

## Annex 2: Product Fact Sheets



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### Contents of the product fact sheets

The product fact sheets in this annex differ in length and level of detail given the diversity of the products, the MEPS, labels and test procedures supporting them and the information available for each product area. They each, however, include the following sections:

- An overview table by country including MEPS, high label, S&L metric, test procedure, reference procedure and metric, test procedure conversion factors, energy performance metric conversion factors and notes;
- A description of the products covered;
- An overview of the global situation with regards to S&L for the product category;
- A general description of conversion for test procedures and metrics/ efficiency metrics and standards;
- Notes and assumptions; and
- A list of sources.

### Conversion factors and reliability

Two types of conversion factors are listed in the tables in each Product Fact Sheet: test procedure conversion factors and energy performance metric conversion factors. The former (test procedures conversion factors) are the numbers by which the result from the test procedure (the regional test



procedure) should be multiplied in order to convert it to the reference test procedure (which is often an international standard but not always). The latter (energy performance metric conversion factors) is often the same as the former (test procedure conversion factors). It is the number by which the result from the national energy performance metric should be multiplied in order to convert it to the reference test procedure. The test procedures that the conversion factors refer to are identified in bold in the tables.

As mentioned in the report, these conversion factors are not intended to be used for conversions on an individual product (model by model) basis but rather for representative conversions between product types at a national level. Some product types have significantly different requirements for sub-types, in which conversions need to be derived for representative sub-types. Although this approach is a fair approximation of an average conversion for the product type overall, as intended with this study, it does not necessarily mean that this also provides an accurate conversion for individual models or all sub-types of products.

Given the possibility of widely diverging levels of reliability for conversion factors, the expert team evaluated the reliability of the conversion factors developed. As well as documenting potential issues with conversion factors, a traffic light system was used to clearly indicate how reliable the factors were for high-level comparisons of high volumes of products (not for individual products). Conversion factors were coded as follows:

- Green indicates a high level of confidence in the conversion factor. Converted results would be in the right ballpark, with expert assumption that results are within 10% of the indicated value.
- Amber indicates a medium level of confidence in the conversion factor. Converted results would broadly be in the right ballpark, with the potential for substantial outliers and the margin of error is larger. Expert assumption is that results are within 25% of the indicated value.
- Red indicates unreliable conversion factors. Converted results would be better than nothing, but may be substantially off. Expert assumption that results could be more than 25% from the indicated value.
- In several cases, conversion factors are listed as not applicable (N/A), indicating there is insufficient information even for unreliable conversion factors.



## Product Fact Sheet – Household Appliances: Refrigerators and Freezers

Table 1. Overview of Household Refrigerators and Freezers

Country	MEPS	High Label	S&L metric <sup>1</sup>	Test procedure	Reference test procedure & metric	Test Procedure (*) <sup>2</sup>	Energy Performance Metric (*) <sup>3</sup>	Notes
Russia	N/A	N/A	kWh/Adjusted volume	GOST	ISO15502 temperate	1.26	See note 3	Aligned with Europe
India	522 (B10 small) 628 (B11 med.)	214 (B10 small) 257 (B11 med.)	kWh/Adjusted volume	IS	AS/NZS	1.08	See note 3	Local metric
China	394 (B10 small) 575 (B11 med.)	225 (B10 small) 329 (B11 med.)	kWh/Adjusted volume	GB	ISO15502 temperate	1.26	See note 3	Local metric
EU	258 (B10 small) 370 (B11 med.)	135 (B10 small) 194 (B11 med.)	kWh/Adjusted volume	EN	ISO15502 temperate	1.26	See note 3	
Mexico	408 (B10 small) 499 (B11 med.)	N/A	kWh/Adjusted volume	MX NOM	IEC62552	1.17	See note 3	Aligned with US - older version
US	294 (B10 small) 360 (B11 med.)	N/A	kWh/Adjusted volume	10 CFR Part 430 Appendix A1 to Subpart B	IEC62552	1.00	See note 3	
Australia	448 (B10 small) 540 (B11 med.)	177 (B10 small) 251 (B11 med.)	kWh/Adjusted volume	AS/NZS	US AHAM HRF-1 <sup>4</sup>	1.08	See note 3	Local metric, labeling and MEPS different

(\*) Conversion factors

Notes: IEC 62552-3-2014 is used as reference test procedure for this product type. It is not used directly for regulatory purposes in any economy yet.

1. While most countries use kWh per adjusted liter, there are a wide range of approaches in terms of defining lines or curves for the functional relationship between kWh and size or capacity. Adjusted volume has many technical limitations (e.g., it is calculated for a single ambient temperature) and it does not make sense to apply this to single compartment products. However, it is widely used but with large variations in application, so is less harmonized than would appear from the table. Some countries (including Australia for energy labeling) use a different approach that is a better indicator of efficiency (surface area estimate).
2. Test procedure adjustment factor depends on the product type and size. Example shown is for a mid-sized refrigerator-freezer. Australia and US have both old and new test procedures adjustments (old shown, new close to 1.0).
3. Most energy performance metrics are defined as a reference efficiency level (straight lines or curves, usually with a fixed offset) with efficiency thresholds then defined relative to the reference efficiency level. The reference efficiency levels and the way thresholds are defined are highly variable across countries, so a simple conversion is not possible. Analysis has provided an estimated energy for each threshold and MEPS level for 4 reference product types to assist with comparisons.
4. While AS/NZS test procedure was originally broadly based on the US approach in the 1980s, it has evolved significantly since that time.

## Products

1. The types of products covered are household refrigerators, refrigerator-freezers and freezers. In most countries a significant proportion of these are used in offices and workplaces (for a similar purpose as in domestic use). Typical products range from storage capacities of 50 liters to 750 liters. Most countries set labeling thresholds and MEPS levels based on internal assessment of products and typical efficiencies found on their markets and in some cases, engineering analysis. There is some alignment in terms of program requirements between some regions, although there are often time lags and adjustments. Historically, Mexico has aligned with US and Australia has also adapted some MEPS levels from the US for these products (only). South Africa and Russia usually adopt EU requirements with some time lag. India, China and Indonesia develop their own labeling and MEPS thresholds, although there is probably some external influence.

## Overview of international situation with regards to S&L for this product category

1. All of the test procedures covered measure the energy consumption of the product at a single elevated ambient temperature but without any user related loads or interaction. Each of the test procedures set different internal temperatures for energy measurements and reference test procedure ISO15502 also requires test packages to be included in the freezer during energy tests. While these test procedures do provide useful comparative data for products tested under that specific test procedure, it does not provide information at other operating conditions (or test procedures) or the energy consumption that is likely during normal use. So from this perspective, all of the existing test procedures have significant limitations in adequately and representatively testing products. The new IEC62552-3-2014 measures energy at two ambient temperatures (16 °C and 32 °C) as well as processing efficiency, so provides more information on likely field performance. Estimates of energy made for this report have used a wide range of performance data. So there is a good opportunity for all countries to align with IEC62552-3-2014 into the future. The reference test procedure selected is the new IEC62552-3-2014 at an ambient temperature of 32 °C.
2. While most countries appear to use energy consumption per adjusted volume as the raw efficiency metric, there are in fact many variations on this approach and the general approach is, in



broad terms, poorly aligned. Firstly, adjusted volume is normally calculated at a single ambient temperature, so the volume calculation varies considerably by country for the same product. Secondly, most metrics use a fixed offset plus a variable energy per adjusted volume, although this is highly variable (offsets can range from zero to large). The concept of adjusted volume has many flaws and a better approach for a more consistent efficiency metric warrants investigation once more countries align with IEC62552-3-2014. Some countries use a curve based on a proxy for surface area (over volume), which may be a better reflection of the drivers of energy consumption. This is an area where future work could assist in regional alignment.

3. International comparisons are currently very difficult due to the historical poor alignment of test procedures. Also test procedures are generally not reflective of normal use, so there may be significant discontinuities and issues regarding comparisons and using this data to estimate real energy savings in the field. Once there is more widespread use of IEC62552-3-2014, international comparisons and in-use benchmarks will be much easier and will allow larger economies to set thresholds that can be more easily adopted in other regions.

### General description of conversion for test procedures and metrics/ efficiency metrics and standards

1. As the test procedures and efficiency metrics for this product are so complex and there are so many product categories (as few as 3 per country but as many as 42 product categories in the US), the only feasible approach to compare metrics and test procedures is to estimate energy thresholds for sample products under each of the regimes examined. The energy thresholds under the local requirements can be calculated accurately; these can then be converted to a reference test procedure using the best data available on the impact of changes in ambient temperature and internal temperature conditions.

2. The reference test procedure selected was IEC62552-3-2014, which is likely to be used widely around the world by 2020. Many of the existing countries already test at an ambient of 32°C and this temperature is included in IEC62552-3-2014. Note that IEC62552-3-2014 also includes an ambient temperature of 16°C, but energy estimates under this lower ambient temperature have not been made as this is not used to any extent at this point in time. But this data will be critical in future when estimating savings in normal use.

3. Within household refrigeration there are almost an infinite number of product sizes and there are a large number of product types defined in local requirements. So any comparative study has to focus on comparison of representative sample products to get any meaningful results. A total of four products were selected - these were smaller products and are more reflective of those that may be used in developing countries, which is the focus of this study (100 liter all-refrigerator, 190 and 380 liter refrigerator-freezer and a 160 liter chest freezer).

4. Estimates of energy thresholds under different test procedures and local program requirements assume that widely observed characteristics obtained through analysis of extensive test data apply to individual products (such as energy impact of changes in internal and ambient temperature). In broad terms, these adjustments will be representative for comparison of product types. However, at an individual product level, some designs may react differently and some may not be designed to allow internal temperatures to be optimized under different test methods. So naturally data at a product level needs to be treated with caution.

5. The estimates of thresholds are considered to be quite reliable for those products where the native test procedure is at or close to an ambient of 32°C. The energy estimates for products originally tested under ISO15502 at an ambient of 25°C will be reasonable, but necessarily less reliable.





## Notes and assumptions

Key assumptions are set out above.

## List of sources

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Wide range of energy test data and performance data evaluated for different projects

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## Product Fact Sheet – Household Appliances: Clothes Washers

Table 2. Overview of Clothes Washers

Country	MEPS	High Label	S&L metric <sup>1</sup>	Test procedure	Reference test procedure & metric	Test Procedure (*) <sup>2</sup>	Energy Performance Metric (*) <sup>3</sup>	Notes
Russia	N/A		kWh/kg	GOST	EN/IEC	0.55	See note 3	Old EU requirements
India	N/A	N/A	kWh/kg	IS		N/A	See note 3	Ignores external hot water energy
China	N/A	0.627	kWh/kg	GB	EN/IEC	0.55	See note 3	Ignores external hot water energy
EU	0.895 (mixed prog.)	0.698 (mixed prog.)	kWh/kg	EN	IEC	0.68	See note 3	Includes standby
Mexico	N/A	N/A	Energy factor	Mex NOM	US	1	See note 3	
South Africa	N/A	N/A	kWh/kg		EN/IEC	0.65	See note 3	Old EU requirements
US	0.934 (top) ; 0.661 (front)	N/A	Energy factor + spin efficiency factor	Code of Federal Regulations 10CFR430		1	See note 3	Single standard sized product, heavy emphasis on residual moisture, includes standby
Australia		0.277	kWh/kg + spin	AS/NZS		1	See note 3	Includes standby

### (\*) Conversion factors

Notes:

1. While the metrics are often expressed as kWh/kg, there are wide variations on the assumed usage per year and the type of metric function used (fixed plus variable energy per kg rated capacity). North America only defines two sizes of products (compact and standard) and uses drum volume to define loads (compared to rated capacity in all other regions). EU, US and Australia include standby power into annual energy (broad approach is similar). US and Australia include some element of spin performance (US directly include energy estimated for drying (spin performance) into washer energy (large factor), Australia includes a small element of spin performance into the star rating algorithm (but not the washer energy)).
2. The reference test procedure is assumed to be the energy required for a single warm wash at rated capacity under IEC60456. China is in the process of changing their test procedure. US has had several changes of test procedure. India and

China ignore the energy embodied in any imported hot water (this could represent more than 80% of the energy for hot connected machines).

3. Comparison of energy performance metrics are almost impossible for clothes washers as there are many parameters that cannot be controlled in any comparison. These include: The assumed number of uses (cycles or loads per year) varies by country. Some countries have performance requirements for washing (e.g. EU and Australia) while others do not measure or control performance (e.g., US). Several regions include standby (generally small). The US includes a significant element of energy into their energy value that is the implied energy used for drying (on the assumption that most users will use a dryer, so the residual moisture after spinning has a large effect). The program specifications for testing also vary a lot by country, so this also makes the resulting data difficult to compare (e.g. EU specify average of cotton 60°C full, cotton 60°C half and cotton 40°C half, US specify a mixture of all representative temperature settings, China is rated capacity cotton 60°C full and half, Australia is cotton 40°C full).

## Products

1. Household washing machines are generally broken down into horizontal axis (drum) and vertical axis (agitator and impeller). Most products are in the range 3kg to 10kg capacity, but smaller and larger products do exist. Some test procedures approach these types in a uniform manner while some test them very differently. While a number of countries use IEC standards as the broad basis for a test procedure, many variables like load tested and program settings (wash temperature) are defined based on local habits and practices. IEC standards measure performance but do not set minimum performance requirements. Efficiency requirements and thresholds are almost always set on local conditions and the type of products available on local markets.

## Overview of international situation with regards to S&L for this product category

1. Test procedures for washing machines define a load and place this into a machine. Beyond that, there are few similarities in test procedures or approaches. While most regions use rated capacity (manufacturer claim of capacity), many regional specifications now include part loads and a range of wash temperatures. Load compositions are different and sometimes other components (standby and implied tumble dryer energy) are also included. So in general terms, local energy values are completely incomparable across regions.

2. Test procedures are poorly aligned and efficiency metrics are highly variable. There is great variation on how performance parameters such as washing and spin performance (and other parameters) are taken into account (or not). Given that local user habits and practices are highly variable at a regional level, the prospects for any sort of alignment for washing machines would appear to be very poor.

3. Given the high level of variability in how performance is controlled, what energy is included, local specifications regarding loading and wash temperature and differences in test procedure, international comparisons are of low value and are almost impossible in any meaningful way.

## General description of conversion for test procedures and metrics/ efficiency metrics and standards

1. Given the large variation in all parameters used to measure energy and define efficiency for this product, the only feasible approach was to define a standard horizontal and vertical axis machine and calculate each local energy metric and efficiency threshold requirements. These were then corrected for known issues regarding test procedure and wash temperature settings. In the case of the US, the implied drying energy was removed from the estimated energy in order to give

the comparative energy used for washing.

2. The reference test procedure is effectively a warm wash at rated capacity under IEC60456. The energy embodied in imported water and internally heated water were treated equally (as per the IEC standard).
3. Regional requirements set very different parameters for load size and wash temperature. As far as possible these were estimated for a warm wash condition at rated capacity for the representative products for comparison. It is not possible to control for washing performance, so this is a large unknown in this type of analysis and changes in performance may make comparative values quite inaccurate in some cases.
4. While washing machines themselves are relatively global in their designs, the regional approaches taken with respect to testing and efficiency metrics make comparison of regional energy data almost impossible.
5. Generally the estimates for regional energy for efficiency standards and efficiency thresholds have a low level of reliability due to the large number of confounding factors set out above.

### Notes and assumptions

Key notes and assumptions are outlined above.

### List of sources

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Wide range of energy test data and performance data evaluated for different projects

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## Product Fact Sheet – Household Appliances: Clothes Dryers

**Table 3. Overview of Household Clothes Dryers**

Country	MEPS	High Label	S&L metric <sup>1</sup>	Test procedure	Reference test procedure & metric	Test Procedure (*) <sup>2</sup>	Energy Performance Metric(*) <sup>3</sup>	Notes
EU	3.49	0.99	kWh/kg	EN	IEC	1.3	See note 3	Includes standby
South Africa		N/A	kWh/kg		EN/IEC	N/A		Old EU requirements
US	3.05	2.94	Energy factor	Code of Federal Regulations 10CFR430		1.3		Includes standby
Australia		2.07	kWh/kg	AS/NZS	US	0.78		No standby

### (\*) Conversion factors

Notes:

1. While the metrics are often expressed as kWh/kg load dried, there are wide variations in the assumed usage per year and the type of metric function used (fixed plus variable energy per kg load dried). Effectively, the metric used (indirectly) is kWh of energy consumed per kg of moisture removed (this is generally a fairly stable number, but it is affected by moisture content). The EU and US include standby power into annual energy (broad approach is similar). North America only defines two sizes of products (compact and standard) (compared to rated capacity in all other regions).
2. Reference test procedure is assumed to be the energy required for a single load at rated capacity dried under IEC61121. There are substantial differences in the test procedure requirements (in particular, initial and final moisture content of the load and the load composition), which all impact on the measured energy consumption.
3. Comparison of energy performance metrics is somewhat complex for clothes dryers, mainly because test procedures vary by region (in particular initial and final moisture content and to some extent, load composition). The assumed number of uses (cycles or loads per year) varies considerably by country, which is based on local data. Some regional requirement include some part loads.

### Products

1. A number of product types exist for electric clothes dryers. Firstly there are air-vented versus condensing dryers (little significance in performance for most products). There are differences in control (timer/manual versus automatic sensing to terminate the load when dry - a range of technologies are used for sensing). Finally the heat source for drying can be an electric resistance heater (most common historically and generally low capital cost) and more recently electric heat pumps (double the efficiency, high capital cost). Dryer usage varies a lot by region (e.g. Australia is very low, US is quite high with 90% of washer loads dried in a dryer). Standards development appears to take into account the type of products on the market and cultural factors in their local use. This product is predominantly used in developed countries.



## Overview of international situation with regards to S&L for this product category

1. Test procedures for dryers are, in principle, quite similar in that a damp load is placed into the dryer and dried. However, there are significant differences in load (e.g. Australia uses a mixed “realistic” load at rated capacity, EU uses a simplified IEC cotton load with a mixture of rated and part loads, US uses polyester-cotton make-weights of low capacity) - these differences (especially US) have a significant impact on how easily the load is dried. The other major factor is that different regions specify different initial and final moisture contents. Initial moisture content should reflect the spin performance of local clothes washers, which can be expected to vary by region. In fact this parameter varies substantially between individual washers, so the use of a regional average value is a substantial over-simplification of what a user can expect (washer spin performance in a region will be a distribution). Final moisture content reflects what should be generally understood as “acceptably dry”. The US and Australia (which was based on US requirements before an IEC standard existed) tend to be a somewhat drier specification for final moisture content than IEC/Europe. Note that small differences in final moisture content can have large impacts on measured energy (marginal energy to remove remaining moisture when the load is close to dry becomes very high).

2. Currently test procedures and metrics are not all that well aligned, mostly due to historical differences in test procedures and approaches that have persisted over time. However, IEC61121 Edition 4 does provide a good basis for international alignment of test procedures, if the IEC load and the final moisture content specification can be generally accepted. IEC61121 Edition 4 has an option to allow a load to be tested at a low and high initial moisture content - the energy response to changes in initial moisture content are quite linear across a wide range, so these two test points can be used to make a reasonable estimate of energy consumed for any initial moisture content within the range, providing a good option for a single set of global tests that can be applied to suit regional conditions (e.g., match spin performance of local washers). This can also be used to estimate the energy impact of partial loads (which are quite common for dryers).

3. International comparisons are useful and can certainly drive policy development for this product to some extent, but care is required to ensure that data is being compared on a fair and comparable basis (mainly related to load composition and initial and final moisture content, which can appear as large energy differences). Getting global agreement on what constitutes acceptable user performance expectations (what constitutes dry clothes) appears feasible and the flexibility in IEC61121 allows regional test data to be generated without the need to retest so can provide a sound basis for alignment.

