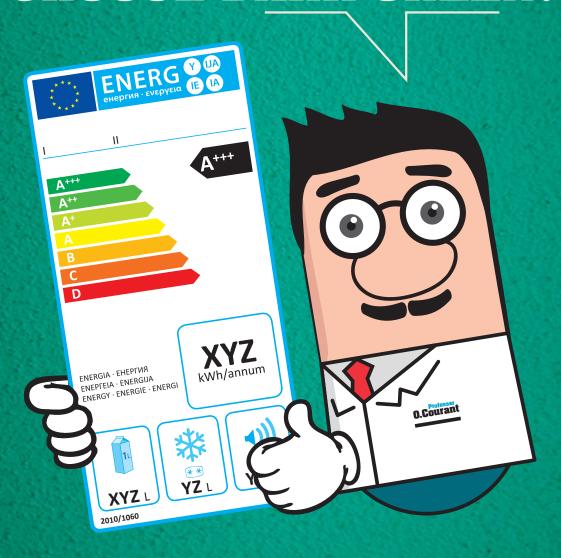
# ENERGY EFFICIENCY LABELS THINK LONG TERM. CHOOSE DARK GREEN!



Konn servi lénerzi, ou ki pou sorti gagnan!

#### WHAT ARE ENERGY EFFICIENCY LABELS?

Energy Efficiency Labels are designed to provide you with accurate, recognisable and comparable information on domestic household products regarding energy consumption, performance and other essential characteristics such as water consumption, origin of product, noise levels etc. This allows you to know how efficiently a product uses energy.

The Energy Efficiency Label is the same for all products in a given category. You can thus easily compare the characteristics of appliances in a given category such as energy or water consumption, or capacity.

# WHY ARE THEY IMPORTANT?

The coloured strips on the energy efficiency labels allow you to identify appliances that are energy efficient so that you can make smart purchases.

#### HOW TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THEM?

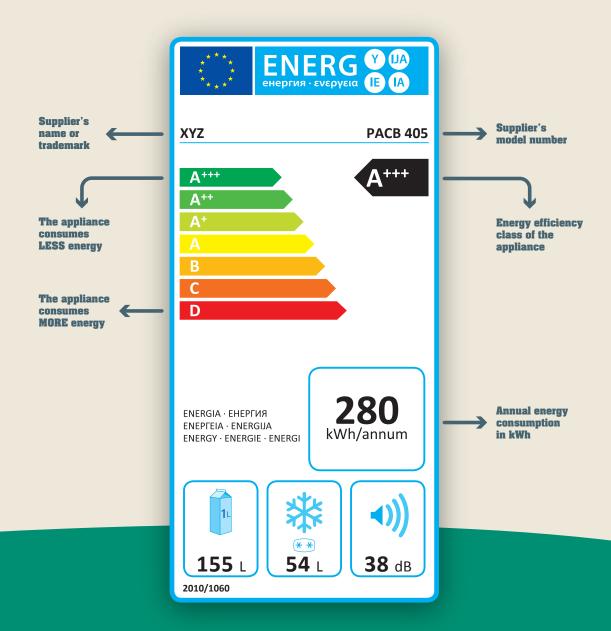
The Energy Efficiency Label generally classifies products from A to G, A being the most energy efficient class and G the least energy efficient.

However you may also see higher categories appear in the green strips such as A+, A++ and A+++ as appliances are becoming more energy efficient.

The Energy Efficiency Label rates appliances from dark green (most energy efficient) to red (least energy efficient). So, for the most energy efficient appliances, look for the dark green strip.

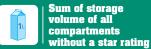
Another important information indicated on the energy efficiency label is the amount of energy that the product uses in a year. The lower this number is, the less energy it uses.

