



Minimum sizes for energy labelling in the shop

There are requirements stating that the energy label must be visible and legible for customers in your shop. Here you can find an overview of how small the energy labels may be when you place them on products in the shop.

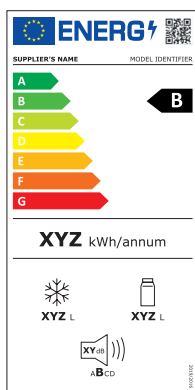
A new generation of energy labels

For more than 20 years, the energy label has helped consumers choose the most energy-efficient products. The EU has decided to tighten the requirements and rescale the energy label. The new energy label uses the A–G scale and a QR-code, and will be introduced in stages across all product groups over the coming years. As a result, there will be a period during which consumers will encounter both types of energy labels in the shops.

Energy labelling requirements for physical shops

It is your responsibility as a shop owner to:

- Ensure that all products subject to energy labelling requirements have an energy label visible on the front or top of the product. However, depending on the product, there can be a different instruction in the product-specific labelling regulation where to put it.
- Request an energy label from the supplier if the label is not provided with the product in the packaging. The new energy labels can also be printed directly from EPREL.
- Ensure the energy label's model designation matches the product.
- Provide the *Product information sheet (PIS)*/ the *Product fiche* upon customer request.
- Note that lightsources and electronic displays (TVs) have the energy label also printed on the packaging by the supplier.
- Every unit of the product has to have an energy label, including products sold in packaging.



Size overviews

The energy label for light sources must be shown on the packaging itself and therefore does not appear in the following two tables:

Minimum sizes for energy labels with a QR-code		
	Width	Height
Electronic displays less than 50"	57,6 mm	115,2 mm
Smartphones and slate tablets	68 mm	136 mm
Refrigerating appliances		
Washing mashines (household)		
Wine storage appliances		
Washer-dryers (household)		
Televisions and electronic displays	96 mm	192 mm
Tumble dryers (household)		
Dishwashers (household)		
Refrigeration appliances with a direct sales function (e.g. beverage coolers, ice-cream freezers)		

Minimum sizes for energy labels without a QR-code		
	Width	Height
Range hoods	60 mm	120 mm
Residential ventilation units	75 mm	150 mm
Domestic ovens	85 mm	170 mm
Water heaters		
Hot water storage tanks		
Space heaters (water/brine-to-water heat pumps)		
Air-to-water heat pumps		
Low-temperature space heaters and combination heaters	96 mm	192 mm
Solid fuel boilers		
Space heaters, gas or oil boilers		
Local space heaters		
Air-to-air heat pumps: Cooling-only or heating-only air-conditioning units		
Double-duct air conditioners	100 mm	200 mm
Portable air conditioners: Single-duct air conditioners		
Professional refrigerated storage cabinets	110 mm	220 mm
Air-to-air heat pumps: Reversible air-conditioning units	120 mm	210 mm
Package solution with a heating system (gas, oil or wood boiler and heat-pump system) and temperature control, possibly also including a tank, solar components, and supplementary systems.	210 mm	297 mm

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