## General description of conversion for test procedures and metrics/ efficiency metrics and standards

1. To allow comparison across regions, given the different approaches to test procedures and efficiency metrics for this product, the only feasible approach was to define a standard product and calculate local energy and efficiency threshold requirements. These were then corrected for differences in test procedure (moisture content and load composition) and specified usage (generally part loads).

2. The reference test procedure is drying a load at rated capacity under IEC61121. Part load and variations in initial moisture content (wetness and load size) should form part of a reference test procedure and efficiency metric to allow test procedure alignment in parallel with development of locally relevant metrics, but have not been included in this analysis.

3. Regional requirements vary, but these are mostly for historical reasons rather than any



fundamental requirement. The use of representative products enabled energy values to be compared after correction for the main test procedure and local program requirements.

4. While there is some variation in the sophistication of product designs, the basic functionality of a clothes dryer is fairly uniform globally. The capabilities of products may vary by region as these are sometimes dictated by local requirements, but differences are generally minor (even though underlying technologies used to deliver the energy service can vary a lot). Regional energy values will be highly variable due to factors such as load type, load size, initial and final moisture content, part loads and assumed usage, so great care is required when comparing nominal energy thresholds under current conditions.

5. The level of reliability for energy estimates are considered moderate for clothes dryers, as reasonably large adjustments are required to correct for load, moisture and usage.

### Notes and assumptions

Key notes and assumptions are outlined above.

### List of sources

Local test procedures and efficiency requirements in each country, IEC62552-1

Local test procedures and efficiency requirements in each country, IEC61121

Wide range of energy test data and performance data evaluated for different projects

IEA 4E Mapping and Benchmarking Comparisons - clothes dryers

Author estimates and modeling

AS/NZS 2442, Performance of Household Electrical Appliances - Rotary Clothes Dryers (Parts 1 and 2)

COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) No 392/2012 of 1 March 2012 supplementing Directive 2010/30/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to energy labeling of household tumble driers

COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 932/2012 of 3 October 2012 implementing Directive 2009/125/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to ecodesign requirements for household tumble driers

EES 2013, Test report data for a range of whitegoods, including performance and energy data, internal data.

IEA Implementing Agreement for a Co-operating Programme on Efficient Electrical End-Use Equipment (4E) - Mapping and Benchmarking Annex - comparative studies and analysis for whitegoods, <http://mappingandbenchmarking.iea-4e.org/>

IEC61121, Tumble dryers for household use - Methods for measuring the performance, International Electrotechnical Commission, Geneva, [www.iec.ch](http://www.iec.ch)

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US DOE Test Procedures and Regulations, residential clothes dryers

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## Product Fact Sheet – Household Appliances: Dishwashers

Table 4. Overview of Dishwashers

Country	MEPS	High Label	S&L metric <sup>1</sup>	Test procedure	Reference test procedure & metric	Test Procedure (*) <sup>2</sup>	Energy Performance Metric (*) <sup>3</sup>	Notes
Russia	N/A	N/A	Energy (kWh) per place setting	GOST	EN/IEC	1	See note 3	Old EU requirements
EU	1.04	0.83	Energy (kWh) per place setting	EN	IEC	1	See note 3	Includes standby
South Africa		N/A	Energy (kWh) per place setting		EN/IEC	1	See note 3	Old EU requirements
US	1.32	1.28	Energy factor	Code of Federal Regulations 10CFR430		0.93	See note 3	Includes standby
Australia		0.4	Energy (kWh) per place setting	AS/NZS	IEC	1.05	See note 3	Includes standby

### (\*) Conversion factors

Notes:

1. While the metrics are often expressed as kWh/place setting, there are wide variations in the assumed usage per year and the type of metric function used (fixed plus variable energy per place setting). North America only defines two sizes of products (compact and standard) (compared to rated capacity in all other regions). EU, US and Australia include standby power into annual energy (broad approach is similar).
2. The reference test procedure is assumed to be the energy required for a single wash at rated capacity under IEC60436. The US has had several changes of test procedure, mainly associated with standby.
3. Comparison of energy performance metrics are complex for dishwashers, mainly because performance requirements vary by region. The assumed number of uses varies by country. Some countries have performance requirements for washing and drying (e.g. EU and Australia) while others do not measure or control performance (e.g., US). Several regions include standby (generally small).

## Products

1. The majority of dishwashers are a standard size (usually 600mm width) but smaller under-bench and bench-top models do exist. Some larger models also exist. Dishwashers in the US generally use more water and energy compared to dishwashers in other regions (which tend to be European style) even when corrected for load and measurement conditions (see IEA 4E Mapping and Benchmarking Comparison). Dishwashers are generally only regulated in developed countries and the global variation in product designs is limited (apart from North America/ rest of world differences). While a number of countries use IEC standards as the broad basis for a test procedure, performance requirements vary. IEC standards measure performance but do not set minimum performance requirements. Efficiency requirements and thresholds are almost always set according to local conditions. This product is predominantly used in developed countries.

## Overview of international situation with regards to S&L for this product category

1. Test procedures for dishwashers define a load and place this into a machine. Most regions use rated capacity (manufacturer claim of capacity) as the basis for an efficiency metric. There are significant differences on how performance is controlled.
2. In general terms, most regions outside of North America are aligned or are close to being aligned for dishwashers in terms of test procedures. The US has used a different test load historically (although these differences could be almost eliminated in IEC60436 Edition 4, which is in preparation). So there is good potential for global alignment of test procedures for dishwashers in the near future. The US regulations do not take into account rated capacity and generally test with an unsoiled load, unless the machine has a sensing program, then they test with a very heavily soiled AHAM load. The US usually also normally specify a hot water connection, which is different to most regions. There are still widely varying approaches to dealing with performance (washing and drying), so this makes alignment of efficiency metrics more problematic than test procedures.
3. International comparisons are useful and can certainly drive policy development for this product to some extent. However, there is a strong link between energy, water and performance, so defining performance benchmarks at a regional level can lead to differences in the underlying energy thresholds. Getting global agreement on what constitutes acceptable user performance expectations is likely to be difficult.

## General description of conversion for test procedures and metrics/ efficiency metrics and standards

1. To allow comparison across regions, given the different approaches to efficiency metrics for this product, the only feasible approach was to define a standard product and calculate local energy and efficiency threshold requirements. These were then corrected for known issues regarding test procedure (generally only water supply temperature).
2. The reference test procedure is a wash at rated capacity under IEC60436. The energy embodied in imported water and internally heated water were included (as per the IEC standard). At this stage, part load performance is not examined, but this could form part of a reference test procedure and metric, but have not been included in this analysis.
3. Regional requirements vary a little in terms of load and soiling (US in particular) and some test conditions. It is not possible to control for performance, so this is a significant unknown in this type of analysis: energy values can be compared with some certainty but the resulting performance may differ (and in fact may explain many of the threshold variations between regions).



4. Globally, dishwashers are basically of similar design (although US machines are slightly different due to historical reasons, in part driven by the local test procedure). Therefore, fair comparisons can be made to some extent (noting differences in performance by region).

5. The level of reliability for energy estimates are considered quite reasonable for dishwashers. However, performance benchmarks vary by region, so this will impact on the absolute energy thresholds in each region to some extent.

### Notes and assumptions

Key notes and assumptions are outlined above.

### List of sources

Local test procedures and efficiency requirements in each country, IEC60436

Wide range of energy test data and performance data evaluated for different projects

IEA 4E Mapping and Benchmarking Comparisons - dishwashers

Author estimates and calculations

AS/NZS 2007, Performance of Household Electrical Appliances - Dishwashers (Parts 1 and 2)

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- Subpart B—Test Procedures
- Subpart C—Energy and Water Conservation Standards
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US EPA, ENERGY STAR® Program Requirements for Residential Dishwashers, Version 5, [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov)

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## Product Fact Sheet – Lighting products: Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFLs)

Table 5. Overview of CFLs

Country	MEPS	High label	S&L metric	Test procedure	Reference test procedure & metric	Test Procedure (*)	Energy Performance Metric (*)	Notes
Australia	56		Efficacy = luminous flux / lamp power	AS/NZS 4847.1	IEC 60969	1	1	
China	56	Efficacy requirement varies based on lamp power and color temp	Efficacy = luminous flux / lamp power	GB 19044-2013	IEC 60969	1	1	
EU	56	Efficacy requirement varies based on lamp flux	Efficacy = luminous flux / lamp power	EN 60969	IEC 60969	1	1	
US	60	Efficacy $\geq 55$ lm/W (lamps $< 15$ W), $\geq 65$ (lamps $\geq 15$ W).	Efficacy = luminous flux / lamp power	10 CFR Part 430.23(y)	IEC 60969	1	1	
Mexico	60.5	Efficacy requirement varies based on lamp power	Efficacy = luminous flux / lamp power	NOM-017-ENER/SCFI-2008	IEC 60969	1	1	
Indonesia		Efficacy requirement varies based on lamp power	Efficacy = luminous flux / lamp power	IEC 60969	IEC 60969	1	1	

(\*) Conversion factors

### Product

1. Compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs) or bulbs are the often curly, screw-in versions of the long tube fluorescent lights consisting of fluorescent lamp tubes. Ballasts are integrated into the lamp, not sold as a separate item as for large tubes. This makes CFLs a standalone retrofit solution to replace incandescent lamps. CFLs are available in a range of light colors, including incandescent-like "warm" tones. Some CFLs are encased in a bulb-shaped cover to further diffuse the light. These can be used with clamp-on lampshades. CFLs can provide the same lighting as traditional



incandescent bulbs for reading and room lighting.

2. CFLs are fluorescent lamps that include all the components necessary for starting and stable operation of the lamp.

### Overview of international situation with regards to S&L for this product category

1. All but one of the countries in the table above set mandatory MEPS for CFLs, and many countries have had MEPS for some time. These are typically set by national Governments, or the European Commission in the case of the EU. These MEPS all cover efficacy, and in most cases many other performance parameters are also subject to MEPS, such as lifetime, start time, color rendering index, etc.
2. All these countries base their CFL test procedure on IEC 60969.
3. The test procedures, at least for efficacy, are well harmonized between the IEC and North American standards bodies.

### General description of conversion for test procedures and metrics/ efficiency metrics and standards

1. No conversion necessary for CFL test procedures (efficacy) or metrics (efficacy).
2. The only conversion necessary for MEPS limits is for the EU, who phrase MEPS in terms of rated values rather than measured values (and there is an allowable tolerance between these).
3. The referenced test procedure is IEC 60969 which references globally-accepted CIE photometry methods.
4. Representative products (e.g., 1000lm CFL, 6500K color temperature) were used in order to compare MEPS limits, as the MEPS limit varies depending on product parameters such as lamp power and in some cases lamp color temperature.
5. This product type is very comparable, noting the above point.
6. The only materially specific issue relates to the EU MEPS limit, as described above.

### Notes and assumptions

None other than those mentioned above.

### List of sources

Regulations and standards from each country, as listed in CLASP's Global S&L Database  
[http://www.clasponline.org/en/Tools/Tools/SL\\_Search.aspx](http://www.clasponline.org/en/Tools/Tools/SL_Search.aspx)



## Product Fact Sheet – Lighting products: Lamp / Filament Directional Lamps

Table 6. Overview of Lamp / Filament Directional Lamps

Country	MEPS	High Label	S&L metric	Test procedure	Reference test procedure & metric	Test Procedure (*)	Energy Performance Metric (*)	Notes
Australia	$\geq (2.8 \ln (\text{flux}) - 4.0)$ . And MR16 lamp power capped at 37W		Efficacy = luminous flux / lamp power	AS/NZS 4934.1	CIE 84	1	1	
EU	Minimum efficacy as a function of flux (complex table of formulae)	Minimum efficacy as a function of flux (complex table of formulae)	Efficacy = luminous flux / lamp power	EN 50285	CIE 84	1	N/A	
US	Minimum efficacy as a function of lamp power and lamp diameter	Minimum efficacy as a function of lamp power and lamp diameter	Efficacy = luminous flux / lamp power	10 CFR Part 430 Appendix R to Subpart B	CIE 84	1	1	

(\*) Conversion factors

### Product

1. Filament lamps are lamps in which light is produced by means of a threadlike conductor which is heated to incandescence by the passage of an electric current. The lamp may or may not contain gases influencing the process of incandescence. Incandescent filament lamps produce radiant power as a result of electric current passing through a tungsten filament, which is surrounded by an inert atmosphere or vacuum within a glass or quartz envelope. Some lamps contain halogens that are employed to maintain a clean bulb wall. Such lamps may also employ bulb coatings that redirect infrared energy back to the filament for improved efficacy or to filter radiation for color control.

2. The directional element refers to a lamp having at least 80% light output within a solid angle corresponding to a cone with angle of 120°).

### Overview of international situation with regards to S&L for this product category

1. Australia, the EU and the US have MEPS for these lamps. These are typically set by national governments, or the European Commission in the case of the EU. MEPS typically cover efficacy, and in some cases other performance parameters are also subject to MEPS, such as lifetime, lumen maintenance.

2. All testing is based on CIE 84.
3. The test procedures, at least for efficacy, are well harmonized.

#### General description of conversion for test procedures and metrics/ efficiency metrics and standards

1. No conversion necessary for test procedures (efficacy) or metrics (efficacy).
2. For the EU (MEPS) it is not possible to convert the MEPS metric because EU MEPS (directional lamps) only considers light in a 90 or 120 degree cone (depending on lamp type) whereas most other economies (e.g. US, Australia) consider the light in 180 degree hemisphere. Converting between "cone" approach and the "hemisphere" approach is difficult because there is not likely to be a linear relationship between these (i.e. the relationship is likely to vary for various lamp types). Developing a relationship would require in-depth examination of "light distribution" data from many lamps. Note that the test method is the same (measure the light output) but the EU MEPS only considers a certain amount of light that you measured - the light within the "cone"
3. Note also that lower US mains voltage means filament lamps can be more efficient (hotter filament).
4. The referenced test procedure is CIE 84 which is the globally-accepted CIE photometry method.
5. This product type is quite comparable, noting the points above point.
6. The only material specific issues relate to EU MEPS and the US mains voltage, as described above.

#### Notes and assumptions

None other than those mentioned above.

#### List of sources

None other than those mentioned above.



## Product Fact Sheet – Lighting products: Lamp / Filament Non-Directional Lamps

Table 7. Overview of Lamp / Filament Non-Directional Lamps

Country	MEPS	High Label	S&L metric	Test procedure	Reference test procedure & metric	Test Procedure (*)	Energy Performance Metric (*)	Notes
Australia	14.6 lm/W		Efficacy = luminous flux / lamp power	AS/NZS 4934.1	CIE 84	1	1	
China			N/A - eliminates incandescent lamps by technology definition, rather than MEPS					
EU	16.3 lm/W	22 lm/W**	Efficacy = luminous flux / lamp power	EN 50285	CIE 84	1	1	
US	23 lm/W			10 CFR Part 430 Appendix R to Subpart B	CIE 84	1	1	

### (\*) Conversion factors

\*\* Represents the “B” label class. The EU uses one label for all non-directional lamps, which has a highest class limit of 118 lm/W (for a 1000 lm lamp). The highest class practically achievable with a filament lamp, however, is the “B” class which runs from 22 to 54 lm/W.

### Product

1. Filament lamps are lamps in which light is produced by means of a threadlike conductor which is heated to incandescence by the passage of an electric current. The lamp may or may not contain gases influencing the process of incandescence. Incandescent filament lamps produce radiant power as a result of electric current passing through a tungsten filament, which is surrounded by an inert atmosphere or vacuum within a glass or quartz envelope. Some lamps contain halogens that are employed to maintain a clean bulb wall. Such lamps may also employ bulb coatings that redirect infrared energy back to the filament for improved efficacy or to filter radiation for color control.

2. The non-directional element differentiates these lamps from their directional counterparts. Non-directional lamps distribute their light more or less evenly in all directions, whereas directional ones have at least 80% of their light output in one direction, a cone with angle of 120 degrees.

### Overview of global situation with regards to S&L for this product category

1. Australia, the EU and the US have MEPS for these lamps. China and Russia are eliminating

incandescent lamps using a technology definition, rather than a performance specification. These are typically set by national Governments, or the European Commission in the case of the EU. MEPS typically cover efficacy, and in some cases other performance parameters are also subject to MEPS, such as lifetime, lumen maintenance.

2. All testing is based on CIE 84.
3. The test procedures, at least for efficacy, are well harmonized.

#### General description of conversion for test procedures and metrics/ efficiency metrics and standards

1. No conversion necessary for test procedures (efficacy) or metrics (efficacy).
2. The only conversion necessary for MEPS limits is for the EU, who phrase MEPS in terms of rated values rather than measured values (and there is an allowable tolerance between these).
3. Note also that lower US mains voltage means filament lamps can be more efficient (hotter filament).
4. The referenced test procedure is CIE 84 which is the globally-accepted CIE photometry method.
5. Representative products were used in order to compare MEPS limits, as the MEPS limit varies depending on product parameters such as lamp power and in some cases lamp color temperature.
6. This product type is very comparable, noting the above point.
7. The only material specific issues relates to the EU MEPS limit and US mains voltage, as described above.
8. Results are intended to be used for high-level comparisons of high volumes of products - not individual products.

#### Notes and assumptions

None other than those mentioned above.

#### List of sources

Regulations and standards from each country, as listed in CLASP's Global S&L Database  
[http://www.clasponline.org/en/Tools/Tools/SL\\_Search.aspx](http://www.clasponline.org/en/Tools/Tools/SL_Search.aspx)



## Product Fact Sheet – Lighting products: Ballast / HID

Table 8. Overview of Ballast / HID

Country	MEPS	High Label	S&L metric	Test procedure	Reference test procedure & metric	Test Procedure (*)	Energy Performance Metric (*)	Notes
China	Ballast efficiency of 85%	N/A	Ballast Efficiency = corrected lamp power / total circuit power		IEC 60923	1	1	
EU	Ballast efficiency of 85%		Ballast Efficiency = corrected lamp power / total circuit power	EN 50294	IEC 60923	1	1	
Mexico		N/A	Ballast Efficiency = corrected lamp power / total circuit power	NMX-J-503-ANCE NMX-J-230-ANCE	IEC 60923	1	1	

(\*) Conversion factors

### Product

1. High intensity discharge lamps are lamps in which the light is produced, directly or indirectly, by an electric discharge through a gas, a metal vapor or a mixture of several gases and vapors; and in which the light producing arc is stabilized by wall temperature and the arc has a bulb wall loading in excess of 3 watts per square centimeter.
2. Ballasts are lamp control gear which serves to limit the current of lamps to the required value in case it is connected between the supply and one or more discharge lamps. It may also include means for transforming the supply voltage, dimming the lamp, correcting the power factor and, either alone or in combination with a starting device, providing the necessary conditions for starting the lamps.

### Overview of international situation with regards to S&L for this product category

1. Three of the economies in the table above have S&L programs for HID ballasts. These are typically set by national Governments, or the European Commission in the case of the EU. These MEPS all cover ballast efficiency.
2. With the exception of Mexico, these countries base their test procedure on IEC 60923.

### General description of conversion for test procedures and metrics/ efficiency metrics and standards

1. There is no conversion necessary for test procedures and metrics.



2. The referenced test procedure is IEC 60923.
3. Representative products were used in order to compare MEPS limits, as the MEPS limit varies depending on product parameters such as lamp power.
4. This product type is relatively comparable.
5. Results are intended to be used for high-level comparisons of high volumes of products - not individual products.

#### Notes and assumptions

None other than those mentioned above.

#### List of sources

Regulations and standards from each country.