## EXAMPLE OF AN ENERGY EFFICIENCY LABEL FOR REFRIGERATOR

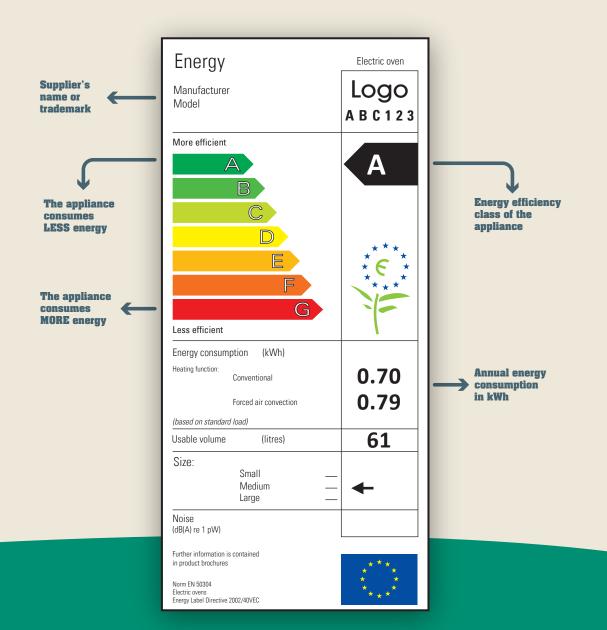




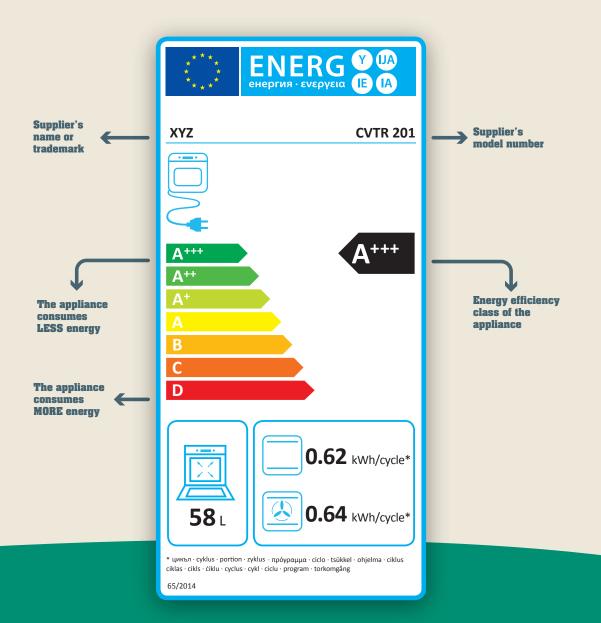




#### EXAMPLE OF AN ENERGY EFFICIENCY LABEL FOR ELECTRIC OVEN (UP TO END OF 2014)



#### EXAMPLE OF AN ENERGY EFFICIENCY LABEL FOR ELECTRIC OVEN (AS FROM 2015)

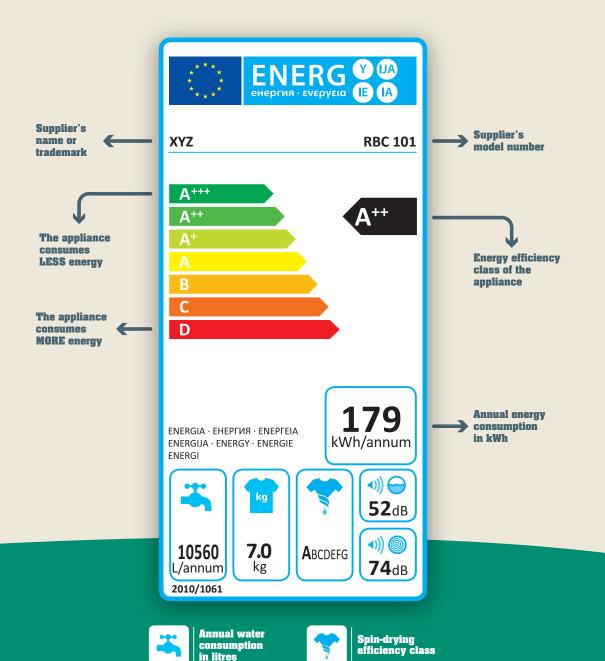








