled easement energy label, included in Tables 1 and 3 (the “easement labels”), when combined with the new product information sheet for household tumble dryers, included in Tables 2 and 4.

This covers the supply of the easement labels and new product information sheets in place of the current energy labels and product fiche (which are required under Regulation (EU) No 392/2012).

This easement will allow business to provide an energy label and product information sheet containing information, which are aligned with the EU equivalents. The ability to generate the easement labels and the new product information sheets has been provided through the [create an energy label](#) service.

The easement ends 10 months from the date the new Tumble Dryer statutory instrument is made, which will be when the current GB statutory labelling requirements under Regulation (EU) No 392/2012 are replaced.

Energy label & Product Information Sheet

The ‘Create an energy label’ service has been updated to enable industry stakeholders to generate easement labels and download the new product information sheet.

Table 1 – Easement rescaled energy labels without repairability information

Condenser easement label	Non-condenser easement label
<p>Condenser easement label</p> <p>TRADEMARK MODEL IDENTIFIER</p> <p>A B C D E F G</p> <p>B</p> <p>XYZ kWh / 100</p> <p>XY% XY dB</p> <p>XY.Z kg X:YZ</p>	<p>Non-condenser easement label</p> <p>TRADEMARK MODEL IDENTIFIER</p> <p>A B C D E F G</p> <p>B</p> <p>XYZ kWh / 100</p> <p>XY dB</p> <p>XY.Z kg X:YZ</p>

Table 2 – Product Information Sheet without repairability information

Trade mark^(a):				
Model identifier^(a):				
Technology of tumble dryer			[electric air-vented, electric heat pump condenser, electric conventional condenser, gas-fired]	
General product parameters:				
Parameter	Value	Parameter	Value	
Rated capacity ^(b) (kg)	x.x	Dimensions ^(a) in cm	Height	x
			Width	x
			Depth	x
Energy Efficiency Index (EEI) ^(b)	x.x	Energy efficiency class ^(b)	[A/B/C/D/E/F/G]	
Condensation efficiency (%) ^(b) (if applicable)	xx	Condensation efficiency class (if applicable) ^(b)	[A/B/C/D]	
Weighted energy consumption in kWh per drying cycle ^(c) . Actual energy consumption will depend on how the appliance is used.	x.xx			
Programme duration ^(b) (hours:minutes)	Rated capacity	x:xx	Type	[built-in/free-standing]
	Half	x:xx		
Acoustic airborne noise emission ^(b) (dB(A) re 1 pW)	x	Acoustic airborne noise emission class ^(b)	[A/B/C/D]	
Off-mode (if applicable) (W)	x.xx	Standby mode (if applicable) (W)	x.xx	
Delay start (W) (if applicable)	x.xx	Networked standby (W) (if applicable)	x.xx	
For household tumble dryers equipped with a heat pump, the chemical name or the accepted industry designation of the refrigerant gas used, without prejudice to Regulation (EU) No 517/2014 on fluorinated greenhouse gases ^{(a)(d)} .				
Weblink to information on spare parts availability for professional repairers and end users ^(a)			https://xxx	
Weblink to repair instructions for end-users ^(a)			https://xxx	
Weblink to indicative pre-tax prices ^(a)			https://xxx	
Minimum duration of the guarantee offered by the supplier ^(a) (months)				
Additional information				
Link to the supplier's website, where the information in Part 6 of Schedule 2 is found:				
<p>^(a) This item is not to be considered relevant for the purpose of Article 2(6) of Regulation (EU) 2017/1369 of the European Parliament and of the Council setting a framework for energy labelling (EUR 2017/1369).</p> <p>^(b) For the eco programme.</p> <p>^(c) For gas-fired tumble dryers calculated as the weighted average energy consumption per 100 drying cycles according to paragraph 12 of Schedule 4, divided by 100.</p> <p>^(d) Regulation (EU) No 517/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council on fluorinated greenhouse gases and repealing Regulation (EC) No 842/2006 (EUR 2014/517).</p>				

Table 3 - Easement rescaled energy labels with repairability information

Condenser easement label with repairability information	Non-condenser easement label with repairability information

Table 4 –Product information sheet including repairability information

Trade mark^(a):				
Model identifier^(a):				
Technology of tumble dryer		[electric air-vented, electric heat pump condenser, electric conventional condenser, gas-fired]		
General product parameters:				
Parameter	Value	Parameter	Value	
Rated capacity ^(b) (kg)	x.x	Dimensions ^(a) in cm	Height	x
			Width	x
			Depth	x
Energy Efficiency Index (EEI) ^(b)	x.x	Energy efficiency class ^(c)	[A/B/C/D/E/F/G]	
Condensation efficiency (%) ^(b) (if applicable)	xx	Condensation efficiency class (if applicable) ^(b)	[A/B/C/D]	
Weighted energy consumption in kWh per drying cycle ^(c) . Actual energy consumption will depend on how the appliance is used.	x.xx			
Programme duration ^(b) (hours:minutes)	Rated capacity	x:xx	Type	[built-in/free-standing]
	Half	x:xx		
Acoustic airborne noise emission ^(b) (dB(A) re 1 pW)	x	Acoustic airborne noise emission class ^(b)	[A/B/C/D]	
Off-mode (if applicable) (W)	x.xx	Standby mode (if applicable) (W)	x.xx	
Delay start (W) (if applicable)	x.xx	Networked standby (W) (if applicable)	x.xx	
For household tumble dryers equipped with a heat pump, the chemical name or the accepted industry designation of the refrigerant gas used, without prejudice to Regulation (EU) No 517/2014 on fluorinated greenhouse gases ^{(a)(d)} .				

Repairability information:	
Repairability Class (based on the index below)	[A/B/C/D/E]
Repairability Index ^(a)	x.xx
Disassembly Depth (S_{DD}) score ^(a)	x.xx
Fasteners type score (S_F) ^(a)	x.xx
Tools type score (S_T) ^(a)	x.xx
Repair information score (SRI) ^(a)	x.xx
Weblink to information on spare parts availability for professional repairers and end users ^(a)	https://xxx
Weblink to repair instructions for end-users ^(a)	https://xxx
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