## Product Fact Sheet – Lighting products: Lamp / HID

Table 9. Overview of Lamp / HID

Country	MEPS	High Label	S&L metric	Test procedure	Reference test procedure & metric	Test Procedure (*)	Energy Performance Metric (*)	Notes
China	75 (high pressure sodium) 72 (metal halide)	Efficacy requirement based on lamp power	Efficacy = luminous flux / lamp power	GB/T 13434 GB/T 13259 GB 20054 GB 18661 QB/T 2515	IEC 61167 IEC 60662 IEC 60188	1	1	
EU	100 (high pressure sodium) 85 (metal halide)		Efficacy = luminous flux / lamp power	EN 61167 EN 60662 EN 60188	IEC 61167 IEC 60662 IEC 60188	1	1	
Mexico	75 (high pressure sodium) 65 (metal halide)		Efficacy = luminous flux / lamp power	NMX-J-530-ANCE	IEC 61167 IEC 60662 IEC 60188	1	1	

(\*) Conversion factors

### Product

1. High intensity discharge lamps are lamps in which the light is produced, directly or indirectly, by an electric discharge through a gas, a metal vapor or a mixture of several gases and vapors; and in which the light producing arc is stabilized by wall temperature and the arc has a bulb wall loading in excess of 3 watts per square centimeter.

### Overview of international situation with regards to S&L for this product category

- Only three of the countries in the table above have S&L programs for HID lamps (metal halide, sodium and mercury vapor lamps). These are typically set by national Governments, or the European Commission in the case of the EU. These MEPS all cover efficacy, and in some cases other performance parameters are also subject to MEPS, such as lumen maintenance.
- The test procedures are globally consistent and rely on CIE photometry methods.
- The test procedures, at least for efficacy, are also well harmonized between the IEC and North American standards bodies.

### General description of conversion for test procedures and metrics/ efficiency metrics and standards



1. No conversion necessary for test procedures (efficacy) or metrics (efficacy).
2. The reference test procedures are held in IEC standards which rely on globally-accepted CIE photometry methods.
3. Representative products were used in order to compare MEPS limits, as the MEPS limit varies depending on product parameters such as lamp power and in some cases lamp color temperature.
4. This product type is very comparable, noting the above point.
5. The only material specific issue relates to the EU MEPS limit, as described above.
6. Results are intended to be used for high-level comparisons of high volumes of products - not individual products.

#### Notes and assumptions

None other than those mentioned above.

#### List of sources

Regulations and standards from each country.

US DOE Test Procedures and Regulations, high-intensity discharge lamps.

[http://www1.eere.energy.gov/buildings/appliance\\_standards/product.aspx/productid/60](http://www1.eere.energy.gov/buildings/appliance_standards/product.aspx/productid/60)



## Product Fact Sheet – Lighting products: Ballast / Linear Fluorescent

*Note: A CLASP benchmarking study focusing on linear fluorescent lighting is forthcoming in late 2014. It will provide a more detailed description of the comparability of linear fluorescent ballasts.*

**Table 10. Overview of Ballast / Linear Fluorescent**

Country	MEPS	High Label	S&L metric	Test procedure	Reference test procedure & metric	Test Procedure (*)	Energy Performance Metric (*)	Notes
Australia	Minimum energy efficiency index (EEI) of B2	Energy efficiency index (EEI) of A2	Energy Efficiency Index (EEI) = a discrete value (looked up from a table) based on ballast efficiency	AS/NZS 4783.1	EN 50294	1	1	Australian, EU and Chinese metrics are quite comparable, as EEI and Ballast Efficiency Factor are related (lookup table).
China	Minimum energy efficiency index (EEI) of B2	Energy efficiency index (EEI) of A2-BAT	Ballast Efficiency Factor = corrected lamp power / total circuit power	EN 50294 (Chinese equivalent of)	EN 50294	1	1	Australian, EU and Chinese metrics are quite comparable, as EEI and Ballast Efficiency Factor are related (lookup table).
EU	Minimum energy efficiency index (EEI) of B2	Energy efficiency index (EEI) of A2-BAT	Energy Efficiency Index (EEI) = a discrete value (looked up from a table) based on ballast efficiency	EN 50294	EN 50294	1	1	Australian, EU and Chinese metrics are quite comparable, as EEI and Ballast Efficiency Factor are related (lookup table).
US	Requirement for "ballast luminous efficiency (BLE)" is a complex function		Ballast luminous efficiency (BLE) = lamp power / total circuit power	ANSI C82.2	EN 50294	1	1	US "ballast luminous efficiency" is difficult to compare with test methods and parameters used in most other

	of ballast parameters.								countries.
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(\*) Conversion factors

Product

1. Fluorescent lamps are discharge lamps of the low pressure mercury type in which most of the light is emitted by one or several layers of phosphors excited by the ultraviolet radiation from the discharge. Fluorescent lamps are supplied either with or without integrated ballasts. The linear aspect refers to the shape of the bulbs which are straight.
2. Ballasts are lamp control gear which serves to limit the current of lamps to the required value in case it is connected between the supply and one or more discharge lamps. It may also include means for transforming the supply voltage, dimming the lamp, correcting the power factor and, either alone or in combination with a starting device, providing the necessary conditions for starting the lamps.

Overview of international situation with regards to S&L for this product category

1. Four of the economies in the table above set mandatory MEPS for Linear fluorescent ballasts, and many countries have had MEPS for some time. These are typically set by national Governments, or the European Commission in the case of the EU. These MEPS all cover ballast efficiency (in one way or another).
2. With the exception of the US, these countries base their test procedure on EN 50294.
3. The US is moving to a simplified test procedure, which does not involve photometric testing. It is possible that other jurisdictions may follow this example.

General description of conversion for test procedures and metrics/ efficiency metrics and standards

1. The only conversion necessary for test procedures and metrics is for the US.
2. The referenced test procedure is EN 50294.
3. Representative products were used in order to compare MEPS limits, as the MEPS limit varies depending on product parameters such as lamp power.
4. This product type is relatively comparable, noting the above point.
5. The only material specific issue relates to the difference in US/EN test procedures limit, as described above.
6. Results are intended to be used for high-level comparisons of high volumes of products - not individual products.

Notes and assumptions

None other than those mentioned above.

### List of sources

Regulations and standards from each country.

US DOE Test Procedures and Regulations, fluorescent lamp ballasts.

[http://www1.eere.energy.gov/buildings/appliance\\_standards/product.aspx/productid/62](http://www1.eere.energy.gov/buildings/appliance_standards/product.aspx/productid/62)





## Product Fact Sheet – Lighting products: Lamp / Linear Fluorescent

*Note: A CLASP benchmarking study focusing on linear fluorescent lighting is forthcoming in late 2014. It will provide a more detailed description of the comparability of linear fluorescent lamps.*

**Table 11. Overview of Lamp / Linear Fluorescent**

Country	MEPS	High Label	S&L metric	Test procedure	Reference test procedure & metric	Test Procedure (*)	Energy Performance Metric (*)	Notes
Australia	e.g. 80		Efficacy = luminous flux / lamp power	AS/NZS 4782.1	IEC 60081	1	1	
China	e.g. 62	Minimum initial efficacy 75-88 lm/W depending on lamp power and color temperature	Efficacy = luminous flux / lamp power	GB 10682	IEC 60081	1	1	
EU	e.g. 92	Initial efficacy requirement based on lamp power	Efficacy = luminous flux / lamp power	EN 60081	IEC 60081	1	1	
US	88		Efficacy = luminous flux / lamp power	IESNA LM-9	IEC 60081	1	1	
Mexico		Minimum initial efficacy 46-90 lm/W depending on lamp power and color temperature	Efficacy = luminous flux / lamp power	NMX-J-295-ANCE	IEC 60081	1	1	
India		>=92 lm/W	Efficacy = luminous flux / lamp power	IS 2418	IEC 60081	1	1	

(\*) Conversion factors

### Product

1. Fluorescent lamps are discharge lamps of the low pressure mercury type in which most of the light is emitted by one or several layers of phosphors excited by the ultraviolet radiation from the discharge. Fluorescent lamps are supplied either with or without integrated ballasts. The linear aspect refers to the shape of the bulbs which are straight.

### Overview of international situation with regards to S&L for this product category

1. All but two of the countries in the table above set mandatory MEPS for Linear fluorescent

lamps, and many countries have had MEPS for some time. These are typically set by national Governments, or the European Commission in the case of the EU. These MEPS all cover efficacy, and in many cases other performance parameters are also subject to MEPS, such as lumen maintenance and color rendering index.

2. With the exception of the US and Mexico, these countries base their linear fluorescent test procedure on IEC 60969.
3. The test procedures, at least for efficacy, are well harmonized between the IEC and North American standards bodies.

#### General description of conversion for test procedures and metrics/ efficiency metrics and standards

1. No conversion necessary for test procedures (efficacy) or metrics (efficacy).
2. The referenced test procedure is IEC 60081 which references globally-accepted CIE photometry methods.
3. Representative products were used in order to compare MEPS limits, as the MEPS limit varies depending on product parameters such as lamp power and in some cases lamp color temperature.
4. This product type is very comparable, noting the above point.
5. The only material specific issue relates to the EU MEPS limit, as described above.
6. Results are intended to be used for high-level comparisons of high volumes of products — not individual products.

#### Notes and assumptions

None other than those mentioned above.

#### List of sources

Regulations and standards from each country.

US DOE Test Procedures and Regulations, general service fluorescent lamps.

[http://www1.eere.energy.gov/buildings/appliance\\_standards/product.aspx/productid/70](http://www1.eere.energy.gov/buildings/appliance_standards/product.aspx/productid/70)



## Product Fact Sheet – Consumer Electronics: Televisions

Table 12. Overview of Televisions

Country	MEPS	High Label	S&L metric	Test procedure	Reference test procedure & metric	Test Procedure (*)	Energy Performance Metric (*)	Notes
China	LCD-0.6 PDP-0.6	1.2	(luminance * Screen Area)/(P broadcast - (6,10 or 17 depending on Input Signal Port))	GB 24850-2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	Luminance efficiency metric cannot be analytically converted into a Watts or Watts/Area Metric
Europe	16 W + A · 3.4579 W/dm <sup>2</sup>	N/A	Watts/dm <sup>2</sup>	EN 50301 and Commission delegated regulation (EU) No 1062/2010 of 28 September 2010 supplementing Directive 2010/30/EU	IEC 62087 Ed3	1	1	Using Watts/Area as the reference as in EU, US and India
US		N/A	100*TANH(0.00085*(A-140)+0.052)+1 4.1W, with correction for ABC	ENERGY STAR Televisions V6	IEC 62087 Ed3	1	1	
US California	$P \leq 0.12 \times A + 25$		No ABC or ABC Disabled: Po_Broadcast as per IEC 62087 Ed3.  With ABC enabled by default: (0.55 * Po_Broadcast) + (0.45 * Pabc_Broadcast)	ENERGY STAR Televisions V6	IEC 62087 Ed3	1	6.45	

<b>India</b>		$P = (0.964 \times A) + 4.38$	Po_Broadcast	IEC 62087 Ed 3	IEC 62087 Ed 3	1	1	
<b>Australia</b>	$\leq \text{base load} + 0.1825 \times \text{screen area}$	N/A	$.365 \times [(\text{computer monitor Po\_Broadcast}^* 10) + (14 \text{ hour standby active})]$ kWh/yr	AS/NZS 62087 2009	IEC 62087 Ed 3	1	0.274	Converts kWh per year and Area to Watts

(\*) Conversion factors

### Products

1. Televisions are commercially-available products with a display screen and associated electronics, often encased in a single housing and that, as their primary function, display visual information from wired or wireless sources, including:
  - broadcast and similar services for terrestrial, cable, satellite and/or broadband transmission of analog and/or digital signals; and/or
  - display-specific data connections, such as VGA, DVI, HDMI, [such as those from a computer or workstation which is not mechanically attached to the display]; and/or
  - storage devices such as a USB flash drive or a memory card; and/or
  - network connections, usually using Internet Protocol, typically carried over Ethernet or WiFi.
2. Common television display technologies include liquid crystal display (LCD), light emitting diode (LED), cathode-ray tube (CRT), and plasma display panel (PDP).

### Overview of international situation with regards to S&L for this product category

1. The televisions covered are mains powered. Battery powered TVs are not covered. CRT, Plasma, LCD and OLED TV are covered.
2. Standards are set by local standards development organizations or the IEC standard is adopted without change.
3. All known test procedures use the IEC 62086 Ed 3 Section 11 method for TV power measurement. All countries except China use a Watts/area metric although Australia converts this to an annual Total Energy Consumption (TEC) metric. China uses a luminance efficiency metric.
4. In terms of power measurement all economies are aligned using the IEC 62087 Ed 3 Broadcast loop. China is alone in using a luminance efficiency approach and not adopting an "Out of Box" condition for measurement. This makes comparisons between China and all other countries currently impossible.

### General description of conversion for test procedures and metrics/ efficiency metrics and standards



1. The conversion factors are based on the standards from each country or where directly referenced IEC 62086 Ed3. All countries use the IEC Broadcast loop to determine power consumption and apply this to a Watts/Area Metric. Australia converts this to a kWh/annum TEC, using an assumed on period of 10 hours per day for TV use and 14 hours standby mode. The conversion factor comparing Australia to the US, EU, and India compensates for this.
2. The conversion factor comparing the EU, US, India and Australia are very reliable. No conversion factor can be generated for China, as discussed above.

### Notes and assumptions

There are no assumptions made for televisions, apart from a standby power consumption assumption for Australia.

### List of sources

IEC 62087 Ed3

AS/NZS 62087 2009

ENERGY STAR V6

GB 24850 2013

Regulations and standards from each country, can be found in CLASP's Global S&L Database  
[http://www.clasponline.org/en/Tools/Tools/SL\\_Search.aspx](http://www.clasponline.org/en/Tools/Tools/SL_Search.aspx)



## Product Fact Sheet – Consumer Electronics: Displays

Table 13. Overview of Displays

Country	MEPS	High Label	S&L metric	Test procedure	Reference test procedure & metric	Test Procedure (*)	Energy Performance Metric (*)	Notes
China	CRT-0.14 LCD-0.55	CRT: 0.18  LCD: 1.05	(luminance * Screen Area)/Power	GB 21520 -2008	None	N/A	N/A	The Chinese test procedure is fundamentally different from IEC ones, therefore, a comparison is not possible
Europe	12W + A* 3.4579 W/dm <sup>2</sup>	0,1* (15W + A 4,3224 W/dm <sup>2</sup> )	Po_broadcast:	EN 50301 and EC 642/2009	IEC 62087 Ed 3	1	1	
Us	PO(MEPS) = ([6 for ≤1.1 Mp or 9 for > 1.1 Mp) * Screen resolution in MP) + (0.007 75 * Screen area in cm <sup>2</sup> ) + 3	N/A	Po_broadcast: where possible. Pon with VESA static patterns where it is not <sup>1</sup>	ENERGY STAR V6	IEC 62087 Ed 3	1	1	
Australia	PO(MEPS) = ([6 for ≤1.1 Mp or 9 for > 1.1 Mp) * Screen resolution in MP) + (0.007 75 * Screen area in cm <sup>2</sup> ) + 3	N/A	0.365 x [(computer monitor Po_Broadcast × 10) + (14 hour x standby active)] kWh/yr	AS/NZS 5815.1 2012	ENERGY STAR Displays V5.1	1	0.274	

(\*) Conversion factors

<sup>1</sup> The ENERGY STAR requirements are extremely complicated and there are several equations relating pixel density and the operation of ABC to the calculated power depending on the displays pixel density and whether ABC is enabled by default. There are also different calculations for displays with special features. ENERGY STAR displays V6 should be used to determine exact requirements.

## Product

1. This category includes products with a display and associated electronics of which the primary function is to display visual information and that is connected to the mains power source for its intended continuous use, either directly or via an external power supply. The displays covered are mains powered. Battery powered displays are not covered. CRT, Plasma, LCD and OLED TV are covered. Many displays are excluded for technology reasons particularly in ENERGY STAR specifications. The exclusions are quite complicated and the ENERGY STAR specification should be used to determine the exclusions. This is also true for Australia because their standard is also based on ENERGY STAR.

## Overview of international situation with regards to S&L for this product category

1. Standards are set by local standards development organizations and it is these standards that have been used as references.
2. All test procedures use a Watt/Area metric except China which uses a luminance efficiency metric. This makes comparisons between China and all other countries impossible.
3. The conversion factors are based on the standards from each country. All countries use a Watts/Area Metric. Australia converts this to a kWh/a TEC. Australia uses an on period of 10 hour per day for display use. The conversion factor compared to the US and EU is based on this.
4. The conversion factors comparing the EU, US and Australia are very reliable.

## Notes and assumptions

Display specifications are very complicated and have both elaborate methods for determining factors for pixel density as well as allowances for automatic brightness control. ENERGY STAR in particular is complicated and also has special equations for advanced technology. The individual standards should be consulted to determine exact requirements.

## List of sources

IEC 62087 Ed3  
AS/NZS 5815.1 2012 and AS/NZS 5815.2 2013  
ENERGY STAR Displays V6  
GB 21520 2008





## Product Fact Sheet – Consumer Electronics: Digital television decoders (Set top boxes)

Table 14. Overview of Set top boxes

Country	MEPS	High Label	S&L metric	Test procedure	Reference test procedure & metric	Test Procedure (*)	Energy Performance Metric (*)	Notes
China	N/A	N/A	Pon and Psp	GB 25957 - 2010	N/A	N/A	N/A	Cannot convert because too dependent on standby power
EU	Simple STB: Standby 1W+adders Active 5W+adders		$TEC = 0.365(5 \cdot P_o + 19 \cdot P_{standby})$	European Voluntary Agreement	IEC 62087 Ed3	1	1	Compared to US and Australia
US	N/A	N/A	$AEC = 0.365 \sum_{i=1}^n P_i \cdot N_i$	ENERGY STAR Set-top box Specification Version 4.1	IEC 62087 Ed3	1	1	Compared to EU and Australia
Australia	SD STBS (On Mode 7W Passive 2W) or (On Mode 8W Passive 1W) - HD (On mode 11W Passive 2W or (On mode 12W Passive 1W)		Pon	AS/NZS 62087.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Australia	Satellite and Cable base allowance 60 kWh/annum		$TEC = 0.365(Pon \cdot 5 + P_{standby} \cdot 19)$	Australian CSTB Voluntary Code	IEC 62087 Ed3	1	1	Compared to EU and US ENERGY STAR

(\*) Conversion factors

## Product

1. Set top boxes (STBs) vary greatly across regions and platforms. A set top box is a device combining hardware components with software programming designed for the primary purpose of receiving television and related services from terrestrial, cable, satellite, broadband, or local networks, providing video output using at least one direct video connection. There are two broad types of STB categorized for simplicity on the European market: 'Simple set top box' (SSTB) and 'Complex set top box'.

2. SSTBs are stand-alone devices which, irrespective of the interfaces used,
- have the primary function of converting standard-definition (SD) or high-definition (HD), free-to-air digital broadcast signals to analogue broadcast signals suitable for analogue television or radio;
  - have no 'conditional access' (CA) function;
  - offer no recording function based on removable media in a standard library format.

A SSTB can be equipped with the following additional functions and/or components which do not constitute a minimum specification of an SSTB:

- time-shift and recording functions using an integrated hard disk;
- conversion of HD broadcast signal reception to HD or SD video output;
- second tuner.

3. Complex set top boxes cover digital convertors for TVs, including additional features such as pay TV and network connectivity.

## Overview of international situation with regards to S&L for this product category

1. STBs vary greatly between regions and across platforms. There are two approaches of energy performance requirements in use. The first is a power on-mode requirement with a standby requirement. The second is a Total Energy Consumption approach, which is based on measuring energy consumption across a duty cycle. The TEC approach is useful because it includes the energy use of a STB in standby mode in the calculation. Standby is the main contributor to energy consumption in many regions and in particular for subscription TV platforms. The test methods and metrics for each approach are comparable within the approach but not between approaches.

2. The TEC approach is probably the best for inter region and platform comparisons.

## General description of conversion for test procedures and metrics/ efficiency metrics and standards

1. The references used for the assessment of conversion factors are the regional standards used and ENERGY STAR where it is referred to directly; the reference test procedure is IEC 62087 Ed3.

2. Because standby power varies so greatly across regions and platforms for STBs no assumption can be made that allows for a conversion factor between the on power approach and the TEC approach.