### EXAMPLE OF AN ENERGY EFFICIENCY LABEL FOR WASHING MACHINE

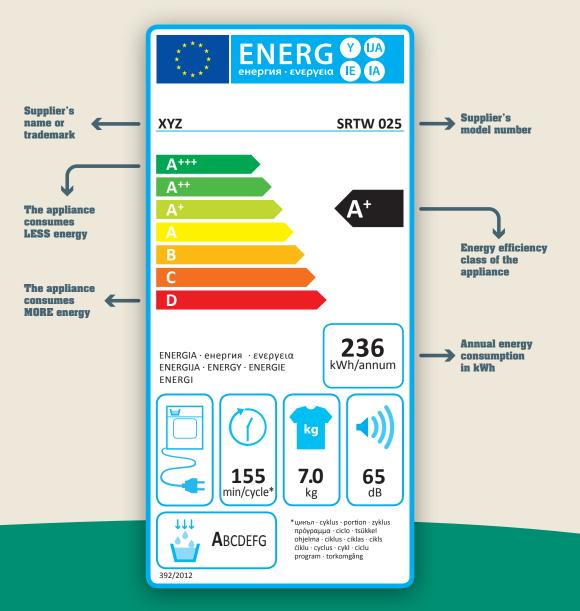








### EXAMPLE OF AN ENERGY EFFICIENCY LABEL FOR TUMBLE DRYER





Type of tumble dryer - vented/condesing/gas



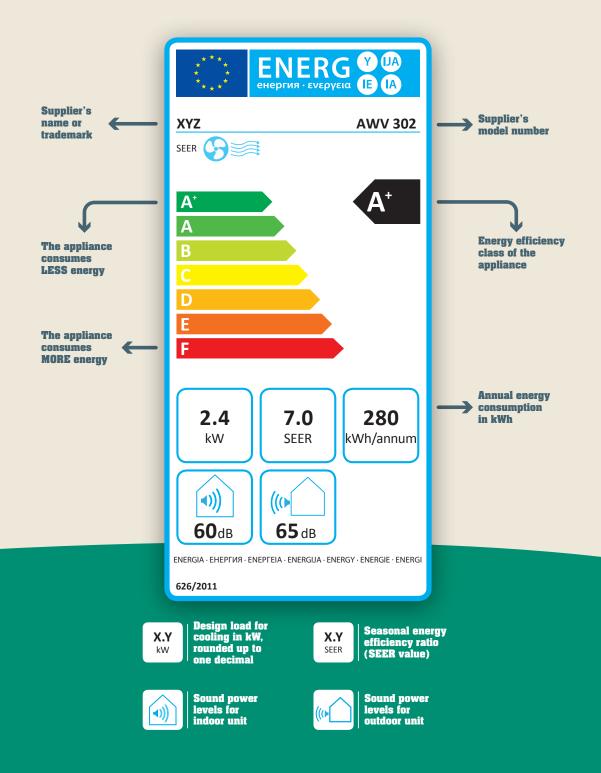
Time to complete an average full cotton load



