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).

Understanding the labelling on Tumble dryers

Most tumble dryers are electric but some are gas. These are the respective symbols.

Cycle time of the standard cotton programme at full load.

Maximum capacity in kg, for the full cotton programme at full load.

Maximum noise during the drying cycle (Db).

Condensation efficiency class.