3. The conversion factors specified are correct as a comparison between TEC programs or on-mode power programs but no conversion factor can be developed to compare on power with the TEC approach.



### Notes and assumptions

No assumptions have been made to provide conversion factors. It should be noted that most programs have complicated “functional adders” and the actual standards should be consulted for the detail of these in each region.

### List of sources

GB 25957 - 2010

European Voluntary Agreement

ENERGY STAR Set top Box Specification Version 4.1

AS/NZS 62087.1

AS/NZS62087.2.1

Australian CSTB Voluntary Code



## Product Fact Sheet – Consumer Electronics: Audio

Table 15. Overview of Audio

Country	MEPS	High Label	S&L metric	Test procedure	Reference test procedure & metric	Test Procedure (*)	Energy Performance Metric (*)	Notes
US	N/A	N/A	Pout/ (Pin-Pdisk)	ENERGY STAR Audio/Video Specification Version 3.0	ENERGY STAR Audio/Video Specification Version 3.0	N/A	N/A	Only one program

(\*) Conversion factors

### Product

1. Audio equipment can be found on a wide range of consumer electronics such as:

- Home-Theater-in-a-Box Systems
- Sound bars
- MP3 speaker docks
- Audio amplifiers
- AV receivers
- Shelf systems
- Blu-ray Disc players
- DVD players

### Overview of international situation with regards to S&L for this product category

1. There is only the US ENERGY STAR program in place for audio and it covers mains-connected products that offer Audio Amplification and/or Optical Disc Player functions.

### General description of conversion for test procedures and metrics/ efficiency metrics and standards

1. As there is only one program there is no conversion factor. The metric is an efficiency metric.

### Notes and assumptions

No notes or assumptions needed to be made for this comparison.

### List of sources

ENERGY STAR Audio/Video Specification Version 3.0

## Product Fact Sheet – ICT: Computers, Games Consoles and Servers

Table 16. Overview of Computers, Games Consoles and Servers

Country	MEPS	High Label	S&L metric	Test procedure	Reference test procedure & metric	Test Procedure (*)	Energy Performance Metric (*)	Notes
<b>Computers and Small Scale Servers</b>								
US		TEC values depending on type of computer	TEC (kWh/a)	ENERGY STAR® Program Requirements for Computers	ENERGY STAR® Program Requirements for Computers	1	1	
Australia		TEC values depending on type of computer	TEC (kWh/a)	AS/NZS 5813.1	ENERGY STAR® Program Requirements for Computers	1	1	
EU	TEC values, depending on type of computer	TEC values depending on type of computer	TEC (kWh/a)	ENERGY STAR® Program Requirements for Computers, with modifications	ENERGY STAR® Program Requirements for Computers	1	1	Weightings between modes differ from to ENERGY STAR v6
EU	Power supply efficiency requirements (similar to ENERGY STAR v6)	TEC values depending on type of computer	TEC (kWh/a)	ENERGY STAR® Program Requirements for Computers	ENERGY STAR® Program Requirements for Computers	1	1	
<b>Games Consoles</b>								
US		N/A	Power measured in Standby, Active Navigation and Active Streaming Modes. Determined by measurement	ENERGY STAR Program for Game Consoles: Performance Requirements Version 1.0	None	N/A	N/A	No other program

			method and has no Formula					
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(\*) Conversion factors

## Product

- For all the programs stated a computer is defined as:  
*"A device which performs logical operations and processes data. Computers are composed of, at a minimum: (1) a central processing unit (CPU) to perform operations; (2) user input devices such as a keyboard, mouse, digitizer or game controller; and (3) a computer display screen to output information. For the purposes of this specification, computers include both stationary and portable units, including desktop computers, gaming consoles, integrated desktop computers, notebook computers, small-scale servers, thin clients, and workstations. Although computers must be capable of using input devices and computer displays, as noted in numbers 2 and 3 above, computer systems do not need to include these devices on shipment to meet this definition."*
- In addition Games Consoles are defined as:  
*"A standalone computer-like device whose primary use is to play video games"*

## Overview of international situation with regards to S&L for this product category

- The requirements for these products are very complicated and for specific requirements for a product the specified reference should be used. All label programs are ENERGY STAR programs; therefore no comparison between requirements is needed. The EU has also introduced Ecodesign requirements for computers. For desktops and laptops, these use the ENERGY STAR approach, however, with different weightings between the energy demand per power modes. An accurate comparison between resulting energy consumption calculations cannot be made. For servers, the EU requires the provision of information about power demand in various modes as well as power supply efficiency requirements in line with ENERGY STAR.

## General description of conversion for test procedures and metrics/ efficiency metrics and standards

- The program requirements were determined from the actual program standards.
- As ENERGY STAR is effectively the only program for computers, the only conversion factors that can be determined are between ENERGY STAR 5.1 and Australia. Since Australia uses a complete adoption of ENERGY STAR 5.1 the conversion factor must be 1.

## Notes and assumptions

No notes or assumptions needed to be made for this comparison.

## List of sources

ENERGY STAR® Program Requirements for Computers Version 5.1.

ENERGY STAR® Program for Game Consoles: Performance Requirements Version 1.0

AS/NZS 5813.1

AS/NZS 5813.2

## Product Fact Sheet – ICT: Imaging Equipment

Table 17. Overview of Imaging Equipment

Country	MEPS	High Label	S&L metric	Test procedure	Reference test procedure & metric	Test Procedure (*)	Energy Performance Metric (*)	Notes
EU		N/A	kWh/a <sup>1</sup>	ENERGY STAR V1	ENERGY STAR V1	1	1	Conversion factor for programs based on ENERGY STAR
China	N/A	N/A	kWh/a <sup>1</sup>	GB 21521-2008 GB 25956-2010	ENERGY STAR V1	1	N/A	English Translation not available so it is unclear as to the calculation of TEC
US		N/A	kWh/a <sup>1 2</sup>	ENERGY STAR V1	ENERGY STAR V1	1	1	Conversion factor for programs based on ENERGY STAR
Australia		N/A	kWh/a <sup>1 2</sup>	ENERGY STAR V1	ENERGY STAR V1	1	1	Conversion factor for programs based on ENERGY STAR

(\*) Conversion factors

Notes:

1. Actual metrics are complicated and the referenced document should be consulted for precise requirements for each product type.
2. ENERGY STAR V2 for Imaging Equipment comes into effect in January 2014 but the same comment applies as footnote 1.

### Product

1. Products covered in these programs are printers, copiers, facsimile (fax) machines, multifunction devices (MFDs), mailing machines.

### Overview of international situation with regards to S&L for this product category

1. The requirements are very complicated, making it impossible within the context of this study to provide a summary of the metrics. The referenced standards should be used to provide the specific requirement for each product type.

### General description of conversion for test procedures and metrics/ efficiency metrics and standards

1. ENERGY STAR is essentially the only set of requirements in place and therefore the conversion factor for most programs is 1. Information about the test procedure and metrics for the Chinese program could not be retrieved in an accessible format; therefore, no conversion factor



could be determined for the Chinese requirements.

### Notes and assumptions

No notes or assumptions needed to be made for this comparison.

### List of sources

ENERGY STAR V1 for Imaging Equipment

GB 21521 - 2008 Imaging Equipment

GB 25956-2010 Printers

ENERGY STAR V2 for Imaging Equipment



## Product Fact Sheet – ICT: Power Supplies

Table 18. Overview of Power Supplies

Country	MEPS	High Label	S&L metric	Test procedure	Reference test procedure & metric	Test Procedure (*)	Energy Performance Metric (*)	Notes
Power Supplies								
China	$< 1W: 0.49 \cdot P_o$ $1W \text{ to } 49W: 0.09 \cdot \ln P_o + 0.49$ $> 50W: < P_o \leq 250: 0.84$		Efficiency = $P_{out}/P_{in}$	GB 20943 - 2007	ENERGY STAR V2	1	1	
EU	$< 1W: 0.49 \cdot P_o$ $1W \text{ to } 49W: 0.09 \cdot \ln P_o + 0.49$ $> 50W: < P_o \leq 250: 0.845$		$P_{out}/P_{in}$	None	ENERGY STAR V2	1	1	
US	$< 1W: 0.5 \cdot P_o + 0.16$ ; $1W \text{ to } 49W: 0.071 \ln P_o - 0.0014 P_o + 0.67$ ; $> 50W: < P_o \leq 250: 0.88$ ; 250 < $P_o$ 0.875	$< 1W: 0.48 \cdot P_o + 0.140$ $1W \text{ to } 49W: 0.0626 \cdot \ln P_o + 0.622$ ; $> 50W: < P_o$ 0.87	$P_{out}/P_{in}$	Test Method for Calculating the Energy Efficiency of Single-Voltage  External Ac-Dc and Ac-Ac Power Supplies (August 11, 2004)	ENERGY STAR V2	1	1	
Australia	$< 1W: 0.49 \cdot P_o$ $1W \text{ to } 49W: 0.09 \cdot \ln P_o + 0.49$ $> 50W: < P_o \leq 250: 0.84$		$P_{out}/P_{in}$	AS/NZS 4665.1 AS/NZS 4665.2	ENERGY STAR V2	1	1	

Battery Chargers								
US	N/A	N/A	$ER = (Em + Es) / Eb$	ENERGY STAR Battery Charging Systems Specification Version 1.1	ENERGY STAR Battery Charging Systems Specification Version 1.1	1	1	This is the only program
Uninterruptible Power Supplies								
US		N/A	$Eff_{avg} = t_{25} * EFF_{25\%} + t_{50} * EFF_{50\%} + t_{75} * EFF_{75\%} + t_{100} * EFF_{100\%}$	ENERGY STAR Uninterruptible Power Supplies Program Requirements Version 1.0	ENERGY STAR Uninterruptible Power Supplies Program Requirements Version 1.0	1	1	This is the only program

(\*) Conversion factors

### Product

1. This category covers external power supplies AC and DC, battery chargers and uninterruptible power supplies.

### Overview of international situation with regards to S&L for this product category

1. All programs, except the EU one, are based on ENERGY STAR.

### General description of conversion for test procedures and metrics/ efficiency metrics and standards

1. As all programs are based on ENERGY STAR they are all harmonized. As there is only one set of requirements the conversion factors are all 1.

### Notes and assumptions

Some of the requirements are complicated and the ENERGY STAR or other relevant standard should be consulted for specific details.

### List of sources

ENERGY STAR® Program Requirements for Single Voltage External Ac-Dc and Ac-Ac Power Supplies: Eligibility Criteria (Version 2.0)

Test Method for Calculating the Energy Efficiency of Single-Voltage External AC-DC and AC-AC Power Supplies (August 11, 2004)

AS/NZS 4665.1 and AS/NZS 4665.2

GB 20943 - 2007

## Product Fact Sheet – Air Conditioning: Central (ducted) air conditioning

Table 19. Overview of Central (ducted) air conditioning

Country	MEPS	High Label	S&L metric <sup>1</sup>	Test procedure	Reference test procedure & metric	Test Procedure (*) <sup>2</sup>	Energy Performance Metric (*) <sup>3</sup>	Notes
China	2.9 - 3.2	3.3 - 3.6 / (5.2)	SEER	GB/T 18836;	ISO13253:1995	N/A	N/A	Ducted, unitary type
China	2.7 - 2.8	3.5-3.6	IPLV <sup>1</sup>	GB/T 18837	ISO 13253 (T1)	N/A	N/A	Multi-connected type
EU	2.16 - 3.6	≥4.1 - ≥ 8.5	SEER <sup>2</sup>	Based on EN 14 511:2004; EN12309-2:2000	Eurovent (EN14511-1 (2011))	N/A	N/A	ISO 5151 2010 closely aligned to EN 14511
Mexico		N/A	SEER	NOM-011-ENER-2006	ASHRAE-37:2005	N/A	N/A	Central, packaged or split
US	3.1 - 3.8	≥14.5 (≥ 12); [4.2/(3.5)] ≥14 (≥ 11); [4.1 / (3.2)]	SEER	ISO 5151 T1 for water-cooled; Splits, AHRI 210/240-2006	AHRI 210/240 (2008), ASHRAE-37:2005	N/A	N/A	Central air conditioners (includes split units)
Australia	3.2 - 3.5	5.25	SEER, IPLV	AS/NZS 4776.1.1 and AS/NZS 4776.1.2	AHRI 550/590, ASHRAE 90.1 and Eurovent (EN14511-1 (2011))	N/A	N/A	Liquid chilling packages

**Notes:**

1. Integrated part load value

2. This refers to ENTR Lot 6 air conditioners >12kW.

(\*) Conversion factors

## Product

1. An air conditioner is an appliance designed to maintain the temperature of indoor air at a given temperature level for a given heat load to be extracted. There are different types of residential air conditioners. Central air conditioners are generally heat pumps or cooling units installed as part of a building's central heating and cooling system. They use ducts to distribute cooled or dehumidified air to more than one room.

## Overview of international situation with regards to S&L for this product category

1. There are some similarities in the test procedures in China, the US, EU and Australia, however significant differences exist, and have not been quantified.

## General description of conversion for test procedures and metrics/ efficiency metrics and standards

1. There is very limited information available to develop conversion factors for central air conditioning units. No conversion factors between economies could be determined.

## Notes and assumptions

**EU:** in the EC's Working Document on air heating products, cooling products and high temperature process chillers, EN 14825:2012 is provisionally used as a basis for core test point measurements for comfort chillers, air conditioners and heat pumps, however the efficiency metric is developed further by the regulation itself, to consider e.g. conversion to primary energy; ISO WG3 is developing a new standard for air conditioners/heat pumps with part loads, which may reference EN 14825 and ISO 16358 (see SEAD reference, EU in sources below); EN14511:2007 used in regulation (EU) No 626/2011 on (ducted) room air conditioners, can be found in the Room Air Conditioners fact sheet.

**Mexico:** Mexico's mandate for Energy Efficiency Standards comes from a generic law, the 'Ley Federal sobre Metrología y Normalización' (Federal Metric and Standardization Law) of July 16, 1992, which defines the Normas Oficiales Mexicanas - NOM (Official Mexican Standards). In general, Mexico adopted energy standards in 1995 and has since established standards for eighteen products. Many of their standards are modeled on those of the US, but have been adapted to local situations and experience from their own program (see APERC source, below). The Mexican standard makes reference to ANSI / ASHRAE 37 Methods of testing for rating unitary air conditioning and heat pump equipment, - also used in US - however the exact relationship has not been assessed.

ANSI / ASHRAE 37: permits the indoor enthalpy test method only - unlike ISO 5151, which also describes the calorimeter room method.

**China:** GB/T 18836 is for Ducted air-conditioning (heat pump) units, references standard ISO 13253; GB/T 18837 is for multi-connected air-conditioner unit. Direct references to ISO 13253 or ISO 5151 have not been found, although the testing document (see sources below) does refer to the climate type of T1, which may be that of either ISO standard. This standard has been revised by: ISO 13253:2011

**Australia:** for liquid chilling packages, Australia does appear to accept products tested in accordance with AHRI 550/590, ASHRAE 90.1 and Eurovent (which in turn refers to definitions in EN14511-1 (2011), using ESEER, European Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio). Fact sheet: [http://www.energyrating.gov.au/wp-content/uploads/Energy\\_Rating\\_Documents/Fact\\_Sheets/Cooling/Chillers/factsheet-chiller-standards-regs.pdf](http://www.energyrating.gov.au/wp-content/uploads/Energy_Rating_Documents/Fact_Sheets/Cooling/Chillers/factsheet-chiller-standards-regs.pdf)

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## Product Fact Sheet – Air Conditioning: Room air conditioners

Table 20. Overview of Room air conditioners

Country	MEPS	High Label	S&L metric	Test procedure	Reference test procedure & metric	Test Procedure (*)	Energy Performance Metric (*)	Notes
India	2.7	3.3-3.5	EER	IS 1391-1:2005 Part 1 Unitary air conditioners; IS 1391-2:2004 Split air conditioners	Both parts are partially based on ISO 5151	1	N/A	It is not clear from info available how the two standards differ
China		N/A	EER	GB/T 7725-2004; GB 12021.3-2010	ISO 5151: 1994 T1 test condition	1	1.01	Directly comparable with the EU, US, and Japanese steady state requirement.
EU	3.24-3.6	≥ 8.5	SEER	EN 14825	ISO 5151	1	1.13	Differences unknown
South Africa		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	See notes below
Indonesia		≥12.83 (inverter) ≥10.41 (no inverter)	EER	SNI 04 - 6958-2003	ISO 5151: 2010	1	N/A	
US	2.34 - 2.87	2.8 / (9.4); [2.8 / (9.4)] - 3.2 / (10.8); [2.8 / (9.4)]	EER	ASHRAE-37-1988 or ISO 5151	ISO 5151 T1 class	1.0096(**)	1	Water cooled unit test differs from ISO
Australia	N/A	N/A	EER/AEER	AS/NZS 3823.1.1-1.4	ISO 5151 (non-ducted) ISO 13253 (ducted)	1	N/A	Non-ducted wet bulb conditions differ to ISO 5151



Mexico	N/A	N/A	EER	NOM-023-ENER-2010	ISO 5151	1.0096**	1	Likely aligned with the US
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(\*) Conversion factors

(\*\*)  $EER_{NAFTA} = EER_{T1} * 1.0096$

## Product

1. An air conditioner is an appliance designed to maintain the temperature of indoor air at a given temperature level for a given heat load to be extracted. There are different types of residential air conditioners. Residential room air conditioners are mounted in windows or through walls and deliver conditioned air to enclosed spaces. Room air conditioners typically extract heat from the room and vent it outdoors. These products are offered in a broad range of sizes and configurations. They are used in homes, apartments, and commercial settings.

2. Room air conditioners include the following: Split-packaged units (also called mini-split or duct free split on the US market); Multi Split packaged units; Single packaged units (typically window air conditioners in Europe, but also packaged terminal air conditioners on the US market); Single duct units; Double duct units; Residential chillers.

## Overview of international situation with regards to S&L for this product category

Relative to other product areas, coverage of S&L policies for room AC is expansive: all economies in this study except Russia have introduced requirements for room air conditioners.

1. The great majority of economies reviewed use ISO 5151 at least as the dominant procedure underlining their test procedures.

2. Testing procedures have been converging towards the EER testing procedure from ISO5151, however the annual/seasonal SEERs are beginning to be adopted, and are the focus of future development. This may actually increase differences between requirements, as different economies so far tend to adopt different SEER efficiency metrics. The key areas where potential differences may remain between standards relate to fair reflection of climatic conditions between economies, although these can be standardized/accommodated in a harmonized standard (via a climate zone approach). However the other key issue is the choice of method used within the standards - including ISO 5151 and EN14511, where often either the calorimeter room method or the indoor air enthalpy method may be used: the former is considered more reliable.

3. **Australia:** The Equipment Energy Efficiency (E3) Program is a joint initiative of the Australian, Commonwealth, State and Territory governments and the New Zealand Government. Australian legal instruments fall under the Australian Greenhouse and Energy Minimum Standards (GEMS) Legislation.

4. **China:** Article 14 of the 1997 National Energy Conservation Law of China (revised 2008) provides the regulatory basis for mandatory energy efficiency standards for energy-consuming products and equipment. China National Institute of Standardization (CNIS) has been revising single-period mandatory energy efficiency standards and developing new standards to follow international best practice while the China Standards Certification Center has launched a new voluntary energy efficiency endorsement labeling program targeting the top 25% most efficient products. The mandatory categorical energy information label known as the China Energy Label was established in 2005. The MEPS program aims to remove the 20% least-efficient products from the markets

targeted. The SEAD Room Air Conditioners report provides further detail.

5. **India:** India has a national standard body, BIS, responsible for formulating and implementing national standards, and production, quality and EMS certification. The Bureau of Energy Efficiency is responsible (under the Energy Conservation Act, 2001) for the Standards and Labeling Program. Laboratories are accredited by the National Accreditation Board.

