

ENERGY LABELING
GUIDE for
PURCHASING
APPLIANCES

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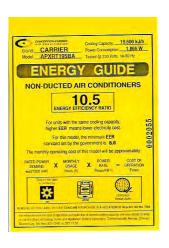
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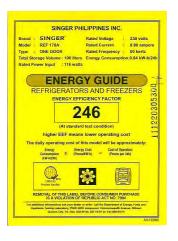
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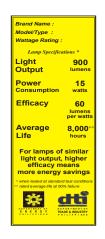
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What is an Energy Label?

ENERGY LABELS or Energy Guides are yellow cards commonly seen with household appliances and lighting products. The number in Energy Labels indicates the efficiency of product in terms of electricity consumption.







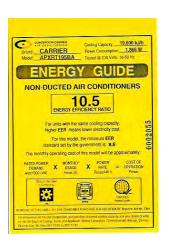


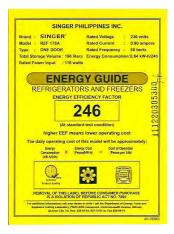


What is an Energy Label?

With **ENERGY LABELS...**

The HIGHER the efficiency rating,
The LOWER the appliance consumes electricity!











Why is **Energy Label** is important?



- Consumers will patronize products that are certified and with higher efficiency rating
- Maintains or lower the consumption of electricity
- Helps the environment

Which products have **Energy Labels?**

See energy labels on:

- Air conditioners
- **Refrigerators** (5-8 cu. ft)
- Lamp ballasts
- Fluorescent lamps
 (compact, linear, circular)

Coming soon with:

- TV
- Washing machines
- Small and large refrigerators



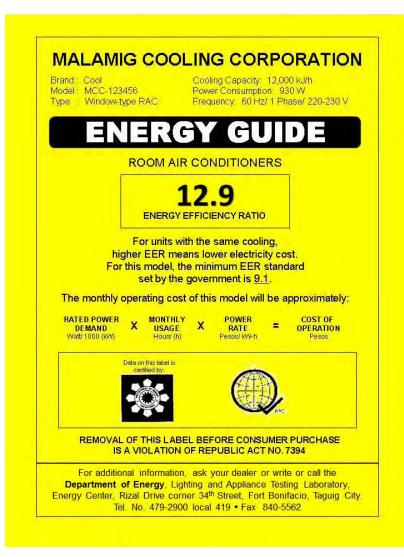
Energy Label on Air Conditioners

- Split- and window-type air conditioners
- Cooling capacity from 1,340 up to 36,000 kJ/h (or equivalent to 0.5-13.0 Hp)
- Look for Energy
 Efficiency Ratio or EER
- The higher the EER, the lower the electricity consumption!





Energy Label on Air Conditioners



Specifications

- **EER** or Energy Efficiency Ratio
- MEPS or Minimum Energy Performance Standards
- Operating Cost Computation

For more information

Energy Label on Air Conditioners

- Choosing the right size of air conditioner, it is important to know its cooling capacity
- Cooling Capacity is the ability of the air conditioner to cool a certain space in an hour
- Rough Estimate Method:
 C.C. = Floor area x 500

Comparison table of Air Conditioner Compressor Ratings

Compressor Rating (Hp)	Cooling Capacity Equivalent (kJ/h)
0.75	7,385 – 8,440
1.0	9,495 - 10,550
1.5	12,660 – 13, 290
2.0	18,990 - 20,045
2.5	25,320 - 26,580



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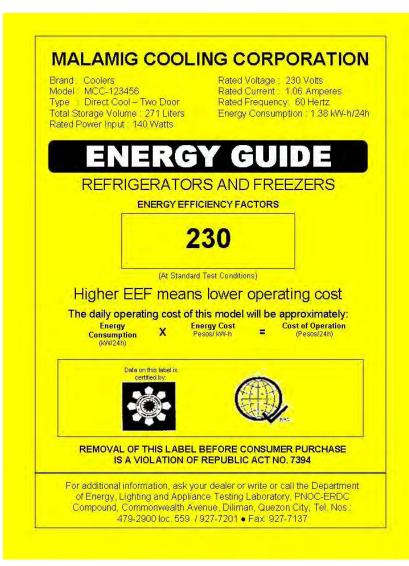
- Position air conditioner in appropriate place
- Ensure there is enough insulation
- Check thermostat of your unit
- Always clean your air conditioner

Energy Label on Refrigerators

- Direct cooling and No frost cabinets
- From 5 up to 8 cu. ft. (or equivalent to 141-227 liters)
- Look for Energy Efficiency
 Factor or EEF
- The higher the EEF, the lower the energy consumption



Energy Label on Refrigerators



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- Check the magnetic rubber gasket

Energy Label on Lamp Ballasts



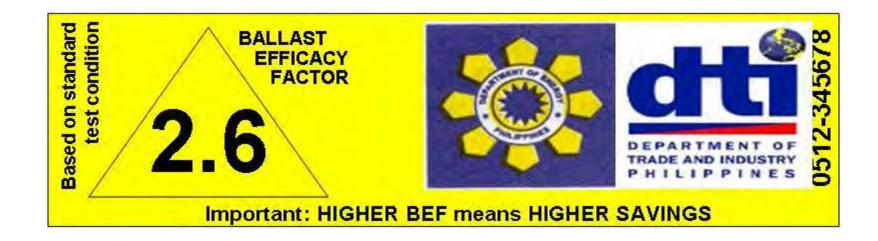
What does BALLAST do?

