

## Information for Retailers & Suppliers

A detailed change of legislation undertaken in 2010 resulted in a new graphic design and content of the energy label for different appliance types.

### Obligations for Suppliers:

◇ Supply a printed label free of charge with every product that is placed upon the market.

◇ Supply a so-called "product fiche" (a data sheet) in all product brochures (catalogue). A fiche is defined in the energy labelling framework directive as a standard table of information relating to a product.

### Obligations for Retailers:

◇ Attach in a clearly visible way, the supplied label on the outside of the front or top of the products displayed in your shops and provide the end-users with the product fiche in the brochure, catalogue or in any other literature that accompanies the product.

## About ComeOn Labels

The ComeOn Labels project aims at summarising the best European experience related to the energy labelling of household appliances and defining and applying the most effective supporting actions for the proper implementation of the new labelling scheme. Its goal is to enhance the visibility and credibility given to the EU energy label and to improve the market for energy labelled products.

For additional information about the EU energy label:  
[www.come-on-labels.eu](http://www.come-on-labels.eu)

## Further Information

If you are interested in learning more about how energy labelling of household appliances works in the EU and selected European countries including Malta, this is the website to visit! [www.come-on-labels.eu](http://www.come-on-labels.eu)

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## Other Useful Labels



### Energy Saving Trust Recommended

This logo can only be used on the most energy efficient products, and includes TVs, boilers, glazing and insulation.



### European EcoLabel

This label indicates that the product has been independently assessed and found to meet strict environmental criteria (considering more than just energy consumption), putting it among the best in its class.



### Energy Star

This label is only used on office equipment and shows that the product has achieved energy efficiency standards set by the EU.

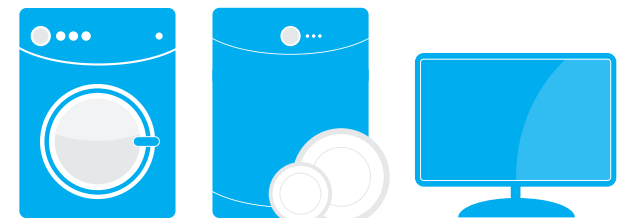


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# The new EU Energy Label



## Information for Retailers & Suppliers in Malta





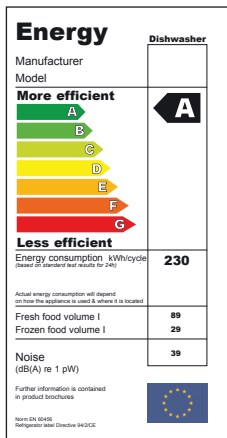
# The Label...

As of end of 2011 the EU Energy Label will change. The new label has been designed to give consumers a better understanding of the product's energy performance. In several product groups, additional classes ranging from A+ to A+++ have been introduced.

The label shows the total energy consumption, along with additional information relevant to that product - such as the volume of storage compartments for refrigerators or noise levels for dishwashers.

Those products in the darkest green category will be the most energy efficient.

## Old Label...



## New Label...



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# Your guide to the symbols...

150 kWh/annum

Annual energy consumption based on standard test results for 24 hours.



Noise emissions in decibels



Sum of storage volume in litres of all frozen food storage compartments



Sum of storage volume in litres of all storage compartments without a star rating



Capacity in litres in standard place settings



Drying efficiency class



Annual water consumption in litres, based on 280 standard dishwashing cycles



Noise emissions in decibels during the washing and spinning phases, for the standard 60° cotton programme at full load



Spin drying efficiency class



Rated capacity in kg for the standard 60° or 40° cotton programme at full load



On mode power consumption



Rated capacity of wine bottles



Size of visible screen diagonal in inches and centimeters



Annual water consumption in litres, based on 220 standard clothes washing cycles



# Also of use...

Many household appliances already carry the new energy label and it is expected that more products will be included in future years.

## From November 2011

Refrigerating appliances

Wine storage appliances

Televisions

## From December 2011

Washing machines

Dishwashers

## Other energy labelled appliances

Air conditioners (New energy label from 09/2013)

Electric ovens

Light bulbs (New energy label from 01/2013)

Tumble dryers (New energy label from 09/2013)

## Future

Vacuum cleaners

Electric water heaters and boilers

All washing machines with a rated capacity greater than 3kg, must have an A class washing performance. All dishwashers must have an A class cleaning performance. This means these machines will no longer have this performance indicated on the new label. Washing machines and dishwashers must have an energy rating of at least A (from 12/2013 only A+ for washing machines and 60cm dishwashers).

All refrigerators must now have an energy class of at least A (from 06/2012 only A+).