6. **Mexico:** Mexico's mandate for Energy Efficiency Standards comes from a generic law, the Ley Federal sobre Metrología y Normalización (Federal Metric and Standardization Law) of July 16, 1992, which defines the Normas Oficiales Mexicanas - NOM (Official Mexican Standards). In general, Mexico adopted energy standards in 1995 and has since established standards for eighteen products. Many of their standards are modeled on those of the US, but have been adapted to local situations and experience from their own program (see APERC source, below).

7. **Russia:** GOSTANDART regulations, (prefixed with GOST), contain product energy performance requirements and describe the product's energy test procedure. Mandatory MEPS introduced in the 1980's were converted to voluntary requirements in 2002, but were not effectively implemented. New energy-performance labeling requirements were introduced in 2011 (see CLASP source, below).

#### General description of conversion for test procedures and metrics/ efficiency metrics and standards

1. ISO 5151 is the procedure common to all local test procedures reviewed, at least in part and is therefore the logical reference. A robust analysis of these standards was carried out by CLASP in its 2012 Benchmarking Study of Room Air Conditioners. Where differences do exist, they are noted in the table above. The specific impact of these differences has not been established, except in the US's case.

#### Notes and assumptions

**India:** According to the CLASP 2011 RAC Benchmarking study, the India standards are 'partially based on ISO 5151'. The key apparent difference is that in the India standard, outdoor air humidity is higher (wet bulb). Refrigerant piping is also shorter. It is assumed in the conversion factor that the impacts are small, but significant.

**China:** Uses the ISO 5151 test standard - no conversion needed

**EU:** Used ISO 5151 in previous requirements, however, new requirements use an ESEER where each test point is tested using the same method but often different test conditions to ISO5151 and then aggregated differently. New requirements also include standby energy demand.

Single and double-ducted RAC uses the EER metric based on prEN14825:2010 and possibly EN14511:2007, likely to be directly comparable with the ISO 5151 steady state climate class T1 procedure.

**Indonesia:** Uses the ISO 5151 test standard - no conversion needed

**Mexico:** NOM-023-ENER-2010 (split type air conditioners) cites ISO 5151 as one of its core references (see sources section below), however the precise relationship between the two test procedures has not been assessed.

**South Africa:** MEPS are in place in South Africa, however the test used is not known



**US:** test conditions are very similar ISO 5151 except for a variation in the indoor wet bulb temperature. A test procedure conversion factor, reported in the 2012 CLASP Study is assumed:  
 $EER_{NAFTA} = EER_{T1} * 1.0096$

**Australia:** ISO 5151 is used for non-ducted units, while ISO 13253 is used for ducted units.

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## Product Fact Sheet – Air Conditioning: Chillers

Table 21. Overview of Chillers

Country	MEPS	High Label	S&L metric	Test procedure	Reference test procedure & metric	Test Procedure (*)	Energy Performance Metric (*)	Notes
India	2.9/3.16 - 6.3/6.61		COP	ASHRAE 90.1-2004	ASHRAE 90.1-2004	N/A	N/A	Procedure may have been updated to a localized variant
China	2.4 - 4.2	3.2 - 6.1	COP	GB 19577-2004;	GB/T 18430.1 GB/T 18430.2 GB 18070	N/A	N/A	Vapor-compression air and water chillers
EU	N/A draft		Seasonal energy performance ratio	EC Working Document '20130717_Lot2 1_ED'	EN 14825:2012	N/A	N/A	High temperature chiller (process chilling)
EU	N/A draft		SEPR	Annex III, EC Working Doc "CF Ecodesign Lot1isc (Jun2013)"	unknown	N/A	N/A	Low, medium temperature chiller (process chilling)
Australia	2.7 (5.0) / 3.7 (5.5) - 2.7 (6.0) / 4.1 (6.5)		COP	AS/NZS 4776	Possibly AHRI 550/590	N/A	N/A	Chiller

(\*) Conversion factors

### Product

1. Chillers produce water that is used by building space cooling equipment and many industrial processes.

### Overview of international situation with regards to S&L for this product category

1. Standards and/or labels are in place in India, China and Australia. MEPS are in draft form in the EU. The US has ASHRAE 90.1, which is a non-binding industry standard for the efficient design of buildings and building systems.

2. There appears to be some confluence in standards towards seasonal performance metrics. However; there are no available sources describing a comparison of these test procedures and a newly developed comparison would require an in-depth assessment of test protocols and results which is beyond the scope of this study.

### Notes and assumptions

**EU:** the 'high temperature chiller' is divided into 2 groups: 1) chillers used for space cooling: includes air-to-water chillers (electric driven motor), water/brine-to-water chillers (electric driven motor), and air-to-water chillers (electric or fuel driven motor), all up to 2 MW cooling capacity. The efficiencies of these products are determined by a seasonal metric related to space cooling loads. For comfort cooling (and not process) chillers, MEPS are determined in part by the GWP of the refrigerant used; 2) high temperature process chiller (electric driven motor) - are intended for industrial process cooling. EN 14825:2012 is cited as a transitional method and is not available. It is applicable in all cases, with the exception of liquid or gaseous fuel sorption heat pumps, where EN 12309 is applicable. The energy efficiency metrics in the EC Working Document build upon these test methods; however the exact relationship is unclear.

Given the concurrent development/review of the EU's SEER - EN 14825:2012 and ISO 5151, and that the steady state conditions of related EERs are the same, it is likely that these two standards also share much in common. However a new EU standard is being developed, and the SEER MEPS calculation in the EU draft regulation includes additional factors relating to temperature control, ground water pump electricity consumption (where applied) and; it is expressed in primary energy terms.

**India:** Appears to have developed its own standards, due for release in March 2013 - evidence of which has not been found - but it is likely to have been based on the ASHRAE standard.

**Australia:** According to AHRI/Eurovent: "The rating and testing standards of the Air-Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Institute of the US (AHRI) and the European Committee of Air Handling and Refrigeration Equipment Manufacturers (Eurovent) were used as a basis for the Australian/New Zealand Standards".

**China:** GB/T 18430.1 (commercial/industrial packaged chiller/heat pump applications), GB/T 18430.2 (household equivalent), and GB/T 18430.1 GB/T 18430.2 for positive displacement & centrifugal water-chilling packages/heat pumps refer to GB 19577-2004 (coefficient of performance test) to demonstrate compliance with the Water Chillers Energy Efficiency Label (not freely available). These standards appear to be based on ASHRAE 30-1995 (see sources below).

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## Product Fact Sheet – Space and water heating: Central heating boiler

Table 22. Overview of Central heating boiler

Country	MEPS	High Label	S&L metric	Test procedure	Reference test procedure & metric	Test Procedure (*)	Energy Performance Metric (*)	Notes
China	84%	92%-96%	Heat efficiency	GB 20665-2006; GB 6932; GB/T 13611 CJ/T 228	unknown	N/A	N/A	Gas boilers (incl. combi boilers)
EU	75%	$\eta_s \geq 150$	Seasonal efficiency (%)	As per Ecodesign regulation (see sources below)	FprEN 15502 is set to replace EN 297, EN 483, EN 677, EN 656, EN 13868, EN 15420	N/A	N/A	Gaseous fuel boilers (incl. combi boilers)
EU	42% (open) - 72% (closed)	$EEL \geq 104$	Seasonal efficiency (%)	As per Ecodesign regulation (see sources below)	Modifies EN 15034:2008 (condensing boilers) and EN 304:1992; A1:1998; A2:2003 (atomizing boilers) <sup>1</sup>	N/A	N/A	Oil/liquid fuel boilers (incl. combi boilers)
EU	100%-115% (low temp)	$\eta_s \geq 175$	Seasonal efficiency (%)	As per Ecodesign regulation (see sources below)	Modifies FprEN 14825: October 2011	N/A	N/A	Electric heat pumps
EU	86%	$\eta_s \geq 175$	Seasonal efficiency (%)	As per Ecodesign regulation (see sources below)	prEN 50465: 2010 Draft ed;	N/A	N/A	Cogeneration boilers



US	78%-84%	85%		10 CFR 430.23(g), 10 CFR 430.23(o), and 10 CFR Part 430 Appendix G to Subpart B		N/A	N/A	
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#### (\*) Conversion factors

Notes:

1. For boilers with forced draught burner similar sections apply in EN 303-1, EN 303-2 and EN 303-4. For atmospheric, not fan-assisted burners EN 1:1998 applies. Ref:

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### Products

1. Central heating boilers fall within the broader category of space heating. In this context, space heaters are devices which provide heat (in the case of boilers) to a water-based central heating system in order to reach and maintain at a desired level the indoor temperature of an enclosed space such as a building, a dwelling or a room. They are equipped with one or more heat generators. Boilers are space heaters which generate heat using the combustion of fossil fuels and/or biomass fuels, and/or using the Joule effect in electric resistance heating elements. Boilers heat water, providing either hot water or steam for heating. Steam is distributed via pipes to steam radiators, and hot water can either be distributed via baseboard radiators, radiant floor systems, or can heat air via a coil. Central heating boilers include boiler combination heaters which are boiler space heater also designed to provide hot drinking or sanitary water at given temperature levels, quantities and flow rates during given intervals, and are connected to an external supply of drinking or sanitary water.

#### Overview of international situation with regards to S&L for this product category

1. Due to total energy use and scope for efficiency gains in these products, boiler standards and labels are relatively numerous, internationally. However, standards are in a state of flux, and are not easily comparable. There is a general shift away from steady state to seasonal efficiency metrics, as a result of which standards are gradually being changed.
2. The standard in India appears to be based on steady-state operation whereas the EU and the US use seasonal efficiency metrics, although they differ. China's standard is not available. Test standards for boilers in other economies have not been identified.
3. China: Article 14 of the e 1997 National Energy Conservation Law of China (revised 2008) provides the regulatory basis for mandatory energy efficiency standards for energy-consuming products and equipment. China National Institute of Standardization (CNIS) has been revising single-period mandatory energy efficiency standards and developing new standards to follow international best practice while the China Standards Certification Center has launched a new voluntary energy efficiency endorsement labeling program targeting the top 25% most efficient products. The mandatory categorical energy information label known as the China Energy Label was established in 2005. The MEPS program aims to remove the 20% least-efficient products from the markets targeted.

## General description of conversion for test procedures and metrics/ efficiency metrics and standards

1. EU: The EU central heating boiler MEPS and labeling regulations use test standards and procedures which enable fair comparisons between the reported seasonal efficiencies of conventional and combination<sup>2</sup> gaseous and liquid fuel boilers, electric resistance boilers, low and (separately) high temperature electric heat pumps (air and water source), and cogeneration (or micro/mini CHP) - for products with rated (maximum) heat output not exceeding 400kW<sup>3</sup>. Efficiencies are based on two test points (full and 30% load), determined according to established test procedures, and manipulated to consider further variables such as type/level of control, auxiliary power consumption, and potential solar energy input, and then reported in primary energy terms.
2. US: Elements of the US boilers testing procedures were unavailable<sup>4</sup> for this analysis, however the calculation method includes fuel and power consumption during standby and active modes (including that related to electrical auxiliaries such as fans/blowers and/or pumps). ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 103-1993 is used to measure active mode efficiency. This document has been updated by ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 103-2007; IEC 62301 relates to the measurement of standby power.

## Notes and assumptions

No new assumptions. Test procedures differ so substantially that no meaningful assumptions regarding the comparability of these could be made within the scope of this study. Significantly more research would be needed to understand test procedure differences and whether conversion factors could be developed.

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<sup>2</sup> Or 'combi' boiler - which, in addition to providing space heating, has instantaneous domestic hot water functionality

<sup>3</sup> Labeling requirements are for products with rated output ≤70kW only

<sup>4</sup> I.e. those related to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 103-1993 and IEC 62301

## Product Fact Sheet – Space and water heating: Central heating furnaces

**Table 23. Overview of Central heating furnaces**

Country	MEPS	High Label	S&L metric	Test procedure	Reference test procedure & metric	Test Procedure (*)	Energy Performance Metric (*)	Notes
US	80%	95% (90%)	Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency	10 CFR Part 430 Appendix N to Subpart B	ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 103-1993; IEC 62301	N/A	N/A	Residential gas furnace
US	80% gas ; 81% oil		Thermal efficiency (full load)	10 CFR 431.77	ANSI Z21.47-2006 and ANSI Z21.10.3-2011	N/A	N/A	Commercial gas and oil furnace
EU	72%		Seasonal space heating efficiency	EC Working Document <sup>5</sup>	prEn1020:2007, EN1319:2009, EN 1196:2011, EN621:2009 EN 778:2009	N/A	N/A	Liquid or gaseous fuel residential furnace
Australia	70%		Thermal efficiency	AS4556	N/A	N/A	N/A	Indirect gas-fired ducted air heater

(\*) Conversion factors

### Product

1. Central heating furnaces fall within the broader category of space heating. In this context, space heaters are devices which provide heat to reach and maintain at a desired level the indoor temperature of an enclosed space such as a building, a dwelling or a room. Residential furnaces include gas, electric, and oil-fired furnaces. Furnaces heat air and distribute the heated air through the house using ducts.

### Overview of international situation with regards to S&L for this product category

1. Minimum energy performance standards are in place in the US and under development in the EU. No standards were found in other economies. The EU and the US both use seasonal efficiency metrics, albeit different ones.

<sup>5</sup> European Commission Working document on possible requirements for air heating products, cooling products and high temperature process chillers

## General description of conversion for test procedures and metrics/ efficiency metrics and standards

1. Test procedures for these products are complex and could not be assessed in detail within the scope of this study. There are no available sources describing a comparison of these test procedures and a newly developed comparison would require an in-depth assessment of test protocols and results which is beyond the scope of this study.

### Notes and assumptions

**EU:** test standards relate to draft Ecodesign requirements/MEPS, but are not available.

**US:** residential furnaces: elements of the US furnaces testing procedures are not publicly available, however the calculation method includes fuel and power consumption during standby and active modes (including that related to electrical auxiliaries such as fans/blowers and/or pumps).

ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 103-1993 is used to measure active mode efficiency. This document has been updated by ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 103-2007 - neither are available; IEC 62301 relates to the measurement of standby power and is not available.

**US:** commercial furnaces: 10 CFR 431.77 is based on ANSI Z21.47-2006 and ANSI Z21.10.3-2011 which are not available.

**Australia:** AS 4556-2011 is not freely available, however AS 4556-2000 is available: see sources below.

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## Product Fact Sheet – Space and water heating: Other space heaters

Table 24. Overview of Other space heaters

Country	MEPS	High Label	S&L metric	Test procedure	Reference test procedure & metric	Test Procedure (*)	Energy Performance Metric (*)	Notes
EU	38% to 79% dep. On types		Seasonal efficiency	Annex III 'EU134_EN_1_1 Lot 20 Ecodesign WTO (Jul2013)'	Useful efficiency: for all other open/closed fronted appliances and cookers: EN 16510-1:2013 §7.3, A.6.2 for pellet fired appliances: EN 14785:2006 §6.4.2 , A.4.7 & A.4.8 for slow heat release appliances: EN 15250:2007-06 §6.3, A.4.6 & A.5 & A.6.2.2	N/A	1	Solid fuel local space heater
EU	42% (open fronted); 72% (closed fronted)		Seasonal efficiency	Annex III 'EU134_EN_1_1 Lot 20 Ecodesign WTO (Jul2013)'	useful efficiency - prEN 613:2000 §7.11.2 EN 1266:2002 §6.12 & §7.12	N/A	1	Gaseous or liquid fuel local space heater
EU	36%-38.5%		Seasonal efficiency	Annex III 'EU134_EN_1_1 Lot 20 Ecodesign WTO (Jul2013)'	IEC/EN 60335	N/A	1	Electric local space heater
EU	80%-88%		Seasonal efficiency	Annex III 'EU134_EN_1_1 Lot 20 Ecodesign WTO (Jul2013)'	Luminous: EN 419-1; EN 419-1: Tube: EN 416-1; EN 416-2; EN 777	N/A	1	Commercial local space heater (luminous or tube)
US	N/A		Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency	10 CFR Part 431	unknown	N/A	N/A	Unit heater

(\*) Conversion factors

### Product

1. Space heaters are devices which provide heat to reach and maintain at a desired level the indoor temperature of an enclosed space such as a building, a dwelling or a room. The products falling under “Other Space Heaters” include space heaters not covered under Central Heating Boilers and Central Heating Furnaces, as described above.

## Overview of international situation with regards to S&L for this product category

1. Currently, there are few standards and labels present in this product category, and few existing test standards. Notwithstanding possible regional variations in product design, this may render potential for future harmonization of test standards high, as in general these heating products make strong candidates for future minimum standards and labels.

## General description of conversion for test procedures and metrics/ efficiency metrics and standards

1. Conversions of test procedures are not possible because test procedures are sometimes unknown, largely not aligned with international procedures and there is no comparative information available on which to base a comparison. Conversions for efficiency metrics are indicated for various products all within the EU, which uses different test procedures but ranks heating products with the same functionality on the same efficiency scale.

## Notes and assumptions

**EU:** Local space heaters (LSHs) are due to be covered by a single Ecodesign (MEPS) and a single labeling regulation which enables fair comparison between the efficiencies of the following products: open and (separately) closed-fronted LSH using solid (fossil or biomass) fuels; solid fuel cookers; open and (separately) closed fronted LSH using gaseous or liquid fuels; electric fixed, electric portable and electric storage LSHs (all  $\leq 50\text{kW}$ ) and; (for Ecodesign/MEPS only) commercial luminous and commercial tube LSHs ( $\leq 120\text{kW}$ ). The labeling regulation excludes commercial LSHs. Efficiencies are based on established test procedures, and then manipulated to consider further variables such as type/level of control, auxiliary power consumption, and then reported in primary energy terms. The test standards mentioned above refer to useful efficiency tests only; tests related to power consumption, pilot flame energy consumption, etc., can be found in the 'transitional methods' WD listed in the sources section of this document (below).

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[http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/tbt/tbt\\_repository/EU135\\_EN\\_1\\_1.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/tbt/tbt_repository/EU135_EN_1_1.pdf);

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## Product Fact Sheet – Space and water heating: Industrial boilers

Table 25. Overview of Industrial boilers

Country	MEPS	High Label	S&L metric	Test procedure	Reference test procedure & metric	Test Procedure (*)	Energy Performance Metric (*)	Notes
India		N/A	unknown	IS: 13979 (packaged boilers), possibly IS 8753 (steam boilers/ generators)	BS 845 : 1972; BS 2885 : 1974; ANSI PTC 4.1	N/A	N/A	Industrial steam boiler

(\*) Conversion factors

### Products

1. Industrial boilers are used to generate steam and hot water for use in industrial processes.

### Overview of international situation with regards to S&L for this product category

1. Minimum energy performance standards have been considered in Australia; however, they were not adopted. India has adopted some standards for industrial boilers; however, it is unclear what exactly is regulated. The actual requirements for India are unavailable.
2. **Australia:** MEPS have been considered for industrial boilers in a recent (2010) government study. In this study, test standards AS 2593: 2004 and AS 1228-2006 were considered as candidate standards, although at that time neither contain energy performance requirements nor test methods. See sources section below.
3. **India:** has in place the Indian Boiler Regulations of industrial boilers; however it is not clear whether these regulate for minimum energy performance standards *per se*.

### General description of conversion for test procedures and metrics/ efficiency metrics and standards

1. Only India has implemented standards for industrial boilers. These standards seem to include various aspects of product performance, possibly including energy performance.

### Notes and assumptions

No new assumptions. Given that there are standards only in India, a more detailed assessment of test procedures would not provide new information about comparability.

**India:** Indian standards IS: 13979 and IS 8753.1977 are publically available but have not been assessed (see sources, below) and international standards cited are not accessible: BS 845: 1972 is replaced by: BS 845-2:1987, BS 845-1987; BS EN 12952 1974 is replaced by: BS EN 12952-15:2003. Aspects of (or ASME) PTC 4.1 are available on line, but have not been assessed.



