All energy labels carry the following information:

- Brand name
- Supplier’s model number
- Energy efficiency class.

Some, but not all labels, include energy consumption information. It indicates how many kilowatt hours (units of electricity) will be used per year, per hour or per cycle under specified operating conditions. To estimate costs, simply multiply the kWh number by the cost of a unit of electricity (currently around 16c).

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- Brand name or trade mark
- Supplier’s model identifier
- Energy efficiency class
- Annual energy consumption in kWh per year. To calculate the kWh running cost, take the total kWh value and multiply by the cost of a unit of electricity
- Fan efficiency class
- Lighting efficiency class
- Grease filtering efficiency class
- Noise value (Db)