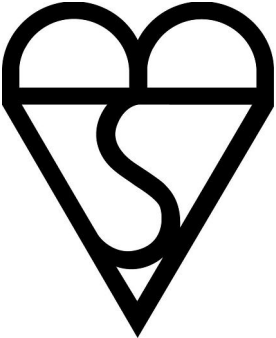







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	<p><b>The Kitemark</b></p> <p>The British Standards Institute (BSI) Kitemark assures consumers that a product is: Safe; Reliable; and Conforms to relevant safety standards.</p> <p>The Symbol shows that the BSI has independently tested the product and given the manufacturer permission to use the mark.</p>	<p><b>Where it appears</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• IT equipment</li><li>• Gas hob</li><li>• Car windscreens</li></ul>
	<p><b>The CE Mark</b></p> <p>The CE mark shows that the product meets European safety/environmental standards.</p> <p>It allows manufacturers to sell their products within Europe.</p>	<p><b>Where it appears</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Toys</li><li>• Telephones</li><li>• Light bulbs</li></ul>



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	<p><b>Harmful or Irritant</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This label tells consumers that a product may be harmful if inhaled or swallowed.</li><li>• The impact on health could include skin or breathing problems.</li></ul>	<p><b>Where it appears</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bleach</li><li>• Cleaning products</li><li>• Dishwasher powder</li></ul>
	<p><b>Toxic</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This label tells consumers a product contains ingredients which would be extremely dangerous if inhaled, swallowed or in contact with skin.</li><li>• If misused, products with this label could cause serious harm or death.</li></ul>	<p><b>Where it appears</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bleach</li><li>• Weedkiller</li><li>• Paint stripper</li></ul>

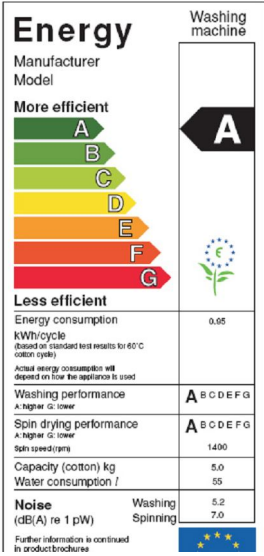
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	<p><b>Highly Flammable</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This label tells consumers that the product or its fumes will catch fire easily if it is near heat, flames or sparks.</li></ul>	<p><b>Where it appears</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fireworks</li><li>• Aerosol cleaning products</li><li>• Nail polish remover</li></ul>
	<p><b>The British Electrotechnical Approvals Board (BEAB) trademark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The BEAB Approved trademark is an electrical safety mark.</li><li>• It tells consumers that the product has been tested and evaluated against European and international safety standards.</li></ul>	<p><b>Where it appears</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Toaster</li><li>• Microwave</li><li>• DVD player</li></ul>

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	<p><b>The Fairtrade Mark</b></p> <p>The Fairtrade mark is a registered certification label for products sourced from producers in developing countries. It informs consumers that Fairtrade standards have been met with regard to:</p> <p>Fair prices paid to producers; Community investment; Safe and healthy working conditions; and Environmental protection.</p>	<p><b>Where it appears</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chocolate</li> <li>• Bananas</li> <li>• Cotton T-shirt</li> </ul>
	<p><b>The Soil Association Symbol</b></p> <p>The Soil Association sets standards for organic production, which promote biodiversity, recycling and reduction of waste. Manufacturers and retailers who meet these standards can use the symbol.</p> <p>In the case of food products, the symbol means that they have been grown without the use of pesticides and artificial fertilisers.</p>	<p><b>Where it appears</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organic potatoes</li> <li>• Organic chicken fillets</li> <li>• Organic tomatoes</li> </ul>

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	Energy Labels	Where it appears													
 <p><b>Energy</b> Washing machine</p> <p>Manufacturer Model</p> <p><b>More efficient</b></p> <p>A B C D E F G</p> <p><b>Less efficient</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Energy consumption kWh/cycle <small>(based on standard test results for 60°C cotton cycle)</small> <small>Actual energy consumption will depend on how the appliance is used</small></td> <td>0.95</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Washing performance <small>A: higher G: lower</small></td> <td>A B C D E F G</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Spin drying performance <small>A: higher G: lower</small> Spin speed (rpm)</td> <td>1400</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Capacity (cotton) kg</td> <td>5.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Water consumption /</td> <td>55</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2"><b>Noise</b> (dB(A) re 1 pW)</td> <td>Washing 5.2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Spinning 7.0</td> </tr> </table> <p>Further information is continued in product brochure</p>	Energy consumption kWh/cycle <small>(based on standard test results for 60°C cotton cycle)</small> <small>Actual energy consumption will depend on how the appliance is used</small>	0.95	Washing performance <small>A: higher G: lower</small>	A B C D E F G	Spin drying performance <small>A: higher G: lower</small> Spin speed (rpm)	1400	Capacity (cotton) kg	5.0	Water consumption /	55	<b>Noise</b> (dB(A) re 1 pW)	Washing 5.2	Spinning 7.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy labels on white goods such as washing machines show how energy-efficient they are.</li> <li>• <b>A</b> represents the most efficient with <b>G</b> representing the least efficient.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Washing machines</li> <li>• Fridges</li> <li>• Freezers</li> </ul>
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	The Recycling Symbol	Where it appears
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This internationally recognised symbol, known as the Mobius Loop, has three chasing arrows which each represent an aspect of a successful recycling programme: collection, manufacturing/reprocessing into a new product and finally purchase by the consumer.</li> <li>• The symbol is only supposed to be used on goods that are capable of being recycled or include recycled content.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aluminium can</li> <li>• Cereal box</li> <li>• Plastic drinks bottle</li> </ul>

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 <p>The logo for the EU Ecolabel features a green Euro symbol (€) surrounded by twelve blue stars, similar to the European Union flag. Below the symbol is a green leafy plant. The text 'EU Ecolabel' is written in blue, with 'EU' in a smaller font above 'Ecolabel'. At the bottom, the website 'www.ecolabel.eu' is written in green.</p>	<p><b>The European Ecolabel</b></p> <p>This label signals that the item meets rigorous environmental and quality criteria based on the entire life cycle of the product.</p> <p>The number of products and services awarded the EU Ecolabel is increasing year after year.</p>	<p><b>Where it Appears</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Indoor Paints and Varnishes</li><li>• Dishwashing detergents</li><li>• Tissue Products</li></ul>
 <p>The Green Dot logo is a circular emblem composed of two interlocking green arrows that form a continuous loop, symbolizing recycling.</p>	<p><b>The Green Dot</b></p> <p>This symbol does NOT necessarily mean that the packaging can be recycled.</p> <p>It can appear in other colours and is used on packaging in many European countries. It signifies that the producer has made a contribution towards the recycling of packaging or paid for its retrieval.</p>	<p><b>Where it Appears</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Plastic drink bottles</li><li>• Tin Cans</li><li>• Box of chocolates</li></ul>