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## Product Fact Sheet – Space and water heating: Water heaters and storage tanks

Table 26. Overview of Water heaters and storage tanks

Country	MEPS	High Label	S&L metric	Test procedure	Reference test procedure & metric	Test Procedure (*)	Energy Performance Metric (*)	Notes
India		N/A	unknown	unknown	IS 2082:1993	N/A	N/A	Storage
China	3.7		COP calculated, no draw-off	GB/T23137-2008; GB/T 21362-2008	unknown	N/A	N/A	Heat pump water heater
China	N/A	N/A	unknown	CQC 2210-2009	unknown	N/A	N/A	Storage
China	≤1 (@≥50%)	≤ 0.6	Standing loss	GB/T 20289-2006 GB 21519-2008	IEC 60335-2-21: 1997	N/A	N/A	Electric storage water heaters
China	84%	86%	unknown	GB 6932 GB/T 13611 CJ/T 228	unknown	N/A	N/A	Gas instant.
China	N/A	N/A	unknown	GB 26969-2011, GB/T 12915-1991	unknown	N/A	N/A	Solar
EU	30% (27%)	$\eta_{wh} \geq 163$	Efficiency (%)	Regulation (EU) No 814/2013	EN 60379: 2004	N/A	1	Instantaneous or storage (multi-fuel incl. elec) : standards and labeling
EU	23% (20%)	$\eta_{wh} \geq 62$	Efficiency (%)	Regulation (EU) No 814/2013	EN 12897: 2006; EN 60379: 2004; EN 15332:2	N/A	1	Storage tank: standards and labeling

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<b>EU</b>	30% (27%)	$\eta_{wh} \geq 163$	Efficiency (%)	Regulation (EU) No 814/2013	EN 16147	N/A	1	Heat pump WH: standards and labeling
<b>Mexico</b>	84% (instant. Elec.)		Thermal efficiency	NOM-003-ENER-2011	ANSI-Z21.10.1/2009; ANSI-Z21.10.3/2004	N/A	N/A	Residential & commercial instant., quick recovery, and storage water heater
<b>US</b>	Gas: For products with a Rated Storage Volume (Vs) of less than 2 gallons: EF = $0.62 - (0.0019 \times Vs)$ . Electric: For products with a Rated Storage Volume (Vs) of less than 2 gallons: EF = $0.93 - (0.00132 \times Vs)$ .		Energy Factor	10 CFR Part 431.106	ANSI Z21.47-2006, UL 727-2006	N/A	N/A	Residential gas, electric instantaneous
<b>US</b>	Gas: For tanks with a Rated Storage Volume (Vs) of at least 20 and below 100 gallons: EF = $0.67 - (0.0019 \times Vs)$ . Oil: For tanks with a Rated Storage Volume at or below 50 gallons: EF = $0.59 - (0.0019 \times Vs)$ . Electric: For tanks with a Rated Storage Volume (Vs) of at least 20 and below 120 gallons: EF = $0.97 - (0.00132 \times Vs)$ .		Energy Factor	10 CFR 430.23; 10 CFR Part 430 Appendix E to Subpart B	ASHRAE Standard 41.1-86 1986, ASTM-D-2156-80 1980	N/A	N/A	Residential gas, oil, electric storage
<b>US</b>	Gas: EF = $0.82 - (0.0019 \times \text{Rated Storage Volume in gallons})$ Elec: EF = $0.93 - (0.00132 \times \text{Rated Storage Volume in gallons})$		Energy Factor	10 CFR Part 430 Appendix E to Subpart B	unknown	N/A	N/A	Commercial gas, oil, electric instant.

	Volume in gallons)							
<b>US</b>	Gas: For tanks with a Rated Storage Volume at or below 55 gallons: $EF = 0.675 - (0.0015 \times \text{Rated Storage Volume in gallons})$ . For tanks with a Rated Storage Volume above 55 gallons: $EF = 0.8012 - (0.00078 \times \text{Rated Storage Volume in gallons})$ . Elect: For tanks with a Rated Storage Volume at or below 55 gallons: $EF = 0.960 - (0.0003 \times \text{Rated Storage Volume in gallons})$ . For tanks with a Rated Storage Volume above 55 gallons: $EF = 2.057 - (0.00113 \times \text{Rated Storage Volume in gallons})$ .		Energy Factor	10 CFR Part 431.106	ANSI Z21.47-2006, UL 727-2006	N/A	N/A	Commercial gas, oil, electric storage
<b>Australia</b>	N/A		Efficiency (%)	AS 4552:2005	unknown	N/A	N/A	Residential gas instantaneous
<b>Australia</b>	Max heat loss per day (kWh): 98%		Standing loss; kWh/day	AS/NZS 4692.1 and .2 :2005, AS 1056.1-1991/Amdt 5-2005	unknown	N/A	N/A	Residential unvented storage
<b>Australia</b>	N/A		Efficiency (%)	AS1056.1	unknown	N/A	N/A	Residential vented storage
<b>Australia</b>	N/A		Efficiency (%)	AS1361	unknown	N/A	N/A	Residential storage - 'heat exchange' type
<b>Australia</b>	N/A		Seasonal	AS/NZS	unknown	N/A	N/A	Residential

			Performance modelled (but not reported as SCOP), no draw-off	4234				heat pump water heater
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(\*) Conversion factors

## Products

1. Water heaters are products that utilize oil, gas, or electricity to heat potable water for use upon demand for activities such as washing dishes or clothes, or bathing. Water heaters include storage type units that store heated water in an insulated tank and instantaneous type units that heat water on demand.

## Overview of international situation with regards to S&L for this product category

1. Despite the popularity of water heating standards and labels, few commonalities appear to exist as regards to their testing of efficiency. The possible exception relates to standing losses in storage water heaters/storage tanks. While the exact measurement methods for these standards have not been accessed, it is likely that they are broadly comparable. Other test methods are likely to vary widely; due to variations in draw-off regimes each economy tests its heaters to - which have a significant impact on performance.

2. **EU:** The EU standards-setting approach is broadly laid out in European Council (EC) Resolution of May 1985, which sets out the responsibilities between the EC legislator and the European standards bodies (CENELEC, CEN, ETSI), in a legal framework, allowing for the free movement of goods. The EC Directive (in this case, the Ecodesign of energy using products Directive 2009/125/EC, and Energy labeling Directive 2010/30/EU) define the essential requirements, while the European standards bodies draw up corresponding technical specifications which meet these essential requirements: thus compliance with the standards confers conformity with these requirements. Such specifications are referred to as 'harmonized standards'. A European standards adopted by CEN, CENELEC or ETSI implies an obligation to implement these standards nationally, and withdraw any conflicting standard (see sources section, below).

3. **Russia:** according to the Energy Charter Secretariat (2009; see sources below), Russia introduced a framework for energy efficiencies labeling in 1999 - standards have existed for a range of appliances for some time prior. However MEPS and labels have not been well implemented, if at all, are voluntary or lack a proper mandate, and are thought to have little impact: "GOST 51380 introduced the general requirements and the methods for the verification of energy efficiency indicators for energy consuming products listed in GOST 51388 - a manufacturer declaration, certification testing procedure and statistical data analysis."

4. **India:** India has identified water heaters as a priority for standards and labeling, however development has been stalled due to the absence of local testing facilities capable of testing to ISO standards (see sources below; India). India has a national standard body, BIS, responsible for formulating and implementing national standards, and production, quality and EMS certification.

The Bureau of Energy Efficiency is responsible (under the Energy Conservation Act, 2001) for the Standards and Labeling Program. Laboratories are accredited by the National Accreditation Board. Water Heaters ('Storage water geysers') fall under the current S&L Program. Solar water heaters are being considered for energy ('Star') labeling (See sources section, below)

5. **China:** Article 14 of the 1997 National Energy Conservation Law of China (revised 2008) provides the regulatory basis of mandatory energy efficiency standards for energy-consuming products and equipment. China National Institute of Standardization (CNIS) has been revising single-period mandatory energy efficiency standards and developing new standards to follow international best practice while the China Standards Certification Center has launched a new voluntary energy efficiency endorsement labeling program targeting the top 25% most efficient products. The mandatory categorical energy information label known as the China Energy Label was established in 2005. The MEPS program aims to remove the 20% least-efficient products from the markets targeted. See sources (esp. the LBL document) for further detail.

6. **Mexico:** NOM-003-ENER-2011 relates to hot water storage, quick recovery, and instantaneous water heaters of either residential or commercial sizes. Test methods include multiple draw offs, and are publically available (see sources, below). Referenced standards include ANSI-Z21.10.1/2009, "Waters Heaters Gas. Volume I, Storage Water Heaters with Input Ratings of 75,000 Btu per Hour or Less ", and ANSI-Z21.10.3/2004, "Waters Heaters Gas; Volume III; Circulating tank, instantaneous and large automatic Storage Water Heaters ".

7. **Storage tanks and storage water heaters:** according to Otago University (New Zealand, 2011) maximum standing loss limits (kWh/day) apply in the US, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and the EU - all of which are broadly comparable. However, test procedures used by each country have not been accessed and test procedure differences are known to significantly influence reported standing losses. Note however that China's standards are related to IEC 60335-2-21: 1997, which also measures standing losses of storage tanks or storage water heaters. India also has minimum standing loss requirements for water heaters, details of which are unknown.

### General description of conversion for test procedures and metrics/ efficiency metrics and standards

1. **Heat Pump Water Heaters:** There is insufficient information to attempt developing conversion factors between standards. Key considerations include: whether and if so in what way draw-off/usage patterns are included in the test; heat-up period; consideration of standby operation; maximum single draw off (at given temperature); ambient temperatures & humidity for tests; evaporator defrost cycle; how controls and booster electric resistance heaters are treated (for more detail see SEAD report referenced below).

SEAD and CLASP recently published a study into the potential for harmonization of international test standards for heat pump water heaters. This report describes test procedure differences in more detail and discussed the potential for harmonization of test procedures. The report describes some limited comparative testing which finds that different products give extremely different result when tested with different test procedures, confirming that it is currently impossible to derive conversion factors for heat pump water heater test procedures.

### Notes and assumptions

**China:** for electric storage water heaters, reference standard IEC 60335-2-21: 1997 - which refers to standing losses and is not publicly available. China's standards are not available (in English, at least). GB/T 21362-2008 (heat pump water heaters) defines a 'Commercial & Industrial' HPWH as one with 'nominal heating capacity of 3000W and above', however residential applications may

have capacities well above 3kW. China's test standard (as with Korea's) requires no draw off test.

**Australia/New Zealand:** heat pump water heaters: AS/NZS 4234 and AS/NZS 5125 enable physical testing to determine key performance characteristics of a unit from which computer modeling is possible for a wide range of usage patterns and operating conditions. The modeled results are then used to determine efficiency/compliance with MEPS energy rating and to check whether it meets MEPS. MEPS and labeling standards are under development.

**EU:** all dedicated domestic water heaters (with a rated heat output  $\leq 400$  kW, including those integrated in packages of water heater and solar device), whether powered by oil, gas, electric resistance or electric heat pumps, are subject to the same MEPS and labeling requirements (and are therefore suitable for residential or commercial application). These requirements are broken down into sizes determined by a product's ability to meet various minimum usage patterns/load profiles. The test procedures allow efficiency credits for 'smart control' which enables the heater to adapt to/predict future usage when in normal use. The EU Ecodesign and labeling regulations distinguish between water heaters and storage tanks - both of which are within scope. The former (which are directly heated) are subject to operating efficiency requirements, while the latter are subject to standing loss requirements only. There are separate, but directly comparable MEPS and labeling requirements for the water heating function of combination (or 'combi') boilers.

**US:** Heat pump WH: the US (and Canadian) test method includes a single draw-off (repeated 6 times), for use in a mandatory EnergyGuide label, and for the voluntary Energy Star label (from 2015). See sources below - Heat pump water heaters. General: US test procedures are publicly available, but have not been compared with others, which are either unavailable or (e.g. EU) partially available.

**Russia:** Both minimum standards and labels exist for electric water heaters, and a label only for gas water heaters.

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## Product Fact Sheet - Commercial Refrigeration: Reach in coolers

*Note: The “CLASP Commercial refrigeration equipment: mapping and benchmarking” study was published after research for this report was completed. It provides a more detailed description of the comparability of reach in coolers and vending machines.*

**Table 27. Overview of Reach in coolers**

Country	MEPS	High Label	S&L metric	Test procedure	Reference test procedure & metric	Test Procedure (*)	Energy Performance Metric (*)	Notes
China		N/A	un-known	GB/T 8059.1-1995 GB 12021.2-2008 GB 19606-2004	unknown	N/A	N/A	Multi sector refrigerator
China	N/A		un-known	GB 26920.1-2011	unknown	N/A	N/A	Remote refrigerated display cabinet
China	N/A		un-known	GB/T 21001	ISO 23953	1	N/A	Integral refrigerated display cabinet
EU	<125		EEL	based on ISO 23953, set out in 'CF Ecodesign Lot1isc (Jun2013)' p18	based on ISO 23953	1	N/A	Professional storage cabinet
EU	information requirements only		EEL	set out in 'CF Ecodesign Lot1isc (Jun2013)' p18	NF AC D40-003	N/A	N/A	Blast cabinet
EU	N/A		un-known	EN ISO 23953	ISO 23953	1	N/A	Retail display cabinet

Mexico	vertical cooler: $C = 0,2463 * (V) - 0,4537$ ; horizontal cooler: $C = 4,5922 * (V) - 1,0162$ ; vertical freezer: $C = 0,0725 * (V) - 0,1136$ ; horizontal freezer: $C = 0,0353 * (V) - 0,2142$ ; bagged ice: $C = 0,2245 * (V) - 0,5674$		un-known	NOM-022-ENER/SC FI-2008	Unknown	N/A	N/A	Commercial freezer
Mexico	$C = 0,1555 * (V) - 0,2915$		un-known	NOM-022-ENER/SC FI-2008	Unknown	N/A	N/A	Refrigerated cabinet
US	N/A	Refrigerator-freezers and refrigerators other than all refrigerators with manual defrost: $7.19 * AV + 202.5$	kWh/100 lbs. ice	10 CFR Part 431.134; (ANSI)/(ASHRAE) Standard 29-2009,	ASHRAE 72: 2005	N/A	N/A	Commercial freezer
US	(kWh/d, Volume) Refrigerator, solid door/s: $0.10V + 2.04$ ; Refrigerator, transparent door/s: $0.12V + 3.34$ ; Freezer, solid door/s: $0.40V + 1.38$ ; Freezer, transparent door/s: $0.75V + 4.10$ ; Fridge/freezer, solid doors: gtr of $0.27AV - 0.71$ or $0.70$			10 CFR Part 431.64; AHRI Standard 1200 (I-P)-2010 (post-January 1, 2016) and ARI Standard 1200-2006 (pre-January 1, 2016)	ASHRAE 72: 2005	N/A	N/A	Refrigerated cabinet
India	N/A	N/A	un-known	unknown	unknown	N/A	N/A	Refrigerator - multi-sector

Indonesia	N/A		un-known	unknown	unknown	N/A	N/A	Refrigerated display cabinets
Australia	Remote and self-contained must be purchased		un-known	AS 1731.1-13:2003	ISO 23953	1	N/A	Refrigerated display cabinets

(\*) Conversion factors

## Products

1. The 'Reach-in coolers' category covers a very wide range of commercial cooling products, which can vary according to ambient, storage and processing (e.g. blast cooling, pass through) conditions, use (retail or catering), enclosure shape and volume, and refrigeration system (e.g. integral or remote condenser).
2. Reach in coolers are used all over the world and range from large freezers which line supermarket aisles to the smaller fridges used for drinks etc. in smaller stores. They are non-household cabinets whose primary function is to store foodstuffs in one or more compartments or recesses accessible by reaching (but not stepping) into the cabinet, which is cooled at between -18 and +5°C, using any energy using refrigeration system.

## Overview of international situation with regards to S&L for this product category

1. For Reach-in coolers:
  - Over 10 separate standards are identified for retail display cases/cabinets (RDC) and commercial/professional service cases/cabinets/refrigerators/freezers (CSC) coolers, however most of the market within the scope of this study is covered by ASHRAE 72 or ISO 23953
  - AHRI standards are performance-rating standards that refer to ASHRAE 72 for the test method. These include AHRI 1200 and AHRI 1320
  - ISO 23953:2005 replaces EN441:1995 and key test methods remain the same
  - The ASHRAE standard 72:2005 combines both previous version ASHRAE 117 (open type) and ASHRAE 72 (closed) together eliminating the need for two individual standards
  - Energy Star and the California Energy Commission (CEC) refer to ASHRAE 72
2. Potential Issues for Reach-in Coolers:  
 The impact of key differences between ASHRAE 72 and ISO 23953 is difficult to quantify, when comparing efficiencies derived from each. A study to evaluate results with changes in key requirements would be beneficial in understanding the relative impact. This could be done first with the same sample tested utilizing each of the two key standards. Additional testing to evaluate the impact of specific criteria would also be needed. This could be accomplished with back-to-back tests while changing each of the key criteria individually. Changes equal to the maximum deviation (between the test procedures) would allow each specification to be evaluated independent of the others. Key specifications may include:
  - Air velocity, direction and speed
  - Ambient temperature
  - Internal temperature
  - Door opening frequency, duration, angle
  - Loading material, number of measurement sensors, and load levels

## General description of conversion for test procedures and metrics/ efficiency metrics and standards

1. The test procedures most suitable for comparison are ASHRAE 72 and ISO 23953 (replacing EN441). Most test parameters in these procedures are dealt with differently, which makes a conversion between the two test procedures complicated and impossible to do without further research, beyond the scope of this project.
2. The “CLASP Commercial refrigeration equipment: mapping and benchmarking” study was published after research for this report was completed. It provides conversion factors for some, but not all, types of reach in coolers discussed in this study.

## Notes and assumptions

**China:** Refrigerated display cabinets: RDCs with remote condensing units are tested according to GB 26920.1-2011 - where no association with the ISO standard is noted: however the test standard GB/T 21001.2-2007 for other RDCs is associated with ISO 23953 (the exact relationship is unclear due to language differences) - we assume therefore that this correlation relates to integral ('plug in'/self contained) RDCs only. GB/T 21001 also draws upon other standards for RDCs, including Australia's AS1731.14 and the US' ARI Standard 1200 (see sources section).

**EU:** Retail display cabinets: this regulation is in draft form, and it remains unclear how the efficiencies of these products will be calculated.

**US:** refrigerated freezers and cabinets: reference standard ARI Standard 1200- 2006 is available but has not been assessed.

**Indonesia:** the table entry is from the CLASP database. Indonesia has a MEPS and labeling product which covers 9 products (as at 2011), none of which cover commercial refrigeration. Standards are set by the National Standardization Agency and are based on Indonesia National standards (SNI): All of the 9 products currently regulated use SNI methods based on either EIC or ISO standards - indicating a strong preference for harmonized standards.

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**Indonesia:** GEF report:

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Agency, products covered: <http://eneken.ieej.or.jp/data/4064.pdf> ; p36

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## Product Fact Sheet – Commercial Refrigeration: Refrigerated vending machines

*Note: The “CLASP Commercial refrigeration equipment: mapping and benchmarking” study was published after research for this report was completed. It provides a more detailed description of the comparability of reach in coolers and vending machines.*

**Table 28. Overview of Refrigerated vending machines**

Country	MEPS	High Label	S&L metric	Test procedure	Reference test procedure & metric	Test Procedure (*)	Energy Performance Metric (*)	Notes
EU	N/A		Unknown/ under development	EVA: Test Protocol for the Measurement of Energy Consumption in Vending & Dispensing Machines, Version 3.0	unknown	N/A	N/A	Vending Machine - voluntary labeling
Australia	N/A		kWh/ 300 cans/ day	AS/NZS 4864.1	ASHRAE 32.1 (2004)	1		
US	Type A: $0.055 \times V + 2.56$ Type B: $0.073 \times V + 3.16$	0.45 [8.66 + (0.009 × C)]	kWh/ 300 cans/ day	10 CFR Part 431 Subpart Q, 10 CFR Part 431.294;	ASHRAE 32.1 (2004)	1		

(\*) Conversion factors

### Products

1. Refrigerated vending machines are commercial refrigerated cabinets designed to accept consumer payments or tokens to dispense chilled or frozen products without on-site labor intervention. Vending machines are most often plug-in appliances. There are three main types: can, drum and spiral. The prevalence and functionality of these types varies by economy
2. Refrigerated beverage vending machines (regulated in the US), for example, dispense cooled bottles or cans of beverages, and some of these machines also dispense other merchandise. Refrigerated beverage vending machines are installed inside or outside of commercial, residential, and public establishments, such as gas stations, hotels and motels, apartments or dormitories, and government buildings.