- Serves as gateway to the light source
- Corrects the lamp voltage
- Matches line voltage to the operating voltage of the lamp
- Limits the flow of electricity in the lamp
- The ballast power should be the same with that of the *fluorescent* lamp being used

Energy Label on Lamp Ballasts

- Two types: magnetic and electronic
- Look for Ballast Efficacy
 Factor or BEF

 The higher the BEF, the lower the electricity it consumes!



Energy Label on CFLs

- Compact fluorescent lamps or CFLs are miniaturized fluorescent lamps as substitute to incandescent bulbs
- Includes self-ballasted lamps
 from 3 up to 65 watts
- Look for the Efficacy
- The higher the efficacy, the lower the electricity it consumes



Energy Label on CFLs

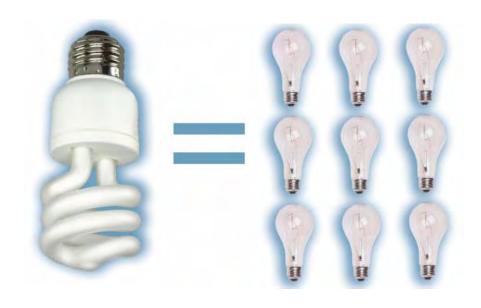
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- Lighting Output total amount of light produce by the source
- Power Consumption total amount of electricity consume by the souce
- **Efficacy** indicated the efficiency in which the electricity is converted into light

The yellow label. Empowering the Filipino Consumers.

Average Life expected median value of lamp expectancy of lamps affected by burning hours

 Use CFL instead of incandescent bulb



25 W 500 lumens 25 W x 9 bulbs 500 lumens

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- Do not use blinking and uncertified lamps



Energy Label for Other Fluorescent Lamps

- Double-capped, Triphospor and halophosphate linear and circular fluorescent lamps
- Look for Efficacy
- The higher the efficacy, the more efficient the fluorescent lamp us!



Energy Label for Other Fluorescent Lamps

Brand Name: MALIWANAG LAMPS

EFFICACY*

Model/Type: U2-LFL

Light Output, lumens: 2880

Wattage rating, watts: 36

80





*based on standard test condition

Important: For lamps with same wattage rating, Higher Efficacy means more saving.

THE MINIMUM EFFICACY SET BY THE GOVERNMENT FOR THIS TYPE OF LAMP IS 78 lumens per watt.

Brand Name: MALIWANAG LAMPS

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Light Output, lumens: 2240

Wattage rating, watts: 32

Model/Type: U2-FFL

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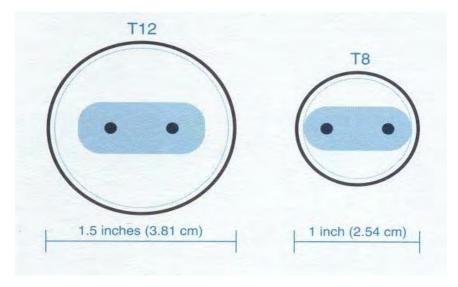


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Use Fluorescent Lamps Properly

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Use Fluorescent Lamps Properly

- Replace blinking lamps with slimmer fluorescent lamp
- Dispose busted lamps properly



Use Fluorescent Lamps Properly

- Replace blinking lamps with slimmer fluorescent lamp
- Clean lamps and luminaires regularly
- Lighting products such as lamps, ballasts, and luminaires have product warranties



The Future of Energy Labels















Products with Energy Label has...

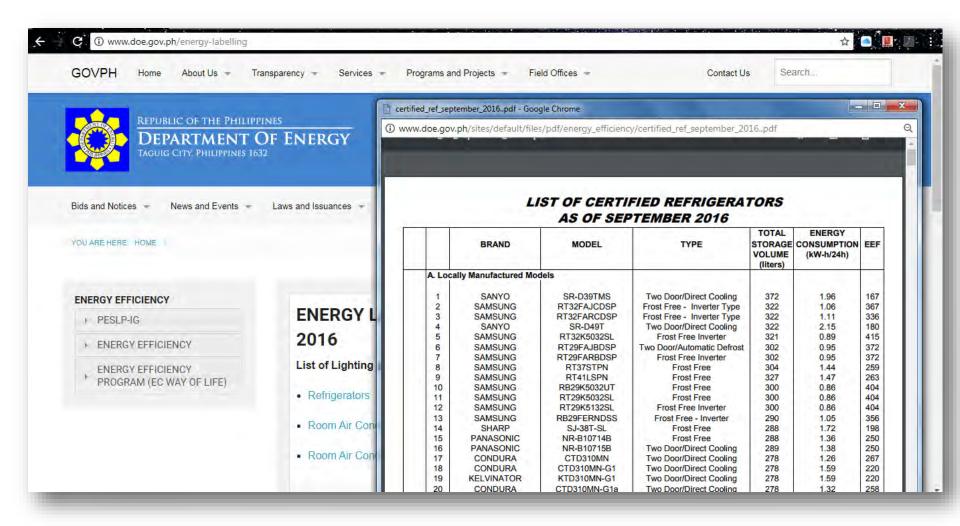
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