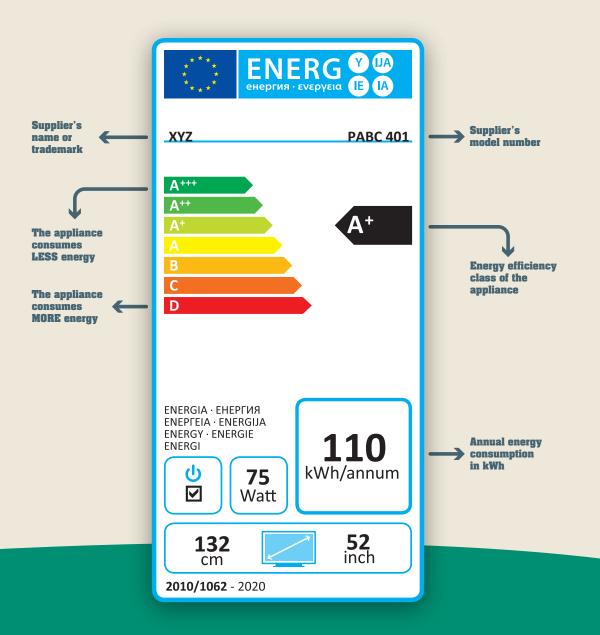




## EXAMPLE OF AN ENERGY EFFICIENCY LABEL FOR AIR CONDITIONER



## EXAMPLE OF AN ENERGY EFFICIENCY LABEL FOR TELEVISION

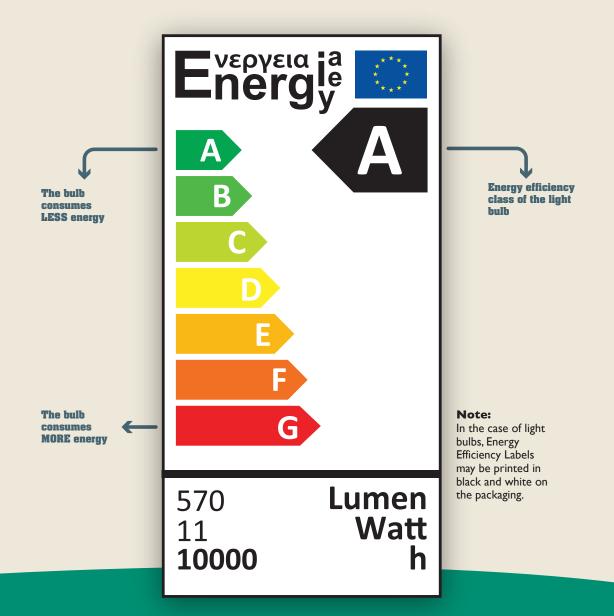




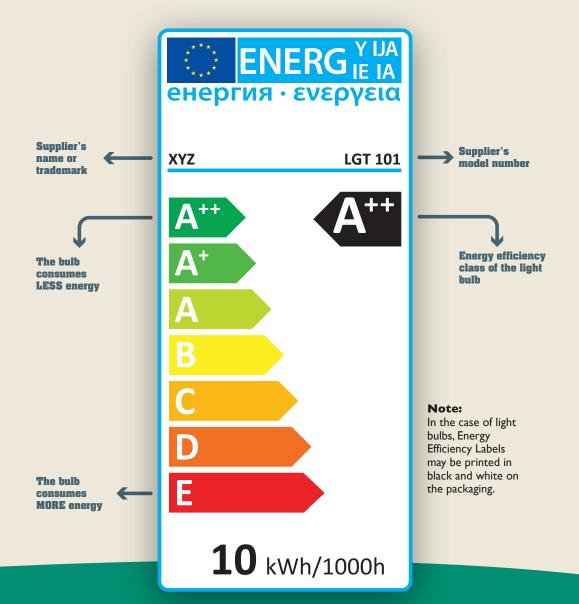




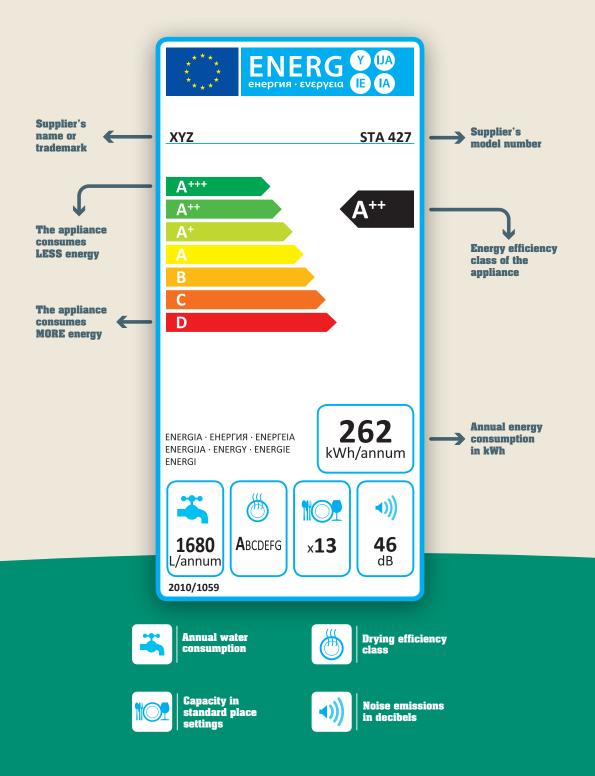
#### EXAMPLE OF AN ENERGY EFFICIENCY LABEL FOR ELECTRIC LAMP (PREVIOUS LABEL)



