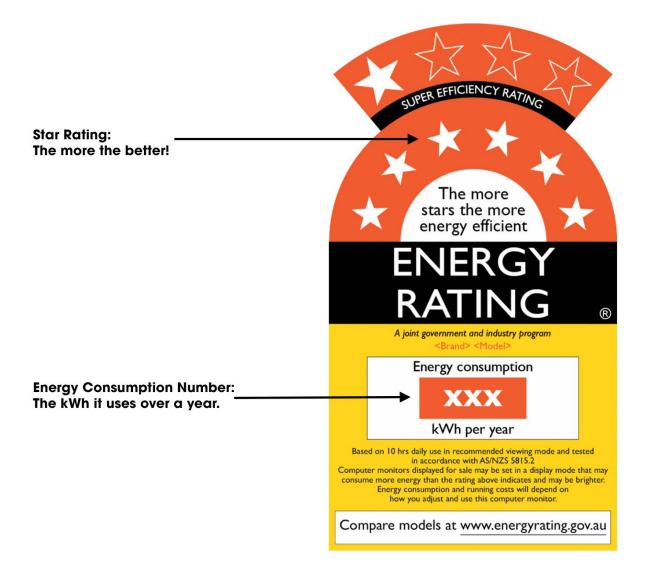
The Energy Rating Label is designed to help you understand how efficient an appliance is.

The Energy Rating Label is made up of 2 parts, the star rating across the top and the energy consumption number (kWh) at the bottom.



The star rating allows you to compare models of the same size and capacity. The more stars, the better!

The energy consumption number identifies the kWh per year that the appliance will use over a year, based a standard usage of 10 hours per day. The lower the number, the less electricity it uses.

You can look at your energy bill to find the cost of a single kWh of energy and multiply the single unit cost by the annual kWh figure on the Energy Rating Label.

## For example,

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1 star/500 kWh = 30 cents per single unit x 500 = $150 per year 6 star/250 kWh = 30 cents per single unit x 250 = $75 per year
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In summary, the 6 star washing machine saves \$750 on electricity compared to using the 1 star machine for the same time period.

Most products with an energy rating are between 1 and 6 stars however, as technology continues to evolve, so does energy efficiency, with some models having a star rating of up to 10.