### Overview of international situation with regards to S&L for this product category

1. MEPS and mandatory labeling is currently under consideration in the EU (the EVA offers a



voluntary label), while in the US and Australia, the voluntary ENERGY STAR label is available. The US has MEPS in place, and Australia (in conjunction with New Zealand) is considering MEPS. In addition to the economies above, standards and/or labels are present in Japan and Canada.

2. A detailed comparison of test procedures is made in the SEAD (2013) report on test methods for commercial refrigeration products (see sources section, below).

### General description of conversion for test procedures and metrics/ efficiency metrics and standards

1. Australia: The ASHRAE 32.1 test standard and AS/NZ 4864.1:2008 require a different test temperature and humidity depending on whether the product is intended for indoor or outdoor use.

2. US and Australia: The metric kWh/ 300 cans/ day applies to drink machines only. The energy efficiency of snack/drink machines may be either in kWh/l of refrigerated volume per day, or in kWh/300 snack items per day, depending upon which capacity metric is available.

3. EU: harmonized test methods for proposed Ecodesign/MEPS have yet to be finalized. It is likely that they will be based on the test method developed/used by the European Vending Machine Association (EVA EMP 3.0A & 3.0B)

4. The “CLASP Commercial refrigeration equipment: mapping and benchmarking” study was published after research for this report was completed. It confirms that conversion factors for vending machines cannot be established with currently available information.

### Notes and assumptions

The 2013 SEAD comparison of vending machine test procedures does not produce conversion factors. It concludes “There are small differences in the test procedure and duration; however these are unlikely to have a significant impact on the comparability of results”. Differences include variations in the ‘standard package’ used for tests, indoor vs. outdoor ambient conditions, type and position of internal/storage temperature measurement. However the IEA’s 4E vending machine mapping document (see source below) reports EVA- tested consumption data normalized to the ASHRAE 32.1 standard. This was achieved by assuming a 3% increase (or reduction) in energy consumption for every 1oC increase (or reduction) in the difference between the storage and ambient temperatures at which the product is tested.

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<http://mappingandbenchmarking.iea-4e.org/matrix>

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## Product Fact Sheet – Commercial Refrigeration: Walk-in cold rooms

Table 29. Overview of Walk-in cold rooms

Country	MEPS	High Label	S&L metric	Test procedure	Reference test procedure & metric	Test Procedure (*)	Energy Performance Metric (*)	Notes
EU	0.35 medium temp ; 0.2 low temp		U value / $\psi$ value / x value	References of ETAG016 and EN14509 (to be translated into EN standard);	none	N/A	N/A	Walk in cold room
US	Too detailed		U value, door closers/similar; motors/fans; anti-sweat control; lighting	ANSI/AHRI Standard 1250P (I-P) (2009)	ASTM C1363-05; NFRC-100 - 2010; DIN EN 13165:2009; DIN EN 13164:2009	N/A	N/A	Walk in cooler
Australia	0.22 [4.5] / 1.67 [6.0]		U value/R value; motors/fans; anti-sweat control; lighting; seals & air tightness; defrost control; compressor efficiency	unknown	unknown	N/A	N/A	Walk in cold room

(\*) Conversion factors

### Products

1. Walk-in cold rooms temporarily store refrigerated or frozen food or other perishable goods and are used primarily in the food service and food sales industry. They are commercial enclosed storage spaces that can be walked into, and generally do not include products designed and marketed exclusively for medical, scientific, or research purposes.

### Overview of international situation with regards to S&L for this product category

1. The US is the only economy with MEPS in place: EU requirements are under development and Australia and New Zealand (jointly) have initial proposals. There are significant challenges associated with applying MEPS and/or labeling to these 'products'. They vary greatly in size, level of customization and on-site assembly, and operating conditions (ambient and cooling temperatures, humidity, frequency of use). Efficiency gains cannot easily be captured in a single metric, and so tend to be dealt with elementally: levels of insulation, thermal bridging and air tightness; lighting and control; refrigeration plant (which comes in various configurations) – all of which render comparison and harmonization of test standards more challenging.

## General description of conversion for test procedures and metrics/ efficiency metrics and standards

1. **EU:** Maximum heat transmission values for products sold as pre-assembled insulated envelopes or as prefabricated kits are likely to be determined by ETAG021 Guideline for European technical approval of cold storage premises kits, to be translated into an EN standard. Current standards being considered: EN ISO 10211 and prEN ISO 14683 are at this stage considered appropriate standards for thermal bridge ( $\psi$  and  $x$  values) measurement. U values for customized walk-in cold rooms are likely to be determined by ETAG016 and EN14509 (updated and translated into suitable harmonized standards for the purpose of the Ecodesign regulation). EN 13829 and EN ISO 12569 are considered candidate procedures for testing air permeability (see ETAG 021 document, listed in sources section below).
2. **U values:** EU and US U-value test methods have not been accessed, but it is likely that these values are broadly comparable.

## Notes and assumptions

**EU:** Proposals exclude consideration of the cooling plant - central refrigeration equipment (e.g. compressor racks) or mono-block units. The EC is considering separate Ecodesign/MEPS proposals for remote condensing units<sup>6</sup>, which may be used in conjunction with walk in cold rooms.

**Australia:** There is a proposal from the Equipment Energy Efficiency Committee (E3) of the Australian and New Zealand Ministerial Council on Energy to regulate elemental parts of WIC systems

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**Australia:** '200912b-in-from-the-cold-technical-vol2 WICRs...' p23

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## Product Fact Sheet – Cooking products: Residential cooking appliances

Table 30. Overview of Residential cooking appliances

Country	MEPS	High Label	S&L metric	Test procedure	Reference test procedure & metric	Test Procedure (*)	Energy Performance Metric (*)	Notes
Australia	N/A		unknown	AS 4551 (AG 101)	unknown	N/A	N/A	Cooktops and Ranges/ Ovens
China	N/A	N/A	unknown	GB 4706.29-2008 GB 4706.22-2008 GB 21456-2008	unknown	N/A	N/A	Cooktop/Hob
China	82%/5W	90%/2W	Heat Efficiency Value (%) / standby power (W)	GB 21456-2008	unknown	N/A	N/A	Induction cooker
China	N/A		unknown	GB 4706.22 GB24849-2010	IEC60705 (“the old one”)	N/A	N/A	Microwave oven
Russia	N/A		kWh	GOST 14919-83E (general); GOST 28398-89 (performance)	IEC 60350-71	N/A	N/A	Electric cooking plates, electric ovens
Russia	N/A		unknown	GOST R 51388-99	IEC 60705	N/A	N/A	Microwave oven
Russia	N/A		Efficiency index (%)	GOST R 50696-2006	EN 30-2-1:1998	N/A	N/A	Gas burners: EN 30-2-1:1998 (is now 2003)
US	1 W - 2.2. W		Watts	10 CFR 430.23(i)	Linkages to IEC 705, IEC 60705 ; IEC 62301 Edition 2.0	N/A	N/A	Microwave oven

					2011-01 (standby power)			
US		$\geq 50\%$ / $< 9000$ btu/h $\geq 50\%$ / $< 12000$ btu/h $\geq 80\%$ / $< 1000W$ $\geq 80\%$ / $< 1100W$	Heavy load cooking energy efficiency (%) / Idle energy rate (Btu/hr - gas, W - elec)	ASTM Standard F1361-99	unknown	N/A	N/A	Fryer
EU	<120		EEl & m3/h	2013.06.04 Ecodesign Regulation	unknown	N/A	N/A	Residential range hood
EU	N/A		unknown	unknown	Possibly EN 60705/ IEC 60705	Un- known - assu med close to 1	N/A	Residential microwave ovens
EU	0.716 kWh/ cycle; 313.5		unknown	2013.06.04 Ecodesign Regulation	unknown	N/A	N/A	Residential cooktop/hob
EU	<146		kWh/y	2013.06.04 Ecodesign Regulation; EN 50304:2009	IEC 60350:1999 (MOD) + A1:2005 (MOD) + A2:2008 (MOD)	N/A	N/A	Residential oven

(\*) Conversion factors

## Product

1. Residential cooking appliances cook or heat food by means of gas, electricity, or microwave energy. These products are used primarily in homes and apartments. They include kitchen ranges and ovens (including conventional ranges, conventional cooking tops, conventional ovens, microwave ovens, and microwave/conventional ranges) and rice cookers, among others.

## Overview of international situation with regards to S&L for this product category

1. Standards are in place in Australia, Brazil, China, the EU, Mexico, the US and Russia - although those in Russia may not be well enforced. The EU is currently developing standards for microwave ovens. In general, where reference standards are referred to, the underlying test

methods have not been available and therefore conversion is not possible.

### Notes and assumptions

1. **EU:** the cooktop/hob and oven requirements are found in a single regulation - (EU) No 66/2014
2. **Microwave ovens:** whilst the exact relationships between the test standards used in US, EU, Brazil and Russia have yet to be determined, it is clear that all have, or will have at least some similarities with the IEC 60705, and therefore with each other - providing scope for comparison. However; most national test standards - and IEC 60705 - are not freely available.
3. **Rice Cookers:** a 2011, GEF-funded working group found significant differences between the rice cooker test procedures of Hong Kong, South Korea, Thailand and Japan (the study evidently excluded Indonesia): see List of Sources below.
4. **China:** cook top/hob: GB 4706.29-1992 appears to relate to safety standards only (<http://www.cn-standard.net/qtweb/debzfz/debzdetai/C4E/657DD68D.shtml>)
5. **China:** general: no linkages have been found between national standards (the details of which are unavailable) and international standards.
6. **Mexico:** tortilla making machine: Mexico's national standard NOM-019-ENER is the only known standard for this product (the details of which have not been analyzed).
7. **Russia:** Russia has in place minimum energy performance standards for household electric cooking ranges, cooking plates and cooking ovens, via regulation GOST 14919-83E, last amended in March, 1999. Standards for electric cooking ranges, hobs, ovens and grills are based on the international test standard IEC 60350-71, which is not freely available and has not been analyzed. A mandatory comparative label is effective, for kitchen stoves/ranges - the details of which are unknown.
8. **Russia:** Microwave ovens may subject to a mandatory, comparative (A-G) labeling regulation GOST R 51388-99, last known to be in draft form, referencing international test standard IEC 60705, which is not freely available and has not been analyzed.
9. **Russia:** Gas Burners are subject to minimum energy performance standards via regulation GOST R 50696-2006, based on the test standard EN 30-2-1:1998 (subsequently updated to 2003).
10. **US:** microwave ovens: includes the measurement of standby mode and off mode energy use. The Department of Energy is responsible for assessing and determining appropriate cooking appliance test standards; standards are under development.
11. **EU:** Ecodesign and labeling regulations are under development for microwave ovens, domestic ovens, hobs and range hoods. Microwave ovens. It is likely that related test procedures will at least reference EN/IEC 60705. Domestic ovens (including when incorporated in cookers), domestic hobs and domestic electric range hoods, also when used for non-domestic purposes: Ecodesign requirements were adopted in July, 2013 and labeling requirements were adopted in October 2013. Test standards are determined via European Commission-appointed Working Groups, typically comprising experts representing industry and Member States. Further information on Ecodesign test standards is available in published Working Documents (see references section, below).



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### China: Induction cooker:

<http://www.energylabel.gov.cn/en/EnergyEfficiencyStandards/FormulationandRevisionofStandards/detail/724.html>

### China: microwave oven:

<http://www.energylabel.gov.cn/en/LabelNews/LabelRelatedActivities/detail/743.html>

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## Product Fact Sheet – Cooking products: Commercial cooking appliances

Table 31. Overview of Commercial cooking appliances

Country	MEPS	High Label	S&L metric	Test procedure	Reference test procedure & metric	Test Procedure (*)	Energy Performance Metric (*)	Notes
EU	N/A		EEL	See Working Document (sources section, below)	unknown	N/A	N/A	Commercial electric oven
EU	N/A		EEL		unknown	N/A	N/A	Commercial gas oven
EU	N/A		EEL		unknown	N/A	N/A	Commercial electric & gas hobs
US		≥70%/1.0kW ≥70%/1.6kW ≥44%/13000 btu/h	Cooking energy efficiency(%) / Idle energy rate (kW)	ASTM F1496	unknown	N/A	N/A	Commercial convection oven
US		50%/400W 50%/530W 50%/670W 50%/800W	Cooking energy efficiency (%) / Idle rate (W)	ASTM Standard F1484-99	unknown	N/A	N/A	Commercial electric steam cooker
US		38%/6250 38%/8350 38%/10400 38%/12500	Cooking energy efficiency (%) / Idle rate (Btu/h)	ASTM Standard F1484-99	unknown	N/A	N/A	Gas steam cooker
US		≥70% < 33 watts/m <sup>2</sup> (355 watts/ft <sup>2</sup> ) ≥38%	Normalized Idle Energy Rate Btu/h per m <sup>2</sup> (Btu/h per ft <sup>2</sup> )	ASTM F1275; ASTM F1605	ASTM F1275; ASTM F1605	N/A	N/A	Griddle

(\*) Conversion factors



## Product

1. Commercial cooking appliances include kitchen ranges and ovens (including conventional ranges, conventional cooking tops, conventional ovens, microwave ovens, and microwave/conventional ranges). Cooking products cook or heat food by means of gas, electricity, or microwave energy. These products are used primarily in commercial settings.

## Overview of international situation with regards to S&L for this product category

1. Cooking products is an emerging area for standards and labeling globally, thus there is little evidence of harmonized test procedures for these products. The US is the only economy where commercial cooking equipment MEPS are currently in place. EU MEPS are in draft form.

2. **US:** no relationship has been found between US standards and standards potentially used in other economies.

3. **EU:** Ecodesign and labeling requirements apply to domestic ovens (including when incorporated in cookers), domestic hobs and domestic electric range hoods, also when used for non-domestic (commercial) purposes: These Ecodesign requirements were adopted in July, 2013 and labeling requirements were adopted in October 2013.

## General description of conversion for test procedures and metrics/ efficiency metrics and standards

Conversions have not been attempted due to a lack of information.

## Notes and assumptions

No new assumptions. Test procedures differ so substantially that no meaningful assumptions regarding the comparability of these could be made.

**EU:** The table above provides standards for dedicated commercial cooking equipment, and for so-called residential equipment, that may nonetheless be applied commercially. The former are in draft form, while the latter have been implemented. The EU uses test standards for safety and for measuring the performance of commercial gas stoves (EN 203-2-1:2005) and domestic gas stoves (EN 30-2-1: 1998/A2: 2005).

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## Product Fact Sheet – Cooking products: Coffee makers

Table 32. Overview of Coffee makers

Country	MEPS	High Label	S&L metric	Test procedure	Reference test procedure & metric	Test Procedure (*)	Energy Performance Metric (*)	Notes
EU	Standby: 1 Watt		Watts – standby	EN 50564:2011;	IEC 62301: 2011 (modified)	N/A	N/A	Domestic (non-tertiary_ coffee machines - MEPS
Australia	Standby: 1-2.5 Watts		Watts – standby	unknown	unknown	N/A	N/A	

(\*) Conversion factors

### Product

1. There are several types of coffee maker: the most common products are filter coffee machines and espresso machines. Besides the principle of operation, these products are differentiated mainly by their constituent materials. The filter coffee machines usually have a glass bowl, while the espresso machines contains a larger amount of ferrous materials. Both types of products generally contain an electrical system for heating water, a pump, a housing (typically including the water tank) and a percolation system.

### Overview of international situation with regards to S&L for this product category

1. Minimum efficiency standards of coffee machines are in place in the EU and are being formally considered in Australia. Labeling is being formally considered in the US.
2. EU: non-tertiary coffee machines are regulated via a standby power minimum energy performance measure
3. US: ENERGY STAR has produced a scoping study considering labeling of US coffee machines (see reference section below).
4. Australia: a scoping paper considering MEPS has been published by the Australian Greenhouse Office.

### General description of conversion for test procedures and metrics/ efficiency metrics and standards

1. US: ENERGY STAR: the scoping study referenced below identifies several test procedures used internationally, including IEC 62301 Household Electrical Appliances – Measurement of Standby Power – standard is not freely available.

2. **EU:** Ecodesign proposal relates to standby energy consumption only. Based on the abstract describing EN 50564:2011, it appears that the underlying standard is IEC 62301: 2011 (modified), however the exact conversion remains unclear - both standards are not freely available.
3. **Australia:** the Australian Greenhouse Office has produced (2004) proposals for the standby energy consumption of espresso coffee machines.

### Notes and assumptions

**EU:** other known (but unavailable) test standards include:

EN 60661:2001 (pr=13638) - Methods for measuring the performance of electric household coffee makers;

EN 60661:2001/A1:2003 (pr=14420) - Methods for measuring the performance of electric household coffee makers; and

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**EU:** Test method: [http://www.eup-network.de/fileadmin/user\\_upload/Standby\\_measuring\\_method.pdf](http://www.eup-network.de/fileadmin/user_upload/Standby_measuring_method.pdf) ;

Regulation: [http://www.eceee.org/ecodesign/products/Lot25\\_non\\_tertiary\\_coffee\\_machines](http://www.eceee.org/ecodesign/products/Lot25_non_tertiary_coffee_machines) ;

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**Australia:** [http://www.energyrating.gov.au/wp-content/uploads/Energy\\_Rating\\_Documents/Product\\_Profiles/Other/Coffee\\_Machines/sb200408-espresso.pdf](http://www.energyrating.gov.au/wp-content/uploads/Energy_Rating_Documents/Product_Profiles/Other/Coffee_Machines/sb200408-espresso.pdf)



## Product Fact Sheet – Motors, pumps and fans: Motors

Table 33. Overview of Motors

Country	MEPS	High Label	S&L metric	Test procedure	Reference test procedure & metric	Test Procedure (*)	Energy Performance Metric (*)	Notes
China	IE2 (Grade 3)	IE4	Efficiency (%)	GB/T series	IEC60034-2-1	1	1	
Europe	IE2 0.75 - 375kW		Efficiency (%)		IEC60034-2-1	1	1	
Mexico	IE3	IE4	Efficiency (%)	NOM 014/16	IEC60034-2-1	1	1	
US	1 - 200hp NEMA Premium Efficiency (Equivalent to IE3) & 201 - 500hp IE2		Efficiency (%)	IEEE Std112	IEC60034-2-1	1	1	
India	IE3	IE4	Efficiency (%)		IEC60034-2-1	1	1	
Australia	N/A	IE4	Efficiency (%)	AS/NZS 1359.5	IEC60034-2-1	1	1	

(\*) Conversion factors

### Product

1. Electric motors convert electrical energy to rotating mechanical energy. When operating, the electrical energy is transferred as useful mechanical energy to some driven device such as a fan, pump, blower, compressor, or conveyor.

### Overview of international situation with regards to S&L for this product category

1. In summary, all motor test methods give results that for the purposes of this exercise (which is intended to be used at a macro-level and not for individual conversion) are very similar indeed and any differences can be neglected. The same is not necessarily the case on an individual motor basis.