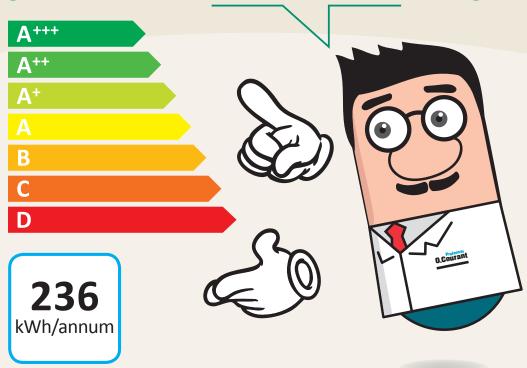
#### EXAMPLE OF AN ENERGY EFFICIENCY LABEL FOR ELECTRIC LAMP (AS FROM 2014)



### EXAMPLE OF AN ENERGY EFFICIENCY LABEL FOR DISHWASHER



As you can see, the Energy Efficiency Label displays valuable information on the energy consumption of an electrical appliance. As far as possible, favour electrical appliances with green bands as these consume less energy.



The Energy Efficiency Label also displays other important information indicated by the icons at the bottom:



Noise emissions in decibels



Annual water consumption in litres



Capacity in standard place settings



Drying efficiency class



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



Spin-drying efficiency class



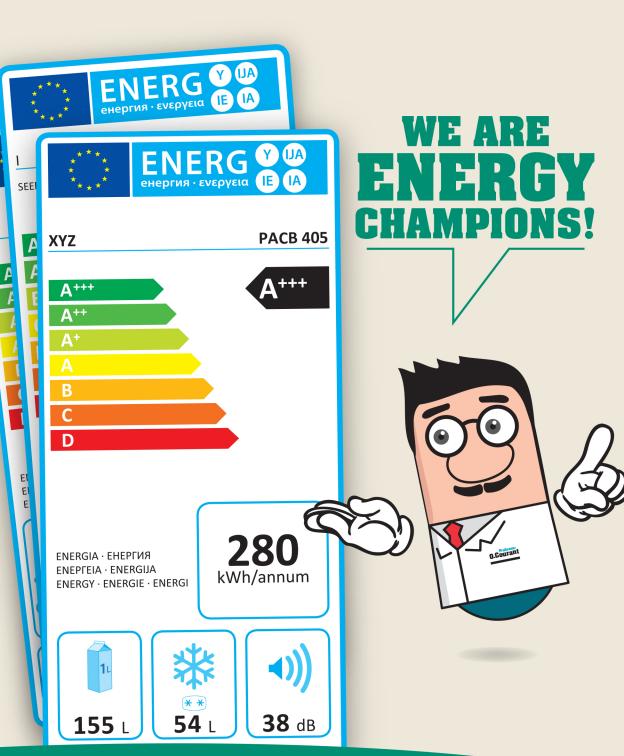
Sum of storage volume of all frozen food storage compartments



Noise emissions in decibels: washing and spinning phases



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



For any additional information on the Energy Efficiency Label, please contact the Energy Efficiency Management Office on eemo@govmu.org