2. There have been great efforts by the IEC to harmonize global motor test methods, culminating in the 2007 revision of the key standard IEC 60034-2-1. This was long overdue, as different global regions have, in the past, used significantly different test methods, not allowing comparison between motors tested to different standards. The US and Canada have always used the direct torque output;input method, Europe and many other IEC Countries have used the Summation of losses method. Japan used another method that gave yet different results, but no longer do so. This led to the IEC60034-2-1 2007 standard, which actually presents and in some cases updates a total of 10 methods that are in use. However, only 3 of these are used for regulatory work, one of which (summation of losses with assigned losses) is now effectively obsolete. Others are either of academic interest, or are too expensive for regular use (the calorimetric method). Critically it pronounces the uncertainty associated with each method (low to high), and states which is the preferred method for different motors. For the induction motors that are of most concern to

regulators, there are two methods, according to size. The current situation is that North America is still not ready to align with the IEC preferred methods, instead using the direct torque method for some sizes. The method for achieving this as stated in IEC60034 is very similar to that used in US IEEE112B, with just a minor correlation factor difference (ref Electrical Energy Efficiency, 2012, Sumper and Baggini).

3. The practical implications of this are that a manufacturer can use whatever method they like, but the regulator will specify what they will assess the motor by, and so it makes sense for the manufacturer to follow this specification. Meanwhile, Australia (alone) has MEPS listed for both standards.

4. The focus of efforts is on the induction motor, where the summation of losses method is preferred for all 3-phase motors above 1kW, and which use the bulk of energy

5. This is reflected in the fact that to date it is only these motors that have applicable MEPS. But smaller motors, such as used in appliances, will rarely be this type, and so should be tested by the output:input method for two reasons: This method is accurate in small sizes, and the alternative summation of loss method will anyway not work with anything other than three phase induction motors. This means that while the summation of losses method is more accurate in larger sizes, the output:input method will always be needed, and so cannot be abolished in pursuit of harmonization.

6. This essential co-existence is making it easier for the output:input method to still be used in size regions where is not the preferred method. From the User's perspective it does not matter in that either method will give a low uncertainty, but for the manufacturer it means testing to both standards, and each Regulator has to nominate the test method to be used. Efforts to gain a single global approach are ongoing in medium to large induction motors, but for other motors it is still early days and so no consensus has yet emerged.

#### General description of conversion for test procedures and metrics/ efficiency metrics and standards

1. As mentioned above, in summary, all motor test methods give results that for the purposes of this exercise are very similar indeed, and for most purposes any differences are not significant. All regulations are based solely on the full load performance.

2. For induction motors, the IEC 60034-2-1:2007 Summation of Losses Method is used in most countries, and is becoming increasingly popular. The other method used almost exclusively in the US is standard 10CFR part 431, which gives very similar results.

3. For new types of motor (non-induction motors) these methods can not be used, and so output:input methods are used instead. Again, IEC 60034-2-1:2007 is the most popular standard, with the output:input method being specified. Similarly the US uses a different standard IEEE112B:C Method A, which gives very similar results to the IEC standard.

4. Note that it is not mathematically possible to convert the efficiency measured with one method to give its equivalent value measured with a different method. Though the results obtained will be very similar.

5. Looking ahead, it is expected that part load efficiency of motors will also be recorded, and might possibly be used for regulatory purposes. In addition, methods for assessing the losses of motors under variable speed drive control are being developed, and so should also be considered as a possible future information requirement.





6. There are two labeling schemes in existence, with the IE scheme created by IEC, and the other scheme a US only NEMA scheme. These are now harmonized to have the same levels of efficiency.

IEC Designation	Similar to NEMA class
IE1	Standard efficient
IE2	Energy efficient
IE3	Premium
IE4	Above premium

#### Notes and assumptions

None other than as described above.

#### List of sources

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## Product Fact Sheet – Motors, pumps and fans: Pumps

Table 34. Overview of Pumps

Country	MEPS	High Label	S&L metric	Test procedure	Reference test procedure & metric	Test Procedure (*)	Energy Performance Metric (*)	Notes
Pumps								
China	N/A	N/A	GB 19762-2007 GB/T 3216 GB/T 5657 GB/T 7021 GB/T 13006	ISO9906	ISO9906	1	1	China and Europe metrics based on similar principles but the conversion varies with type and size of pump
Europe	MEI = 0.1		EUP Directive (MEI)	ISO9906	ISO9906	1	1	
US	N/A			ANSI 14.6-2011	ISO9906	1	1	
Pump + Motor combinations								
Mexico	N/A	N/A	NOM-00X-ENER	ISO9906	ISO9906	1	1	
India		N/A	IS 11346:2004	ISO9906	ISO9906	1	1	
US			ANSI 14.6-2011	ISO9906	ISO9906	1	1	
Circulators								
Europe	0.27		EUP Directive	ISO9906	ISO9906	1	1	

(\*) Conversion factors

### Product

1. Pumps are used in agriculture, oil and gas production, water and wastewater, manufacturing, mining, and commercial building systems. The primary functional parameters of pumps are: rated flow, head, and fluid properties.
2. Pumps contain motors. The boundaries of a system can be defined depending on how the pump and motor are manufactured. Where the motor can be removed and tested separately, the pump and motor are considered separate products. Where they cannot be easily separated they can be considered as an integral product.

### Overview of international situation with regards to S&L for this product category

1. Pumps are all tested to ISO9906, and only the Best Efficiency Point performance is included. The derivation of target efficiencies for a particular head:flow duty is complicated, but the different methods give similar values.
2. Where pumps are tested with their driving motor, then the target efficiency values will be shaped by the combination of pump efficiency and motor efficiency, both of which vary with size but in different ways. The results of pumps tested with and without their motors cannot be compared.
3. The central heating Circulator is used mainly in Western Europe, and uses an Extended Product Approach based on the Blue Angel time flow distribution. The regulation includes the complete pump+motor+control. There are currently no other test standards for these products.
4. The EU or China methods alone are probably the most appropriate for pump alone efficiencies.

### General description of conversion for test procedures and metrics/ efficiency metrics and standards

1. The under-lying test methods for the hydraulic (wet end) are effectively identical. ISO9906 is used widely, with the exception of US that uses ANSI/HI 14.6 – 2011. This is functionally equivalent, and was just published due to delays in the ISO standard being published. ISO9906 is the method for measuring the pump efficiency only. Please note that ISO9906 was revised in 2012, not all regulations may have caught up with this yet.
2. There are several metrics that can be, and are, used with pumps:
  - Pump (hydraulics only). This method is used by EU and China, and allows for more accurate setting of MEPS values, as it can separate the motor MEPS and pump MEPS. This is important because the same kW rating of pump will have different MEPS rating according to the duty (head and flow). Note that the same pump will have a different MEPS value according to the speed, as specific speed considerations will mean that it is inherently better at some speeds than others. Even taking this into account, the China standard GB 19762-2007 gives MEPS efficiency levels typically >5% higher efficiency than for the EU MEPS for the same pump. This also means that pump-set (motor + pump) efficiency values do not have to be altered should the motor efficiency regulations change. There are different ways of defining metrics, and so they will not be compatible, although in theory they could possibly be converted by an expert.
  - The counter-argument is that most pumps are sold to the end user with a motor, and so it makes sense to reflect this in the information given. However, this then shifts responsibility for compliance to the systems integrator, who may not have the will or knowledge to apply any regulations properly.
  - The most advanced methodology is based on what Europump call the "Extended Product Approach", and this considers the performance of the pump + motor + controls over a representative load profile. This hinges on being able to define an agreed standardized load profile that is typical of real life operation, but this has already been achieved by the European Circulator regulations. It is not possible to simply add the load profile factor to the motor+pump performance, as this neglects any controller losses and critically the performance at part load. Europump is currently working on a methodology (SAM = Semi Analytical Method) that will allow the prediction of part load performance, but this is still under development.



3. All countries appear to use ISO9906 for testing of the pump efficiency. However, there are various "acceptance grades" (tolerances) specified in here, and it is for the local regulator to specify which shall be applied.
4. The current situation is therefore that these metrics do not allow for simple conversion between them, but can be "unpicked" by anybody with an in depth knowledge.
5. US (DOE) and Europe have diverging approaches on the Extended Product Approach, but it would seem sensible to let both methods develop in order to identify which is best.
6. There is a clear opportunity to unify EU and Australian swimming pool pump standards.

#### Notes and assumptions

None other than as described above.

#### List of sources

Test procedures from each country, as listed in CLASP's Global S&L Database

[http://www.clasponline.org/en/Tools/Tools/SL\\_Search.aspx](http://www.clasponline.org/en/Tools/Tools/SL_Search.aspx)

EUP LOT11 Preparatory study on Pumps



## Product Fact Sheet – Motors, pumps and fans: Fans

Table 35. Overview of Fans

Country	MEPS	High Label	S&L metric	Test procedure	Reference test procedure & metric	Test Procedure (*)	Energy Performance Metric (*)	Notes
Ceiling Fans								
China	N/A	N/A		CGC6101	IEC 60879-1986 Ed.2	1	1	
US	N/A	N/A		10CFR Part 430	IEC 60879-1986 Ed.2	1	N/A	MEPS uses an ENERGY STAR method.
India		N/A		IS374	IEC 60879-1986 Ed.2	1	1	
Portable Fans								
Indonesia	N/A	N/A		SNI 04-6292.80-203		N/A	N/A	Insufficient data
China		N/A		Insufficient data	Insufficient data - probably ISO5801	N/A	N/A	Insufficient data
Industrial Blower								
China	N/A	N/A		GBT 19761-2009 series	ISO5801	1	N/A	
US	N/A				ISO5801	1	N/A	
EU			ISO12759	327/2011	ISO5801	1	N/A	
Fume Hood/Cooktop								
China		N/A		CQC 6101-2009 GB 4706.28	IEC 60665: 1980	N/A	N/A	
EU					IEC 60665: 1980	1	1	
US	N/A				ISO5801?	N/A	N/A	
Furnace/duct Fan								
US	N/A				ISO5801	1	1	

(\*) Conversion factors

## Products

1. Fans have rotating blades that create a current of air for cooling or ventilation. This product group includes ceiling fans, portable fans, industrial blowers, fume hoods, cooktop/cookers and furnace/duct fans.

### Overview of international situation with regards to S&L for this product category

1. For commercial fans, ISO5801 is the universally accepted global test standard, and ISO12759 has been developed to give the technical basis for efficiency metrics of a MEPS scheme.
2. No country regulates the fan (blades and hub) alone, with the reasoning being that fans invariably come attached to a motor.
3. It would be possible, but there are some practical points behind that need to be taken account of:
  - The introduction of highly integrated brushless DC fans that are non separable means that for this important group it would be practically impossible to regulate the fan without the motor.
  - For axial direct drive fans the fan itself cools the motor, reducing its losses, an effect which is currently only practical to measure with the motor and fan tested as an assembly.
4. Instead regulations are based on the whole assembly. This reflects the packaged product as bought "off the shelf". (The exception may be China for larger fans)
5. The EU approach is interesting in that it also gives an energy efficiency "multiplier" value to ascribe benefit to the use of variable speed control. The methodologies for defining the "Fan Efficiency Grades" are now included within ISO12759, and includes tables of efficiency grades for the combined assembly of motor + fan + controls.
6. This is though simplistic in that it does not consider actual part load performance in the way that the Extended Product Approach (EPA) does. It is therefore suggested that any new regulations should first look to the EPA, which is still under development. The US is most advanced in this regard.
7. For small fans, including ceiling, cooker hood and small domestic bathroom/kitchen extract fans, there is considerable diversity on the metrics to be used. This means that in practice, close inspection of the different standards will be needed in order to select the one most appropriate for a particular technology / usage pattern.
8. For ceiling fans the approach is to measure the energy consumption at rated flow only. But in addition the standby consumption may be taken account of (US and China) or there may be separate requirements for the speed regulator (India).

### General description of conversion for test procedures and metrics/ efficiency metrics and standards

Fans can only be compared with others in the same category. For each category, the underpinning measurement standard references an agreed international standard. However, there will be some differences which mean that a precise comparison is not possible. Therefore a medium reliability is appropriate for most comparisons.



### Notes and assumptions

None other than as described above.

### List of sources

Test procedures from each country, as listed in CLASP's Global S&L Database

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US Commercial and Industrial Fans and Blowers:

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## Product Fact Sheet – Transformers: Distribution transformers

Table 36. Overview of Distribution transformers

Country	MEPS	High Label	S&L metric	Test procedure	Reference test procedure & metric	Test Procedure (*)	Energy Performance Metric (*)	Notes
Australia and NZ	Power efficiency at 50% load, based on power input and 50Hz. Varies with transformer type (oil-immersed or dry), single or three phase, and rating.	Power efficiency at 50% load, based on power input and 50Hz. Varies with transformer type (oil-immersed or dry), single or three phase, and rating.		AS2374.1 .2-2003	IEC 60076-1 Ed 2.1	1.1	1	
EU	N/A			IEC 60076-1 Ed 2.1	IEC 60076-1 Ed 2.1	1.1	1	
Mexico	N/A	N/A		NMX-J-169-ANCE	IEC 60076-1 Ed 2.1	1	1	
US	Power efficiency at 35% name-plate rated load for LV dry-type transformers  Power efficiency at 50% name-plate rated load for MV dry-type and liquid immersed transformer  For all types, MEP level varies with single or three phase and by rating.	EPA suspended the ENERGY STAR spec. in 2007 due to MEPS reaching that level		Appendix A to Subpart K of Part 431	IEC 60076	1	N/A	
China	N/A	N/A		GB 1094.1-1996 and GB 6450	IEC 60076	1.1	N/A	
India		A star rating is given according to a maximum measured total losses (i.e.		IS 2026 (part II), IS 2026 (part III),	IEC 60076-1 Ed 2.1	1.1	N/A	

		combined iron and copper losses) at 50% and at 100% load		IS 1180 (part I), IS 2026 (part I), IS 2500 (part I).				
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(\*) Conversion factors

### Overview of international situation with regards to S&L for this product category

1. While the efficiencies of transmission and distribution transformers are the highest of any energy using product, their constant use and place in the electrical supply of all appliances means that even small increases in efficiency are worthwhile. All countries surveyed use the same IEC60076 standard as the basis of the standard.
2. The energy performance metrics used in different countries are very similar, but subtle differences mean that there is still the need for harmonization. For example the load point at which efficiency is measured (100%, 50%, 40% or a combination), and the normalized operating temperature used in tests. Achievable efficiency levels are also impacted by factors such as the frequency of operation, where 60Hz has c.10% higher losses compared to 50Hz transformers.
3. Short circuit current requirements, which are defined by network requirements, will also impact transformer design.

### General description of conversion for test procedures and metrics/ efficiency metrics and standards

1. In summary, efficiency levels can be considered broadly comparable. Adding 10% to the allowable losses of a 60Hz transformer gives an acceptable technical equivalent to the same 50Hz transformer, allowing comparison of both 50 and 60Hz transformers.
2. However, further work still needs to be done to harmonize the test load points, although to a first approximation this is not a large impact. Similarly, careful checks also need to be made on the normalized operating temperature, as this will have a modest impact.

### Notes and assumptions

None other than as described above.

### List of sources

Test procedures, regulations and standards from each country, as listed in CLASP's Global S&L Database [http://www.clasponline.org/en/Tools/Tools/SL\\_Search.aspx](http://www.clasponline.org/en/Tools/Tools/SL_Search.aspx)  
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 EUP Preparatory study on Power Transformers

## Product Fact Sheet – Miscellaneous: Commercial laundry appliances

Table 37. Overview of Commercial laundry appliances

Country	MEPS	High Label	S&L metric	Test procedure	Reference test procedure & metric	Test Procedure (*)	Energy Performance Metric (*)	Notes
EU	N/A		EEITW	WD2_Lot24_Prof_Wet_Draft_Measure_v1.0 . Annex III	unknown	N/A	N/A	Tunnel washer
EU	N/A		EEIWE		unknown	N/A	N/A	Washer-extractor
EU			EEI WCWW		unknown	N/A	N/A	Textile dryer
EU	N/A		unknown		unknown	N/A	N/A	Washer-dryer
India		0.076	unknown	IS 14155	IEC 60456	1	N/A	Washing machines
Russia		N/A	unknown	GOST 51380 (general requirements)	IEC 60456	1	N/A	Washing machines
US	N/A	N/A		10 CFR 431.154	unknown	N/A	N/A	Commercial clothes washers

(\*) Conversion factors

### Products

1. Commercial laundry products include washers (known as washing machines or clothes washers) and dryers and combinations of the two. Commercial clothes washers are used in commercial settings, multi-family housing, or laundromats. There are two main types of commercial clothes washers: front-loading and top-loading. These are generally horizontal axis (drum) and vertical axis (agitator and impeller) respectively.

2. A number of product types exist for clothes dryers. Firstly, there are air-vented versus condensing dryers (little significance in performance for most products). There are differences in control (timer/manual versus automatic sensing to terminate the load when dry – a range of technologies are used for sensing). Finally, the heat source for drying can be resistance (most common historically and generally low capital cost) and more recently heat pumps (double the efficiency, high capital cost).

### Overview of international situation with regards to S&L for this product category

1. Standards for commercial laundry appliances appear to lag behind developments in the residential sector, where regulations are more numerous. Method in India and Russia at least refer to IEC 60456, and it is likely that developments in the EU will consider this standard also (noting that its original purpose was for household washing machines – see sources).

## General description of conversion for test procedures and metrics/ efficiency metrics and standards

Methodologies related to the standards cited are not available.

### Notes and assumptions

**EU:** regarding test standards, discussions are currently ongoing at the EU level within the CENELEC Technical Committee TC 59X (clothes washers, dryers and dishwashers). Several standards are available for household clothes washers, dryers and dishwashers, but none are identified for commercial variants. TC 59X is considering EN/ IEC 60456

**India:** clothes washers (multi-sector): the connection between IS 14155 and IEC 60456 has not been established, other than that the latter has been described as equivalent to the former. (See reference below.)

**Russia:** The Energy Charter Secretariat has noted that test results for washing machines using EN 60456 were 'comparable' to those using Russian standards (see sources, below). However it is not clear whether those tested were residential or commercial types. Further, GOST 51380 specifies general requirements only; those relating specifically to commercial washing machines are unidentified.

**US:** test procedures are the same as those for US residential clothes washers, in appendix J1 to subpart B of part 431 of 10 CFR 431.154. See the fact sheet on domestic washing machines for details.

### List of sources

**EU:** EC preparatory study - task 8 report: [http://www.eup-network.de/fileadmin/user\\_upload/Produktgruppen/Lots/Working\\_Documents/Lot24\\_Dish\\_T8\\_ENE\\_R\\_clean.pdf](http://www.eup-network.de/fileadmin/user_upload/Produktgruppen/Lots/Working_Documents/Lot24_Dish_T8_ENE_R_clean.pdf);

For (residential) tumble dryers (also) sold for non-household use, see: <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2012:278:0001:0010:EN:PDF>;

EN 60456: <https://shop.austrian-standards.at/Preview.action;jsessionid=C94DF2A28B0A01BA5CA0985ABBCFA49B?preview=&dokkey=366452&selectedLocale=en>

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## Product Fact Sheet – Miscellaneous: Medical imaging equipment

Table 38. Overview of Medical imaging equipment

Country	MEPS	High Label	S&L metric	Test procedure	Reference test procedure & metric	Test Procedure (*)	Energy Performance Metric (*)	Notes
EU	N/A		unknown	unknown	ISO WD 13579-1	N/A	N/A	Computer tomography, Ultrasound, X-ray, Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), Nuclear medicine

(\*) Conversion factors

### Product

1. This group of products focuses on medical imaging equipment for human applications, including the following:

- Computer Tomography (CT),
- Ultrasound,
- X-Ray,
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI),
- Nuclear Medicine.

### Overview of international situation with regards to S&L for this product category

1. The EU is in the early stages of regulation (or more likely in this case, voluntary agreement) development: based on the literature available (see sources below), test standards have yet to be developed.

### General description of conversion for test procedures and metrics/ efficiency metrics and standards

Test procedures are not yet available.

### Notes and assumptions

None

### List of sources

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